

Kenedy County-Wide Common School District

School Health Advisory Council Meeting

September 30, 2021

Meeting was called to order at approximately 2:27 P.M.

Those in attendance were: Lupita DeLuna, Jerry Rosa, Becky Ivey, Rosana Ryan, Wendy Johnson, Allison Strauss, Kristen Tinsley, Danna Rosa, Michelle Dupont, Manuel Garcia, Alejandra Salinas, Bethany Salinas, Oran Dodd, and Reagan Rosa.

Minutes for May 10, 2021 were read. Mrs. Ryan motioned that the minutes be approved as read and Mrs. Dupont seconded the motion.

Each school year, we put together The Kenedy County School Health Advisory Council Annual Report. It reflects Parent members, Student members, Coordinated School Health Committee members, along with the dates and times we met the past school year (2020-2021). The SHAC met four times as required. Some of the highlights listed in the 2020-2021 Annual Report was that Walgreens hosted the Flu Clinic on school campus for staff, community, and eligible students. The Human Growth and Development curriculum was reviewed and approved. Sarita School partnered with Aim for Success to provide sexuality instructions to our 6th grade students according to the TX Education Code. Status Report of obesity among our students were presented. The kindergarten and 6th grade graduations were held indoors while following best practices regarding health and safety.

The committee discussed and received comments for the COVID protocols. The children and staff hand sanitize before entering the school. Hand washing, and cleaning are still in place. A form was sent home at the beginning of the school year for the option to wear a mask or not wear a mask. Parents filled out and returned these forms and the staff have abided by the parents' choice. Everyone on the committee was satisfied with the protocols.

The committee discussed and received comments on the Emergency Management PPE from Sept 15, 2021. The document says to establish a personal protective equipment advisory committee. We are going to use the members from the SHAC to help fulfill the requirements that will take affect immediately. They did deliver some PPE to us. The motion was first by Wendy and seconded by Alejandra.

A second Flu Clinic was held on September 15, 2021. The services were available for the insured/uninsured.

The Lions Club Vision Screening was held on September 22, 2021. The organizations will do vision screenings on the Pre-K thru 1st grade. A letter was sent out to parents that wish to have their child screened.

The committee received the comments on having TDSHS bring the Oral Health Improvement Programs to Sarita. The programs would come in and do preventive service on the child's teeth. They also do oral evaluations, sealants, and fluoride varnish at no charge to anyone. Letter/Form was sent home with

child to get permission. The motion to move forward was given by Jerry Rosa and seconded by Danna Rosa.

Mrs. DeLuna updated the committee on the legislative report for 2020-2021. In the document that was presented, HB 1525 SHAC Notice Requirements. We are following the 4 times a year. We do need to put a copy of the minutes on the website. We also need to do an Audio of the meeting on the website as well. We can use the PA system to record next time.

SB 279 requires each student identification card issued by a public school in grades 6 or higher to include National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, Crisis Text Line, and the Local Suicide Prevention Hotline if available. The intent is to give them access to help. The school is going to come up with a way to get the number on their library card or other means.

Mrs. Tinsley brought up about the member roster that needs to be presented to the school board each year. Those members in attendance unanimously voted to keep the present Chairperson, Alison Strauss and Secretary, Wendy Johnson, for another year.

The next SHAC meeting was scheduled for November 18, 2021 @ 2:30pm.

Meeting was then adjourned.