

## School Health Advisory Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, March 10, 2022

**Time:** 2:00p.m. - 2:48p.m.

**Presenters:** Erica Garcia- *Director of Parental Involvement*

Michael De La Rosa- *Director of Risk management and employee Benefits*

Mr. J. Rodriguez- *Athletic Director*

### **In Attendance**

Eighteen Committee members of SHAC present

### **Minutes of Meeting**

**2:00 P.M.** – Erica Garcia, Welcomed SHAC members to the SHAC meeting, reviewed the SHAC mission and vision and also the introduction of what SHAC is.

**2:06 P.M.** – Erica Garcia, gave time for SHAC members present to introduce themselves. (Full name, and role). All members did stand and introduce themselves in a professional manner.

**2:13 P.M.** - Michael De La Rosa - **Introduced the COVID-19 current procedures.** He discussed the following: The year 2021-2022 the district went full on campus instruction for the majority and very few that do have severe reasons to continue with virtual or have met the criteria. There was a Develop plan that was presented to the parents and how it is a good guide for parents. ESSER funds were granted to the district to help with the opening of safe campuses. COVID-19 current procedures are accessible online: January 2022 ( Safe-return to in person service plan). Also reviewed the COVID-19 students protocols ( Isolation protocol, close contact, confirmed or suspected of having). Also, reviewed the summary of student & Staff COVID-19 cases ( Sept.- Dec(controlled) and in January we saw a huge spike with the omicron variant, and symptoms were not as severe. Feb.- March ( going down). Another thing mentioned was that shields should be going down after spring break if NO SPIKE! Although the student can still request to use the shield. Members were also informed of the Vaccine clinic every Tuesday at KNAPP (Booster), and Rapid testing done at district 7:00 a.m.-3:15pm ( M,W&F), and 7:00am.-6:00p.m (Tuesday & Thursday). NOVA vaccines are also soon to be available. This vaccine is a simple dose that does not go to cellular level and replicate in the body.

**2:25 P.M.- Mr. J. Rodriguez** was introduced by Erica Garcia to Briefly introduce a further discussed topic. ( Health Textbook Adoption requirements) to then hold two public meetings on curriculum materials before adopting recommendations, and provide recommendations to the

board public meeting and the board should take action on the adoption recommendations by a record role of a public meeting. Mr. Rodriguez then briefly discussed a bit of the process. "We take the recommendation that the state gave us in which we don't have much to select but one choice. PE and health teachers were asked if there is supplies they prefer instead of the adoption which we still do and allow and also open for feedback do than discuss later with the committee, we still have time for next year, but currently there is just one book that the state gave us and we vote on that but health and PE teachers are still given the opportunity to something they prefer that we can look to purchase which is still allowed within the guidance. That is where we are at right now. Quiver for health in PE right now and the other one is catch is what is currently being used." Mr. Carranza then did mention that they are currently using catch and within compliance with the new TEKS so definitely something they can look at but there was only 1 elementary curriculum book. Mr. Rodriguez then mentioned that TEKS for PE and health are also currently changing mostly for the high schools, once more information is received he will bring for further discussions. Mr. Rodriguez then gave an opportunity for questions. No questions were asked.

**2:33 P.M.-** Erica Garcia- Then given the opportunity to appoint Co-chair, and Secretary for the SHAC committee. Co-Chair role: Assist with meetings and be responsible for overseeing sub-committees. ( Judith parent from Margo Elementary was appointed). Secretary role: Responsible for taking minutes of the meeting, drafting out the meeting and submitting to the chair within 24hrs of the meeting and a copy will be posted on the public SHAC website within 10 days of the meeting. ( Gracie Camarena from the Children Defense Funds was appointed).

**2:36 P.M.-** Erica Garcia- Did introduce the By- Law for discussion and review by SHAC members, time was given to read through them as well as the opportunity was given for recommendations or suggestions. A SHAC committee will be finalizing these forms, and the forms/information is also offered in spanish. Erica did ask if meeting was preferred virtual or face-to-face and it was agreed that face-to-face was preferred. And suggested to have meetings at PLC more space and that 2:00pm was a great time for all and not going over 1hr max 1hr and 30 min.

**2:48P.M.-**Erica Garcia adjourned the meeting by thanking everyone for joining us at the SHAC Meeting.

### **Consideration of Open Issues**

1. Committee Director Comment: What do the SHAC committee best recommend for time? Was 2:00p.m fine

Response by Mrs. E. Garcia; "Would 2:00. Be fine?"

Response by SHAC parents; "2:00 pm is fine, is there a time frame of meeting."

Response by Mrs. E. Garcia; "meeting will be about an hour to max an hour and 30 minutes."

2. Public Comment: “I really enjoy the protocols that are set in the schools because I personally feel that we no longer live in the doctor's office.”

3. Public Comment: “Thank you to our Nurses, district and Mr. De la rosa for keeping our kids safe!”

Response by Nurse Coffman “Thank you, at the end of the day its for our kids safety”

4. Public Comment: “ Memorial Elementary Wellness walk at 9:00am on Mar 11, 2022 (Friday)”.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:48p.m. By: Erica Garcia.