

San Elizario Independent School District
SHAC Minutes
May 18, 2023

- I. Thank you for being here, this is our last SHAC meeting of the year. We have a small crowd, and there is a lot going on. Administration has been off campus for the last two days, so we want to try and get through this so that everyone can get back to their campuses. Thank you again for being here. On behalf of Dr. Meza-Chavez and Dr. Segovia, we want to thank you for your service this year.
- II. Roll Call
 - a. All campuses are present
 - b. Community Organizations
 - i. Action For Health Kids-Kristen Ortega
 - ii. American Heart Association-Eva Olivas
- III. Action for Health Kids
 - a. Round Table Forum will be held June 15
 - b. Tobacco Free Schools
 - c. Updates to Code of Conduct
 - d. Tobacco Specific Discipline
 - e. Conversation Starters
 - i. First offenders vs going to JPD
 - f. Students getting help for tobacco/THC discipline consequences
- IV. Food Services Updates

Summer School meals will be served June 6-30 at the high school and June 6-16 at Sambrano and Alarcon. Flyers with the information were distributed. The meals have to be consumed on site, they will not be available to go. The program is mainly for students that are participating in summer activities.
- V. Preview of Policy

The Wellness Assessment has been turned in by all campuses except the high school. We had the District Wellness Policy done in Spanish to accommodate our parents.

 1. The High School requested that one of FNV exemption dates be on Homecoming and also to not have any on early release dates. The clubs use those dates for fundraising, but everyone leaves, so they are not able to take advantage. It was discussed that the number of FNV days are controlled by government agencies. Lisa Renegar works on the calendar, so we need to address her.
 2. Will the cafeteria go back to using real plates instead of the Styrofoam, high school is totally disposable trays
 3. Is drinking water provided, sold? The water fountains are not being used. Can we get water fountains like the ones in the new filed house? Ms. Reyes stated they could add an igloo with water at the cafeteria line.

4. Breakfast will be served in the classroom next year.
5. After school snacks: we are waiting on a grant, any excess funds will be used for snacks.
6. GEMS/High School will still have the supper program. It was suggested that we allow parents to bring in younger students as well, and they can sit with them while they eat.
7. Vending Machines:
 - a. Smart Snacks
 - b. Not near the cafeteria
 - c. Need a timer
8. Time for eating: 10 uninterrupted minutes. Leave 20 minutes for lunch time or not. You don't have to make them leave the cafeteria, just move them around to accommodate new students coming in. They are not eating their breakfast, they just throw it in the trash. Students at the high school do have enough time to eat. As adults, we need to reinforce to the students the need to eat. It matters what we say.
9. Supper
 - a. Only for students at this time
 - b. CNS can partner with the campus and security logistics to create a plate cost for adults.
 - c. End of the day for 30 minutes
10. Students at all campuses receive free lunch.
11. SNAP navigator, food bank, food pantry could be created at the elementary campuses?
12. Ms. Olivas let us know there is a grant through the CDC where they will provide a refrigerator if we provide the space and staff to open a food bank.
13. Nurse's Office
 - a. Can they get a few snacks from the cafeteria for those students who show up feeling sick because they didn't eat?
 - b. Ms Reyes will research
 - c. If they need special food, the doctor's note needs to be very specific.

VI. Brief Summary

- a. Mr. Seay, Special Ed Counselor: Wanted to thank everyone for their commitment to mental health by attending Mental Health First Aid Training. Teachers will be trained at the beginning of next year with the July in-service. The Center for Children as set of offices in the high school for referrals for counseling services for children 3-18 and their families. Mr. Seay and Ms. Ramirez have been re-certified in CPI.
- b. Loya: Continuing weekly SEL Lessons, starting their end of the year assemblies, meeting on the calendar for next year, and monitoring the playground construction.
- c. Alarcon: Counseling with SEL embedded for the students; their UTEP interns graduated: there was a PBIS Peter Piper Night; the annual Kite Day in honor of Officer Pete Herrera; STAAR rally-helping the kids to de-stress and provide coping skills; Purple night luncheon in honor of our military families; after school activities/clubs continues

- d. Borrego: Finalized the Fitness Gram, providing a Water Safety Video as well as others to prepare students for the summer, Autism awareness, they have an increase in parent volunteers; UTEP provided a Teen Survivor presentation to 6th graders which discusses self-esteem, bullying, and leaving their digital foot print; there was a teacher spa-day to give teachers a chance to renew their energy
- e. Sambrano: Continuing with SEL lessons, hosting end of the year assemblies, they have the Child Guidance Center giving assistance with students, the 2nd graders had transition visits to their new campuses as 3rd graders; the parents are asking for Nutritional classes for next year.
- f. GEMS: Students are working on SMART Goals with Aliviane; there will be a teacher/student softball game; the sports teams did well this year; the Literary Anthology was a success; wanted to remind everyone that students going into 7th grade needed a meningitis shot.
- g. High School: End of the year ceremonies-Stolen Cord, Golden Eagle, Athletics; SEL lessons are being conducted school wide; MTSS (formerly PBIS)- monitoring the Tiers; discipline-showing up on time, vaping; NAMI and Aliviane are available on campus

VII. Other

- a. Vaccines are open, Nurse Holguin preparing Smore news bulletin
- b. Water fountains – filtered water machines?
- c. Abuelitas Kitchen will have 8-12 students

VIII. Next year: All meeting are scheduled in the Board Room at Central Office

- a. Thursday, September 7, 2023
- b. Thursday, December 7, 2023
- c. Thursday, February 8, 2024
- d. Thursday, May 2, 2024

IX. Adjournment at approximately 10:45 am