

# SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: September 28, 2023

Location: Waxahachie ISD Administration Building

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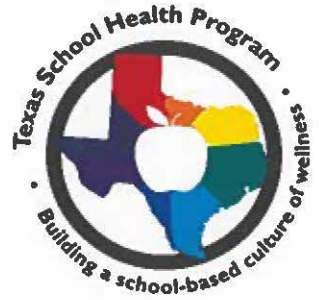
- Call to Order
  - Call to order at 11:31 a.m. - Shari Phillips welcomed everyone.
  
- Welcome
  - Motion to approve minutes from the April 19, 2023, meeting was given by Sydney Rust with Tammy Willoughby seconding, and passed unanimously.
  - Introduction of new members: Melinda Reynolds, Amanda Florez, Amanda Batman, Stephanie Heimbuch, Rebecca Edelman, Jansen McDonald, and Alycia Watkins.
  
- SHAC Updates
  - REACH Council Update
    - DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Event taking place October 28, 2023, from 10A – 2P – location is in the parking lot of Coleman Jr High.
    - Most requests for Red Ribbon Week have been fulfilled; unable to do bracelets this year but working on an alternative; all programs are free and REACH Council is happy to help with any presentations or curriculum.
  - Counseling Update
    - Mind Above Matter – a clinic was started last week with transportation running from high schools and junior highs to the clinic – able to offer after care treatment plans in the afternoon so students don't have to be withdrawn.
    - Care Solace – a referral program for all students, families, and staff of WISD to get assistance for needs in mental health.
    - September is Suicide Prevention Awareness month – put together a different main focus to present to the high school each week so students can identify and know signs of suicide to be able to help get help for themselves or their friends – hanging flyers around the campus with a QR code that will link them to resources.
  - WISD Security Update
    - Vape detectors have been installed in the bathrooms at secondary campuses – there is now stricter punishment for students who are caught with vapes (DAEP placement) – after a month of school vape possession is low and so is drug possession; WISD notified families regarding the new rules regarding vaping multiple times before school started.
  - WISD Health Update
    - COVID: had a slight outbreak at the beginning of school with a couple hundred cases but currently have less than five cases – following normal illness policy guidelines.
    - Drug Testing: had a couple of students who had their 2<sup>nd</sup> positive result at the end of the school year which carried over the summer and into the beginning of this school year – we have learned some things that need to be adjusted within the policy – random testing for this school year will begin in October.
    - Time for the tri-annual wellness policy review and will need to form a committee – this review will give the opportunity to update policies on student health & nutrition.
  - WISD Community Involvement Update
    - No updates currently

- SHAC Presentations
  - School-Based Health Clinics – Rebecca Edelman, RN presented the idea of school-based health clinics that are gaining popularity across the state – facility is managed and run by a school district to provide preventive care to children & adolescents – need to form a committee to explore the possibility of forming a clinic and if this is even a route WISD might be interested in pursuing.
  - North Texas Behavioral Health Authority – presentation was given by Program Manager Alzada Benton, PhD and OSAR Director Janet Buchanan regarding the multitude of services that are offered through the North Texas Behavioral Authority
    - Melissa Bousquet motions to enter into an agreement with North Texas Behavioral Authority with a second from Reverend Baker and passes unanimously.
- 2022-23 SHAC Sub Committee Formation
  - School-Based Health Clinic Exploration Committee sign-up available – committee led by Melissa Bousquet

Motion to adjourn was made by Bo Livingston at 12:30 p.m., seconded by Melissa Bousquet, 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 September 28, 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 April 19, 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
  - e. WISD Community Involvement update – Sandy King
  
- IV. SHAC Presentations
  - a. School-Based Health Clinics – Rebecca Edelman, RN
  - b. North Texas Behavioral Health Authority – Alzada Benton, PhD - Program Manager; Janet Buchanan – OSAR Director
    - i. Consideration and potential action to approve proposed memorandum of understanding with North Texas Behavioral Health Authority.
  
- V. 2023-24 SHAC Sub Committee Formation
  - a. School-Based Health Clinic Exploration - Melissa Bousquet
  
- VI. Adjourn

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on:  
September 25, 2023 @ 11:05 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:** November 9, 2023, January 18, 2024, February 29, 2024, April 24, 2024, May 16, 2024 (if needed)