

School Health Advisory Council Meeting: November 9, 2020

The meeting began at 5:32 pm

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Ryan Heger, Cyndi Barnett, Kristi Baumbach, Shelly Weber, Kim Brents, Melissa Royer, Christina Vazquez, Lenaya Robinson, Joshua Gilbert, Sarah Winkler, Hilary Handy, Kiki Williams, Raymond McClain, Ada Gonzalez, Mary Perez, Samantha Cheatham

Meeting Minutes from 4/13/2020 and 10/5/2020

Lenaya Robinson made the motion to accept the minutes with one correction: addition of Mary Perez as present at 10/5/2020 meeting. Josh Gilbert seconded the motion.

Covid-19 District Update

The district processes have been working well. We are following CDC and TEA guidelines. Each campus has a Covid Liaison that manages the communication with parents and school staff, record keeping and follow-up with parents. Staff and students are practicing the following mitigating practices: wearing masks and keeping 6 feet distance from each other when feasible. There has not been any in-district transmission at this point.

Communities in Schools in Lockhart ISD

Kiki Williams gave a presentation about Communities in Schools. CIS is currently on 96 campuses and in 7 school districts: Austin ISD, Bastrop ISD, Elgin ISD, Hays CISD, Lockhart ISD, Manor ISD and San Marcos ISD. CIS connects students to caring adults and provides support in groups and also one-on-one. CIS provides support to assist students to make positive choices, provides encouragement with goal setting and academics, helps students with their basic needs and encourages students to stay in school. When needs are met, student can be better ready to learn. CIS provides ongoing case management and provides services and programming to parents.

Student Screenings for Type 2 Diabetes

Shelly Weber gave a presentation about screening for Acanthosis Nigricans, an indicator of increased risk that a person could develop Type 2 diabetes. This screening is mandated in Texas for our service center region. The screening is done in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7. If a student is found to have acanthosis, the parent is notified and the student is referred to their doctor.

Flu Shot Clinics for Staff and Students

This year a company called Health Heroes came to the district to administer flu shots to those students as per parent consent. 381 students received flu shots. Walmart pharmacy administered shots to 205 staff members.

The meeting adjourned at 6:19 pm.