

## HEB ISD SHAC MINUTES

11/16/21

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 4:03 pm by Joy Keohane.

Roll call: Members signed into chat for attendance

Approved of Minutes from last meeting of 09/21/21

2021-2022 SHAC Membership openings, application on HEB ISD website:

SHAC would like to see a parent member from each school in the district. Joy Keohane has requested that HEBISD PR add dates to district calendar and to add news story through social media to inform public about SHAC and meetings. Kelly Rall will add information to Parent Academy Calendar. Miranda Beckmann suggested to add to each campus' newsletter through emails to principals. It was also suggested to add information to booster club and PTO/PTAs newsletters/social media.

Safety Updates (provided by Robert Ball, M&O, Safety, Emergency Response Coordinator via email): drills have been conducted virtually this semester due to high level of spread of COVID-19 at beginning of the school year. Drills will go live next semester.

Counseling/Mental Health Updates-Carla Docken, Counseling Coordinator-Julia Harris, Crisis Team Coordinator- not in attendance, no update at this time

Health Services Updates provided by Joy Keohane, Health Services Coordinator:

COVID testing center has opened at Pennington Field and is operated by QuestLab Concentric by Ginkco. This company tests, staffs, and provides portal for results and school nurses have access to results when students are referred for testing. Hours are M-Th 12-6 and Fri 6 am- 12 pm. Majority of tests are negative. Results received within 15 minutes.

Cases continue to trend down with a small bump last week (40 to 46 students for district). First week of Sept was the highest with 234 students. Community transmission was downgraded from High to Substantial. Return to learn plan was updated due to downgrade.

COVID-19 Vaccine was approved for 5-11 year old children. Community partners (Mid-Cities Pharmacy, Star Wellness) have offered clinics. 180 children received vaccine at Pat May Center (PMC) on 11/10 and 100 received vaccine that week. 2<sup>nd</sup> dose will be offered on 12/3. Another clinic with 100 spots will be offered on 11/18 at PMC. 2<sup>nd</sup> dose will be 12/10. Tarrant County Public Health had pop-up clinic at Pennington Field on 10/8 (Jr. High students night at football game). Star Wellness offers vaccine for 8 and up- see HEBISD website for additional info. Hurst Fire Station on Precinct offers vaccine for children 5 and up.

Child Nutrition Updates provided by Mariella Naugher, Director of Child Nutrition Services:

Supply chain issues presenting many problems. Their goal is to offer at least one favorite entrée each meal. They are having to substitute many items, which impacts those with dietary and religious-based restrictions. They are having difficulty receiving serving items and have had to use take out boxes at some schools. There are currently 33 openings in the Child Nutrition Services, which is approximately 25% of their staff.

Family Engagement/Pre-K Updates provided by Kelly Rall, FE/PK Coordinator:

Parent academy is up and running with virtual and in-person offerings. Practical Parent Education is working on understanding the family system as a whole and how to establish authority. They are seeing many behavior issues with children who haven't attended school in the last year, particularly in PK where they are having to target behavior and hygiene more than usual.

Science/Health Curriculum by Dr. Sally Scoggins, Coordinator Revisit discussion on "Choosing the Best" curriculum on sexual risk avoidance:

The district will need to preview entire curriculum prior to choosing this program.

SHAC Legislative Update provided by Miranda Beckmann:

Attended SHAC Legislative Update provided by Medical Institute for Sexual Health (webinar). Community survey of health needs recommended to determine what parents would like to see district address. SHAC must be made up of a majority of parents, which we do not have now. Need to educate

parents about SHAC. Parents must serve as Chair and Co-Chair. Agenda for SHAC meetings must be posted 72 hours prior to meetings. Minutes and video/audio recording must be posted within 10 days of meeting. Texas approved OPT-IN for sexual education. District must send home PAPER copy of consent 14 prior to sexual education and it must be separate from other consent forms sent home. Parent must sign and return for child to receive sexual education. SHAC selects and recommends sexual education curriculum to board. Two meetings must be offered for preview of materials prior to distribution. Board must approve curriculum based upon SHAC recommendations. Texas law states that curriculum must present abstinence as preferred behavior. Condoms cannot be distributed by a school district.

Joy Keohane: fifth grade puberty video will be shown 3/11. Opt-in will be written form and parents will be allowed preview prior to students viewing film.

Marianne Pierce-TCPH Representative, Chronic Diseases and Prevention: no updates at this time.

SHAC Chair and Secretary Nominations: Miranda Beckmann was nominated and approved as Secretary. It was discussed to wait for additional parent members to nominate Chair and Co-Chair.

Pamela Householder-PTA Council, Partner Resource Network: not in attendance, no updates at this time.

Adjourned at 4:43 pm.

Upcoming SHAC Meeting Dates

02/15/22

04/19/22