

# SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: November 17, 2022

Location: Waxahachie ISD Administration Building

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- Call to Order
  - Call to order at 11:51 a.m. - Shari Phillips welcomed everyone
  
- Welcome
  - Motion to approve minutes from the September 15, 2022 meeting was given by Leslie Deen with Bo Livingston seconding, and passed unanimously.
  - Introduction of new members: Emma Latimore – TX Dept of Health Services; Michael Martin – SAGU Intern; Heather Coe – TX Baptist Home Teen Pregnancy Coordinator
  
- Presentations
  - Drug Prevention Resources – Reanna Liversage, Community Coalition Coordinator, presented to the committee different activities that they have done throughout the county as well as provided resources that they have to offer as a group
  
- SHAC Updates
  - REACH Update
    - Jordan Elizabeth Harris Foundation will be giving a suicide prevention training on Dec. 6 at 6:00 pm – tacos will be provided for a light dinner
    - DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Event took place October 29 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Coleman Jr High – due to bad weather it was not as big of an event as usual but people did participate
    - Red Ribbon Week – in person presentations were provided to almost all campuses within the district; banners and ribbons were provided for all campuses; some campuses also received videos to use for the week
    - Prom pop-up event will be happening in the spring but a date has not been confirmed – currently taking clean, gently used dresses and suits to offer students for the event
  - WISD Security Update
    - SROs and marshals are fully staffed at this time
    - Audit season is in full swing – currently doing door audits weekly; the state is also sending auditors around to each school district to try to get into 3 exterior doors on a campus – WISD had 2 campuses audited in October, Clift and High School of Choice, and both campuses had no findings; it is time for the tri-annual audit, a very extensive audit done at each campus and facility of the district and the Crisis Management Team will be conducting those starting in December – a full report is created and reported to the school board as well as the state
    - Both state and federal grant opportunities are being created to add additional safety and security measures at schools that WISD plans to apply for – currently applying for one that will allow all campuses to have a “panic” button installed in the front office of each campus
  - Counseling Update
    - September was National Suicide Awareness month – presentations and videos were done at WHS to bring awareness not only in September but October as well
    - Campuses are working with Waxahachie CARE doing canned food drives to help people during the holidays

- Night of Wonder will be held in December to help families in need provide food and some gifts for Christmas
- Now working with the Kiwanas Club who started a clothes closet to be able to help families in need
- Will have an update for Mind Over Matter at the next meeting in January
- WISD Health Update
  - Still keeping an eye on COVID cases within the district but there are several other viruses that are running through as well but overall, there are still a lot of viruses going around including respiratory and stomach
  - Drug Testing: have had 2 sessions of drug testing at the high schools and junior highs and only 1 positive result for THC
- Coordinated School Health Update
  - Going to use the CATCH program and working with them to help get all training coordinated – involves several different groups of people (nutrition, counseling, and physical education) so balancing everything is a little complicated but getting it done

Motion to adjourn was made by Becky Scasta at 12:33 p.m., seconded by Ryan Kahlden, and passed unanimously.

The updated meeting dates for the 2022-23 school year are: January 19, February 23, and April 19. All will be held in the Board Room of the WISD Administration building.