GISD SHAC Meeting Minutes

04/26/2017

As recorded by Arlene Saldana, Nutrition Supervisor

Attendees:

Antoinette Rivas- Parent

Arlene Saldana – Nutrition Supervisor, Child Nutrition

Carol Hodges- GISD parent Volunteer

Jennifer Daugherty- Parent at Oppe

Jennifer Douglas- Director- Child Nutrition

Mary Patrick - Executive Director for Special Programs/CVM Principal

   Arlene Saldana called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.  A quick recap meaning of the previous SHAC meeting content and the site evaluations completed for this school year were discussed.

   Parents, Jennifer Douglas, and Arlene Saldana discussed of the nurse status for each individual school, as it seemed to be the main area of concern that parents found as they evaluated different sites. Not all schools had the same medical privileges/ advantages. As shown through the evaluation, several campuses did not have an appropriate registered nurse or the correct number of approved UDCA's per number of diabetic student that is required.

Oppe Elementary was the only school whose nurse was truly up to date and knew the medical status of the students at her school. She was aware of how and when to treat these children in regards to their health.

Mary Patrick walked into the meeting as we approached the end of discussion and explained the situation with shortage of nurses. She is in charge of the nurses in the district and does her best to rotate them from campus to campus.

Another area of concern upon reviewing the site evaluations was the AED's located at every campus. Parents broke into discussion about the up to date status of our AED's and how staff is not very aware of their location around our campuses or how to use them. They suggested that every campus should have the same number of AED's, their location should be well known to all staff, a record book should be kept that indicated when the batteries on these are replaced, and staff should be trained on how to use them in cases of emergencies.

   The meeting was adjourned.