

## **STISD SHAC MEETING**

**March 23,2022**

**Biblioteca Las Americas Lecture Hall, Mercedes**

### **Minutes**

#### **Welcome**

Meeting was called to order by Efrain Garza at 5:30 pm

#### **Election of Chair and Secretary**

Efrain Garza elected for Chair and Alicia Rios elected for secretary

#### **Responsibilities of SHAC**

- Mr. Garza explained purpose of SHAC
- SHAC committee to implement recommendations

#### **Meeting Open for Comments or Concerns**

-Dr. Narro inquired about students and staff vaccination status. Discussed new COVID variant.

-Superintendent Dr. Lara responded that surveys done per families and staff regarding vaccination was 90% had received COVID vaccine.

-Mr. Garza discussed school's efforts to keep student's safe, e.g., vaccine drives, school health grant to purchase campus wide air circulation equipment, frequent cleaning by custodial staff, families following guidelines recommendations.

-Counselor Mrs. Dominguez stated there is an increase in anxiety amongst students. Some students struggling to return to school due to anxiety.

-Dr Lara explained the levels of counselors at school district, i.e., LPS and LSSP.

-Mr. Garza states students overwhelmed. Recommended end of year celebration for students, e.g., field trip or field day. Committee members agreed. Also states implementation of sports, e-sports helping with student morale.

### **COVID UPDATE in Hospitals**

-Dr. Berroccal commented COVID cases decreased; attributed to vaccines, exposure to virus. Discussed new COVID variant, CDC and FDA guidelines.

### **Graduation Recommendations**

-Mr. Garza discussed how last 2 graduations took place, i.e., 2020-in person/virtual, 2021-families in “pods”. Hoping to be able to have more family members at graduation this year.

-Dr. Berroccal explained dependent on new variant, CDC, county and local guidelines. Stated safest and ideal location is outdoors, wearing mask, and vaccinated.

-Mr. Garza stated 90% students and 96%to 97% staff vaccinated as per school survey.

### **Next Meeting**

- Dr. Lara suggested looking into recommendations for physical and emotional wellbeing.

- Mr. Garza suggested review of nutrition portions, will invite Child Nutrition Director, Mr. Galvan to next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm

