

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: September 26, 2024

Location: Waxahachie ISD Administration Building

- Call to Order
 - Call to order at 11:41 a.m. – Shari Phillips welcomed everyone.

- Welcome
 - Motion to approve minutes from the May 16, 2024, meeting was given by Lyssa Ridlehuber with Bobbi Livingston seconding and passed unanimously.
 - Introduction of new members: Ben Bridges from Finley Junior High, Ana Enriquez from First Look, Keni Scott from Wilemon STEAM Academy, Danielle Melton from Simpson Elementary, Derek Zandt from Howard Junior High, Brian Rogers Executive Director of Athletics

- SHAC Updates
 - REACH Council Update (Shari Phillips)
 - Prescription Drug Takeback event – Sat. October 26, 2024, Waxahachie PD will be at Coleman JH 10am-2pm
 - There is a new community coalition Grant Ellis County -we need new volunteers
 - Please contact Shari Phillips or Reach Rep
 - Counseling Update (Ginger Robinson and Monica Taylor)
 - Introduced New Counseling Coordinator Monica Taylor works with General Education students
 - Currently Choose Love is a new SEL Piloting at Dunaway and Clift Elementary, 2025-26 School year will introduce to all campuses.
 - Currently Sources of Strength is at all 3 Junior Highs- behavioral data will be shared throughout the year, 175 students are being trained
 - Tier III Nex Steps 1 day a week (Elementary), 2 days a week (JH), 5 days a week (HS) no cost to students
 - Mind Above Matter at Coleman, 2:30pm after school program, 8 students currently in service
 - Still working with Reach Youth Recovery Community
 - WISD Security Update
 - Lt. Christopher Dickenson- Beginning of school year and excited about how the school year is starting, 99% of students reported feeling safe– awareness over the recent threats is taken seriously, two arrests were made over the recent threat that included Waxahachie on the “threat” map. The recent arrests were not anyone connected to Waxahachie. Security is staying diligent with advising students to be considerate of not resharing or reposting threats, instead to report it to Security and it will be investigated thoroughly and properly.
 - There have been consistent vape problems, but not too bad.

 - Community Involvement Update (Rebecca Lockridge)
 - B2S Bash at Railyard Park was biggest so far- 3,000
 - Operation First Day- 1,500 backpacks distributed
 - Lighthouse for Learning Spring Comeback
 - Sack of Snacks being distributed to all but two campuses, partnership with local churches and partners, HS has food pantry for students
 - Raptor System is now streamlined to run background check and sex offender, seeking highest level of security for students

- WISD Health Update
 - Currently partnered with HEB providing flu shots for WISD employees
 - Covid cases no longer must be reported weekly, only outbreak report required, treating Covid as any other virus
 - Drug testing coming up for JH and HS
 - Reminder- 10 substance panel voted at last meeting went back to 5 substance panel
 - Proposed revisions packet attached
- Discussion of 2024-2025 Health and Wellness Board Policy Review Sub-Committee Report; motion made by Dinga Ochinka, second by Kam Bridgers and passed unanimously by committee

Motion to adjourn was made by Jenny Bridges at 12:37 p.m., second by Ben Bridges and passed unanimously