

# SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: September 17, 2020

Location: Administration Board Room

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## I. Lunch

## II. Welcome

- Shari Phillips welcomed everyone as they finished lunch
- Motion to approve minutes from the February 20, 2020 meeting was given by Ginger Robinson with Bo Livingston seconding, and passed unanimously.
- Introduction of new members/guests: Lt. Josh Oliver - WISD Director of Safety & Security; Eric Cooper – YMCA; Debbie Timmermann – WISD Board Trustee; Cassie Street – REACH Council; Tom Kowatch – REACH Council

## III. SHAC Updates

- REACH Update
  - Partnership with United Way of West Ellis County to do virtual 3-part town hall series for rural communities – a resource bag is given to each family who signs up
  - Prescription Drug Take Back – scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup> in Coleman Jr High's parking lot from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
  - The 7<sup>th</sup> grade drug program is being done virtually this year
  - Red Ribbon Week – still taking place as it has in previous years
  - Youth Recovery Community Program – new program in Ellis & Johnson counties – uses youth peer recovery leaders for counseling and support – not a therapy program
- WISD Counseling Updates
  - Social/Emotional Learning Update – committee worked on putting together a program to help students with social/emotional learning to start at the beginning of the 20-21 school year – found 3 different programs that can be used: Sanford Harmony for students in grades PreK-6, Project Wisdom for students 6-12 – students started using this program already and nice because you can reach the entire student body at one time and students remember the message; and Everfi for students in grades K-12 – an all-digital platform currently being used by WISD online learners
  - Next Step Community Solutions – Next Step partners with districts across the region to put an LPC counselor on campus – WISD will have an LPC counselor from Next Step on the WHS campus every day this school year – program is used to help reduce wait time from a referral to actually being seen – program uses student peer leaders on campus – students can be seen 1 time by counselor without parent consent in a crisis situation

- WISD Security Update
  - WISD's SRO Program has increased by 3 to now have a total of 6 officers – 3 officers are housed at WHS and there is 1 officer on each junior high campus
  - All campuses now have a security officer on campus
  - Due to wearing masks because of COVID-19 security is being diligent about students wearing their ID badges – side note: students are being compliant with wearing masks
- Nurse Coordinator Update
  - Update on COVID – 10-12 active cases currently – students and staff doing amazing job in compliance of wearing face masks on campuses
- Random Drug Testing Policy – WISD will be doing random drug testing again this year to begin in October - testing company has protocols in place to be able to test and social distance
  - Still going to do a 10-panel test but will consider a committee to reduce back down to a 5-panel test
  - Students who test positive are retested the remainder of the year, receive a 45-minute counseling session at school, and are given outside resources as well
- Campus Community Involvement Policy for P.I.E. final report – will present at the next meeting November 19<sup>th</sup>
- Child Nutrition Update during COVID
  - Used multiple off site locations for meal pickup
  - From mid-March through June 30<sup>th</sup> there were 70,000+ meals given to families
  - Current virtual learners can pick up meals at Global High

#### IV. SHAC Presentations

- COVID Disease Mitigation Protocol overview
  - Campus is notified of positive case and contact tracing investigation begins
  - Personnel find out who the positive case has been around and interacted with - WISD has not had to quarantine a lot of people
  - Once contact is determined, if any, we explain the situation and suggest quarantine
  - Once directly affected individuals are all notified, then the principal notifies staff and sends a letter to all campus parents
  - Dress code violations are being given to students who don't wear their masks
  - If a student is sent home by the nurse with COVID symptoms, then to come back to school they have to: be symptom free for 24 hours and have either a negative test result, 10 days have passed since symptom onset, or a note from the doctor that they are safe to return to school

V. SHAC Sub Committees

- Sign-ups will be ready at the November meeting
- Please send suggestions if you feel there is something that needs to be discussed

Motion to adjourn was made by Paul Kuhn at 1:08 p.m. and seconded Shannon Beddingfield, and passed with only 1 nay. The next meeting will be held Thursday, November 19, 2020.