

2019-2020 School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

May 14, 2020

Minutes

1. Welcome/Introductions - Gina Peddy welcomed those in attendance and went over the agenda. She addressed updates from the last meeting. SHAC discussed the idea of purchasing and installing air filters at schools. Cabinet and principals are discussing the idea of the purchase. Cost is a concern and no decisions have been made.

Attendees: Gina Peddy, Karen Flexer, Charla Thompson, Colin McDevitt, Tammy Pulse, Jessica Coffee, Scott Walters, Holly Walsh, Jen Dooley, Neena Patel, Beth Chernik, Susan Wilson, Scott Lanier, Kandice Kapinos, David Almand, Heather Jarvis, Shelby Lampley, Stephanie Richardson, Joy Angeles, Carl, Piel, Melissa Parrott, Kelli Tate and Melanie Ringman

2. Susan Wilson gave an update on the free and reduced lunch program. Of our students that qualify, they have to opt in for meals. The main concern was safety and the nutrition department has been working closely with the Tarrant County Health Department to make sure families and staff are safe. Nutrition and the Transportation department are working together to make sure families are delivered meals with minimal contact. Every meal has a fruit or vegetable with milk. Ms. Wilson's department has also been planning for the fall and working to possibly have pre packed salads. These salads would be preordered. This idea is still in the planning stages.
3. Karen Flexer led discussion on district nurses and overall supplies for when school resumes. Nurses are in search of equipment for the fall. They are partnering with a vendor that partners with hospitals and can provide hospital grade materials. In regards to graduation, the plan is to have nurses at every entrance and will check temperatures of attendees. These thermometers will then roll into clinics and possibly buses and front offices in the fall. Plans are not finalized and nurses continue to meet and make plans for the fall.
4. Melanie Ringman gave an update on information regarding the 5th and 6th grade puberty video. The video link will be sent to parents from the schools.
5. Committee members would like more information/research on the following topics:
 - o Fall opening for Carroll ISD
 - o The plan for lunches in the fall
 - o Canvas platform for K - 4

Gina would like to thank the SHAC members who have served their two year term. The input and feedback shared by these participants helped guide the vision of the district. Have a great day and a wonderful summer. Stay safe.

