

SHAC Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2021

Meeting start time – 5:01 P.M.

- Discussed Google Doc for members to stay informed and to collaborate
- Director of Counseling, Dr. Devlin was unable to attend virtually for scheduled presentation
- Nurse Vasquez will touch base with Dr. Devlin to discuss having her present at the next SHAC meeting.
- KHS had to exclude 21 students in one day for quarantine
- KISD will continue mitigation procedures
- New quarantine and social distancing guidelines to take effect 2021-22 school year
- SHAC Chair asked if any additional things to address. She was headed home after work, did not have a good internet signal, and did not have any additional items to discuss.
- Members voted to adjourn meeting early today.

Vote taken and approved - minutes accepted 5:05 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER | Dr. Devlin, Director of Counseling

- Members of KISD Counseling Department introduced - slide show presentation
- Responsibility Domains – how time is spent in areas of: 1. Guidance Curriculum, 2. Responsive Services, 3. Individualized Planning, 4. Support Services
- Curriculum Programs – Second Step, PAW Pride Character Traits, Edgenuity, Nearpod
- COVID support offered to students
- Counselor Camp trainings available
- Goal is to help students identify what they are dealing with and how to deal with feelings
- In-person and/or group counseling lessons are provided
- How to counseling at home support for families
- SEL (social emotional learning) toolkit – activities teachers can present in class
- Parent U – mini series
- PK – 8th grade areas of need addressed with Google Classroom, videos, break out classes, interactive activities
- Includes topics such as self-management, decision making, social skills
- JH – HS models are presented differently
- Includes topics such as citizenship, identifying feelings, learning from mistakes, empathy, personal accountability
- Communities in Schools – program where social worker serves as a case manager to help families in need with supplies/services, such as grocery items, transportation, how to access community resources
- Students cannot learn if their basic needs are not being met.
- Social emotional awareness and stability will result in improved academics and behavior.
- 7 Core Character Traits are explained and reviewed one trait per month
- Teachers reinforce examples throughout that month and students who exhibit the character being discussed will receive an award
- SEL Toolkit for teachers
- Parent U – feedback, surveys, educational videos, FB Live, covers a variety of topics (depression/anxiety/bullying/suicide awareness), pre-recorded, convenient for parents

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to listen to later, link found on KISD Website > Departments > Counseling Services or under Parents and Community

- Mission – meet the needs of students, help them feel safe/supported at school

Q&A

- Can you discuss how to access the results from the parent survey about a culture of bullying in KISD?
- Dr. Devlin not familiar with the survey, how to access the results, or what changes are expected from the results, but students/staff are educated annually on procedures for addressing/reporting bullying.
- State mandated staff training includes, safety precautions, CPS referrals, recognition of warning signs, referral criteria for upper level care
- Student interventions are grade specific, programs include Friends for Life, peer training, Hope Squad, CTE (career and technology) program, PALs (peer assistance leadership), extracurricular activities (get them involved), app and phone number they can access to submit tips, posters reminding them how to report anonymously, summer support in Wildcat Wire (monthly district publication)
- How is this information given out to parents? For example, how can parents access the tip line and know this is available for students?
- Wildcat Wire, social media, district counseling website, campus communication (newsletter, campus counselor Google classroom).
- Campus counselors are not licensed professional counselors, but they have been trained in SEL services, social skills trainings, group and/or individual counseling sessions, outside resources to reference .

REMINDERS

- Review SHAC documents over the summer, online guide, by-laws.
- Next meeting will be in Fall 2021.
- Will research what the district is currently providing students in the area of growth and development.
- Will decide before next meeting if SHAC wants to incorporate Aim for Success (sexual education) program into curriculum for certain grade levels.
- Will decide how to present it to the Board for approval.

CLOSING REMARKS | Mr. Holguin, Director of HSS

- K-9 dog contracted for drug searches at schools with local PD.
- Found THC edibles inside resealable packages camouflaged as chips/candy pouches.
- Felony offense to be in possession of any THC product with minimum 180 days in jail.
- Desire to educate parents/guardians about drug packaging.
- PD puts out weekly blogger that includes substances found in the community, they track & report findings for TEA purposes, minimal info. is shared if child is under 17 y/o.
- KISD is transparent with PD.
- Will parents be notified if drugs are confiscated on a KISD campus?
- Discussion.

Meeting finish time – 6:12 P.M.