

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: September 15, 2022

Location: Waxahachie ISD Administration Building

- Call to Order
 - Call to order at 11:45 a.m. - Shari Phillips welcomed everyone

- Welcome
 - Motion to approve minutes from the April 14, 2022 meeting was given by Becky Scasta with Terri Ibarra seconding, and passed unanimously.
 - Introduction of new members: Laura Northcutt – Shackelford counselor, Monica Taylor – Coleman Jr High counselor, Dinga Ochinka – First Look

- Presentations
 - Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine (TCHAT) – state funded telehealth program for identifying and assessing behavioral health needs in children & adolescents which provides access to mental health services for students
 - Mind Above Matter – a therapeutic after school program that provides intensive group therapy

- SHAC Updates
 - REACH Update
 - DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Event taking place October 29 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Coleman Jr High
 - Red Ribbon Week is coming – most campuses have been contacted regarding getting the curriculum to them
 - WISD Security Update
 - According to social media there is a heavy vaping problem – random back check done at WHS on 9/14 of 10% of student population there were no vapes found; the district currently has an open RFP for vape smoke detectors to be put into restrooms on secondary campuses
 - Counseling Update
 - September is National Suicide Awareness month – videos and information being sent out to students with help of PR department for awareness initiative – also hosting a suicide awareness night for parents on September 26 at Global High with the presentation provided by Next Step; Next Step is on campus 5 more days per week this school year and new Mentors Care program is going on at WHS
 - WISD Health Update
 - Drug testing will begin on the secondary campuses in October
 - COVID: a report is given to the state each week for the week previous – number reported for the week of Sept. 5-9 was down 78% from the week of Aug. 29-Sept. 2
 - Weather app – nurses use a weather app to determine whether environment and weather conditions are ideal for elementary students to go outside for recess and current app is not accurate – would like to look at using a different app for better accuracy – mentioned that athletics uses the Perry Weather app
 - Motion made by Leslie Deen to use the Perry Weather app and seconded by Lee Auvenshine with a unanimous vote in favor

- 2022-23 SHAC Sub Committees
 - Coordinated School Health Program Update – tabled until meeting on November 17

Motion to adjourn was made by Terri Ibarra at 12:40 p.m., seconded by Erica Scott, and passed unanimously. The updated meeting dates for the 2022-23 school year are: November 17, January 19, February 23, and April 19. All will be held in the Board Room of the WISD Administration building.