

# SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: May 16, 2024

Location: Waxahachie ISD Administration Building

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- Call to Order
  - Call to order at 11:40 a.m. – Shari Phillips welcomed everyone.
- Welcome
  - Motion to approve minutes from the February 29, 2024 meeting was given by Ryan Kahlden with Lee Auvenshine seconding, and passed unanimously.
  - Introduction of new members: Katie Tackett with Ellis County Children’s Advocacy Center sitting in for Leslie Deen
- SHAC Updates
  - REACH Council Update
    - Prescription Drug Takeback event – had 8 boxes of prescriptions taken in at the Waxahachie location totaling 209 pounds and took back just over 600 pounds for Ellis County
  - Counseling Update
    - The committee heard updates regarding the tier system used by the school counselors – services for tiers 1 & 2 are provided at the campus level; tier 3 is provided by outside agencies; and tiers 4 & 5 are provided by agencies such as Mind Above Matter & Next Steps
      - Discussion regarding changing sexual health education from parental permission opt-in to opt-out - motion made by Laura Northcutt, second by Melissa Bousquet to the extent allowed by law, SHAC recommends the Board of Trustees change sexual health education from parental permission opt-in to opt-out for the 2024-25 school year and passed in the committee unanimously.
  - WISD Security Update
    - End of school year and excited about how the school year went – did metal detector and K9 detection today at WHS and checked over 800 students and only had 1 hit with no finds
    - Need to remind campuses and students that Tip411 stays active over the summer – Ginger Robinson stated she will help send out communication periodically over the summer to help remind of that
  - WISD Health Update
    - Nothing much on the nursing side – school nurse’s week was last week, and all campuses did a good job of showing the love to their campus nurse
    - Drug testing in April found 8 positives at WHS & 1 at Global High – all positives for marijuana – also had 3 students who had tested positive at WHS during the year test negative
      - Discussion regarding drug panel changes for the 2024-25 school year – motion made by Christi Kubin, second by Heather Coe to approve a recommendation to the Board of Trustees to change the drug panel from a 10-panel screen to a 5-panel screen for the 2024-25 school year and passed in the committee unanimously.
  - Community Involvement Update
    - No updates at this time.
- SHAC Presentations
  - Minaret Foundation – the committee heard a presentation by the foundation who works in coordination with local law enforcement to notify schools of crimes that may have occurred at a student’s home to allow opportunity for additional support of student at school.

- 2023-24 SHAC Wellness Sub-Committee Progress Report
  - Discussion of SHAC Wellness Sub-Committee Progress Report – motion made by Melissa Bousquet, second by Sydney Rust, to approve the 2023-24 SHAC Wellness Sub-Committee Report and passed in the committee unanimously

Motion to adjourn was made by Ginger Robinson at 12:48 p.m., seconded by Christi Kubin, and passed unanimously.