

School Health Advisory Council Meeting: March 7, 2022

Members Present: Ryan Heger, Sarah Winkler, Kim Roberts, Elsie Lacy, Kimberly Raymond, Kenneth Elliott, Lenaya Robinson, Jaclyn Keller, Shelly Weber

Guest Present: Angelica Solis

Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the January 10, 2022 meeting were accepted as written.

Opioid Abuse/Prevention/Antagonist Instruction

An overview was given to the SHAC about the requirements of SB 435 and the work that has been done to evaluate a curriculum of instruction. At the last meeting, the opioid committee presented Chasing the Dragon by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Agency and How Naloxone Saves Lives in Opioid Overdose by the National Institutes of Health. The opioid committee presented another option for consideration to the SHAC, Operation Prevention, a no-cost online curriculum provided by the Drug Enforcement Administration and Discovery Education. The opioid committee recommended using the 33-minute video Opioids: Real People, Real Stories, Real Science along with the companion activity to meet the requirement. Operation Prevention has additional materials for opioid instruction that a teacher would have the option of using if time allowed. In addition, to meet the requirement for opioid antagonist instruction, the opioid committee presented the following guides: SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit and the Naloxone Training Guide from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services. Members provided feedback about the different options up for consideration for the opioid instruction.

A motion was made by Jaclyn Keller for the following resources to be used for opioid abuse/prevention/antagonist instruction as required per SB 435: Operation Prevention video, Opioids: Real People, Real Stories, Real Science; and the handouts SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit and the Naloxone Training Guide from the Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services. The motion was seconded by Elsie Lacy. Per the SHAC By-laws, a quorum requires one-quarter of voting membership to be present and a member must be present to vote. The following members voted for the motion: Ryan Heger, Elsie Lacy, Jaclyn Keller, Lenaya Robinson, Kim Roberts, Sarah Winkler, Shelly Weber, Kenneth Elliott. No members voted against the motion. Kenneth Elliott requested for the counselors to determine the best placement for the opioid instruction. Kimberly Raymond stated that there would be a curriculum committee that would look at the best placement.

SHAC Officers for 2022 – 2023 School Year

The current SHAC chairman, Ryan Heger, will be stepping down after this school year and there will need to be a new chairman elected. The chairman is required to be a parent of a student enrolled in the district. Shelly Weber mentioned that the law allows for there to be a parent co-chair that could serve with a co-chair district employee. It was mentioned that there might be more response from parents to serve in a co-chair role. The SHAC By-laws would need to be amended if membership wished to proceed in this way.

District Updates – COVID-19, Departmental Updates

COVID-19 – Kimberly Raymond announced that the district is doing very well right now and the case numbers are down. The district is continuing to monitor the data from the CDC for Caldwell County and will react accordingly to make decisions to keep students and staff safe. The School Board did vote to remove the mask mandate. Jaclyn Keller mentioned a concern about COVID long-hauler symptoms with students.

School Nutrition – Sarah Winkler announced that it is National Nutrition Month and School Breakfast Week.

Member Comments – Announcements, Suggestions for Future Meeting Topics

The topic of human sexuality education was mentioned. The membership was notified that this is something that the School Board would adopt a resolution requesting the SHAC to make recommendations regarding curriculum materials.

The meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be April 11, 2022.

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