

Student Health Advisory Council
December 7, 2022

Minutes

The Driscoll Independent School District School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) met at 3:45 P.M. in the Driscoll School Cafeteria.

Present: Jennifer Killion, DISD Nurse/Chair
Minerva Zapata, DISD Child Nutrition Director/Grandparent
Janie Galvan, Co-chair/Grandparent/Community Member
Danny Vasquez, DISD Coach/Parent
Vicki Garcia, Grandparent/Community Member
Margarita Avalos, Grandparent/Community Member

1. Introductions
 - a. Jennifer Killion introduced members.
 - b. Members are encouraged to bring their children and grandchildren to SHAC Meetings.
2. Review and Approve Minutes from October 12, 2022 Meeting
 - a. Jennifer Killion read the minutes from October 12th. The minutes were approved as written.
3. Head Lice – Treatment and Prevention
 - a. Jennifer Killion reported on the Treatment and Prevention of Head Lice. Even though Head Lice is not a major problem at this campus, we do see Head Lice in some students whose families experience a chronic problem with them. These students are checked regularly and are given a letter to take to their parent requesting treatment. The student may return to school after they have received treatment.
4. Dragon Fest
 - a. Jennifer Killion reported that Dragon Fest was on October 28, 2022. Students, families and the community enjoyed an evening full of fun activities. The festival was a great success.
5. Reading Day Picnic
 - a. A Reading Day Picnic was held on November 18, 2022. Students PK – 5th were read to by several staff members, which was followed by lunch (indoors) with their family. The picnic was canceled due to the weather.

6. Physical Education Report

- a. Danny Vasquez reported that Basketball season is in progress.
- b. Jennifer Killion handed out a “Tips for Parents” flyer to all parents at our first basketball game on 11/14/22. The flyer educated parents on ways to incorporate exercise into their families’ daily life.

7. Health Report

- a. Communicable Disease Report- Jennifer Killion reported there have been 13 student flu cases, 1 strep, 1 hand, foot and mouth and 30 COVID cases reported this school year. Staff – 6 COVID cases reported this school year.
- b. Jennifer Killion reported that all Vision, Hearing, Spinal and TRAT2DC screenings have been performed. An annual report will be submitted to TDSHS by June 30, 2023.
- c. Jennifer Killion reported that the Annual Immunization Report was submitted to TDSHS the beginning of November and that all students are up to date with their immunizations.
- d. Jennifer Killion reported that Driscoll Police Department was here on campus on 10/24/22 to speak with Middle School students about the dangers of Fentanyl.
- e. Jennifer Killion reported that a handout with Classroom Exercise Breaks for Students was given to all teachers grades PK – 5th at the beginning of the school year. The exercises are to be incorporated daily for students. A Physical Activity Break Survey for Teachers was conducted in December and showed that all teachers do perform some type of exercise with their students and do feel the students benefit from these exercises.

8. Food Service Report

- a. Minerva Zapata reported that the Annual Veteran’s Day Luncheon was held on November 11, 2022 and that it was a great success.

9. Health and Wellness Plan Review

- a. Wellness Plan reviewed. Goals are being met.

10. Questions and Comments

- a. Jennifer Killion reported that Girl Scout Parent Night was held on 10/18/22, 3rd grade attended Ag Days at the Richard Borchard Fairgrounds on 10/26/22, Fragile Planet Wildlife was on campus on 10/31/22, Red Ribbon Week was from October 24-28, 2022 and PK and K attended a Field Trip to the Botanical Gardens on 11/3/22.

b. Upcoming Events: Christmas Parade will be on 12/9/22 and the Winter Program will be on 12/14/22.

c. No questions asked.

d. Next SHAC meeting 2/8/23.

11. Close of Meeting

The Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.