



GISD SHAC Meeting Minutes  
January 24, 2022

Members present: Robert Loomis, Sam Perry, Jodi Arispe, Amy Collins, Stacy Key, Blake Davis, Dawna Gage, Michele Graham, Sean McCall, Chris Castillo, Gary Browning, Rena Fore, Audra Barrett.

Members absent: Penny Berend, Regina England,

Mr. Perry called the meeting to order at 2:03 P.M.

Mrs. Townley, Crestview Elementary Principal, joined by phone to discuss recess at the elementary level. She mentioned that students attend PE every day. The master schedule is designed to give students recess during the lunch period, and during the school day opposite of the students PE time. Mrs. Townley mentioned many benefits for students to have multiple recess times throughout the day, with the main benefit of having that good brain break to run and play.

Mrs. Barrett, Woodland Elementary Principal, joined via Google Meets, to discuss recess at her campus. She mentioned that the master schedule allows for PE every day, a recess time opposite of PE, and there is time for recess during the lunch period. Students typically follow the sports seasons for recess activities. Students play soccer, football, basketball and full-size courts/fields. The campus has areas for foursquare, checkers, and multiple playground areas where students can climb, slide, run, and swing. The campus works with the PTO to upgrade areas and replenish items for the students to play with.

Mr. Blake Davis, Graham PD and GISD SRO, discussed the effects of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco on the adolescent mind. He discussed the "Too Good For Drugs" program that he teaches to our 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. The program spans 10 weeks. Officer Davis focuses on individual goal setting, the effects of peer pressure, and making healthy choices. He appreciates the flexibility of the program and the school's acceptance of the time he needs to teach the program. Mrs. Gage asked about an option for 6<sup>th</sup> graders to participate in the program. Officer Davis mentioned that due to his other duties, he only has time to present a full program for our 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Mr. Perry, GHS Asst. Principal, discussed that GISD subscribes to the Stop !t platform for anonymous reporting. Students and parents can use Stop !t to safely report any instance of bullying, drug use/possession, alcohol, cyberbullying, etc.. Campus administration will respond in a timely manner to each report and together work to make our campus safe.

Mrs. Key, GISD Head of Nurse Aides, discussed student immunizations. She mentioned that we work with kindergarten and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to make sure students are current with their required immunizations. The committee agreed that GISD should follow the Texas Department

of State Health Services guidance for student immunizations. Mrs. Key also talked about our prescription drug policy. Parents must bring the prescribed drug to the campus office. They cannot send the drug to school with a student. The drug must be in its original bottle and the parent must drop the drug off at the office or with the campus nurse aide. The district will send out a reminder to parents on the prescription drug policy.

Mr. Perry asked if there was any new business.

Mr. Perry moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Graham seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 2:41 P. M.