

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: November 9, 2023

Location: Waxahachie ISD Administration Building

- Call to Order
 - Call to order at 11:31 a.m. – Melissa Bousquet welcomed everyone.

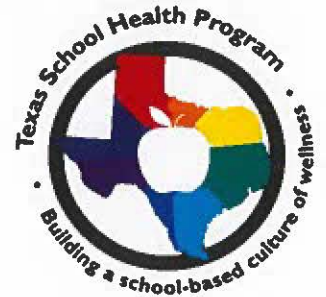
- Welcome
 - Motion to approve minutes from the September 28, 2023 meeting was given by Bo Livingston with Kam Bridgers seconding, and passed unanimously.
 - Introduction of new members: Derek Zandt; Jerod Womack; Laura Phillips; Zaida Meda-Mota with Impact Communities

- SHAC Updates
 - REACH Council Update
 - DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Event took place October 28 and had a good turn out; planning another event in April
 - Made videos and gave presentations for Red Ribbon Week to different WISD campuses
 - Counseling Update
 - No updates at this time
 - WISD Security Update
 - Vapes are still an issue
 - The drug dog has made a couple of visits already, and is visiting all three junior high campuses today
 - Regarding fights that recently happened at WHS – two fights occurred on the same day that were related to each other – there was a student injured but there was no need for an ambulance and there was no one stabbed
 - WISD Health Update
 - COVID: not really an issue currently - seems to be becoming just another virus like the flu.
 - Drug Testing: we have had two sessions of drug testing so far – had one positive for marijuana but has since tested negative – had another positive test result in the second round of testing at WHS
 - We are holding the Lion’s Club Vision Clinic on November 16
 - WISD has been asked to participate in a tobacco use survey from Texas A&M – we will discuss further at the meeting in January

- SHAC Presentations
 - WISD Weather Policy and App Usage – E.J. Hairston presented to the committee the policy and procedures followed by the Athletic Department regarding weather and the app used to determine outside weather related activities
 - Laura Northcutt made a motion to change the weather guidelines to prohibit outside recess or PE activity at elementary campuses if the wind chill is 35 degrees Fahrenheit or below. Second by Rainey Hicks. The motion passed with all in favor except for one nay.
 - Melinda Reynolds made a motion to use the WeatherBug app to determine weather and safety of going outside at the elementary level. Second by Tina Masten-Mitchell. The motion passed with all in favor except one nay.

- Bo Livingston made a motion to change the weather guidelines to require PE activity at secondary campuses to follow the same weather practices and protocols as administered by the Department of Athletics. Second by Ginger Robinson. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rainey Hicks at 12:36 p.m., seconded by E.J. Hairston, and passed unanimously.



School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Waxahachie Independent School District

Notice of Regular Meeting of the WISD School Health Advisory Council

A meeting of the Waxahachie ISD School Healthy Advisory Council will be held on November 9, 2023, beginning at 11:30 AM in the boardroom of the Waxahachie ISD Administration Building located at 411 N. Gibson St, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or acted upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice agenda.

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Announcement by presiding officer that a quorum is present, that the meeting has been duly called, and that notice of the meeting has been duly posted for time and manner required by law.

- II. Welcome
 - a. Review and approval of minutes from September 28, 2023
 - b. Introduction of New Member(s)

- III. SHAC Updates
 - a. REACH Council update – Shari Phillips
 - b. WISD Counseling update – Ginger Robinson
 - c. WISD Security update – Lt. Christopher Dickenson
 - d. WISD Health update – Melissa Bousquet

- IV. SHAC Presentations
 - a. WISD Weather Policy and App Usage – E.J. Hairston
 - i. Consideration and possible action regarding potential change to weather guidelines for campuses.
 - ii. Consideration and possible action regarding potential change in weather app used by campuses.

- V. 2023-24 SHAC Wellness Sub-Committee Progress Report

- VI. Adjourn

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on: November 6, 2023 @ 9:05 AM for the School Health Advisory Council.

Role of the SHAC:

A SHAC is a group of representatives from different segments of the community, generally appointed by the school district, to provide advice on coordinated school health programming and its impact on student health and learning. **The School Health Advisory Council serves to create a healthy school environment for students in compliance with the Texas Education Code, Title 2, Chapter 28, Subchapter A, 28.004.**

2023-24 Meeting Dates: January 18, 2024, February 29, 2024, April 24, 2024, May 16, 2024 (if needed)