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School Health Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Meeting start time – 6:10 p.m.

Opening Statements:

- Meeting called to order by Araceli, SHAC Coordinator
- Prior meeting minutes were presented and approved:
    - All prior meeting minutes approved at 6:16

SHAC Council 2023-2024 Nominations:

- There is a possibility that all SHAC roles will need to be nominated/voted on for the upcoming school year.
    - Chair
    - Co-Chair
    - Secretary
- All SHAC roles are held for two terms; or two consecutive years.
- Nurse Chaves will be working on multiple attempts to increase parent/community participation.
    - Sending SHAC applications sooner in the school year.
    - Increase communication between the SHAC coordinator and council members.
    - Solidify meeting dates at the beginning of the year.

Senate Bill 9 Requirements/ Health TEKS Curriculum Recommendations:

- For 2022-2023, SHAC must continue to recommend curriculum material to the District Board that aligned with the new Health TEKS, and legislation changes per the State of Texas.
- Senate Bill 9: Requires schools to provide education on prevention related to child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and human trafficking. The focus is on a prevention program and identification/recognition of potential indicators of the above subjects.
- Nurse Araceli submitted a Board resolution that was approved on October 27th that allowed SHAC to convene and discuss materials for instruction relating to the Prevention of Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence, and Sex Trafficking.
    - SHAC fulfilled the requirement of holding at least two public meetings.
- KISD already has curriculum programs that contain the above materials and would be compliant with Senate Bill 9 if chosen:
    - Play it Safe and Second Step are programs that are already used for other curriculum materials, that could also be used for the instructions of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and education regarding human trafficking.

Play it Safe Review©:

- Play It Safe: Meets current State and Federal guidelines for the required curriculum.
    - TEK-based curriculum that utilizes videos and scripted discussion materials that are grade-level appropriate.
    - Instruction is provided on a class-by-class basis by trained employees from the Women's Center of Tarrant County.
    - Preview of the videos and scripts were provided for review.

2023-2024 SHAC Proposed Goals:

- Potential SHAC goals were discussed for the upcoming school year. Below are the suggestions:
    - Increase student participation for the next SHAC term.
    - Increase parent notification/transparency in regards school safety and all the measures school are taking to keep our children safe at school.
    - Initiation of a Back to School Bash.
    - Discussing alternative food options for school lunches.
    - Increasing volunteering opportunity for parents:
        - Reading in the library
        - Making copies
        - Allowing more days of Open campus.

Closing Remarks/Q&A:

- Board recommendations discussed:
    - SHAC decided that they would move forward with the proposed curriculum programs.
    - Motion approved for the Play it Safe© program to be presented at the required grades.
        - 3 votes of approval provided
- Nurse Chavez will move forward with presenting the above recommendations to the Board during their next meeting.

Meeting end time – 6:51 p.m. Meeting adjourned per Araceli