

## **STISD SHAC MEETING**

**November 28, 2023**

**South Texas ISD Administration Building**

### **Minutes**

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Meeting was called to order by Marcos Flores at 5:35 pm.

Attending: Dr. Javier Saenz, Ileana Hinojosa, Ricardo Viader, Hanani Vasquez, Amy Pena, Alicia Rios, and Marcos Flores.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Marcos Flores motioned to approve prior minutes from October 5, 2023 meeting.

Mrs. Rios second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Consent/Action Items**

-Mr. Flores explained research based opioid prevention curriculum. Asked committee members to review booklets from Operation Prevention titled Digital Lesson Educator Guide Learning How Opioids Work. Explained lessons divided into high school and middle schools which are age appropriate to our district. High school lessons with 7 sessions and middle school with 5 sessions. Went over table of contents for each booklet. Committee members given time to look over booklets. Mr. Flores explained if approved by SHAC members and School board it will take effect 2<sup>nd</sup> semester after winter break. Curriculum Instruction Department will look into when would be the best time to teach this curriculum to our students.

- Mr. Flores opened meeting for questions and/or clarifications. Mr. Viader wanted clarification on the hours for this curriculum. Mr. Flores answered 10 hrs. Ms. Vasquez asked if parents would be able to opt in or out? Mr. Flores answered

this is a mandatory curriculum, parents cannot opt out. Curriculum Instruction Department will inform when and who will teach lessons. Might look different at every school. Could be in a PE class, health class or even a social studies class. Teacher does not need to be health certified. Curriculum with lesson plans, powerpoints, and handouts.

-Mr. Flores motioned to approve Opioid prevention curriculum by Operation Prevention Titled: Digital Lesson Educator Guide Learning How Opioids Work.

Dr. Saenz second the motion. Motioned passed unanimously.

### **Reports:**

-Counseling and Guidance

Ms. Pena spoke about a conference called Restorative Practices. It provides support to all students thru a diverse people. Includes counseling, teacher, and even community members. Students able to connect with other individuals to feel belonging and trust. DEAP students would also have more support in order to come back to regular classroom settings.

Texas Model Handbook Training

Mr. Flores added the rise in disciplinary issues throughout the Rio Grande Valley. Examples given: vaping and bullying. The need to address the bigger issues with students. Find out why students are acting “bad” and open a dialogue of what is going on in their lives. In January professional development day speaker, Dr. Lerma, will be working with counselors in developing a comprehensive handbook to aid specific students. It may involve parents, community and even SHAC members.

### **Physician’s Standing Orders**

-Mr. Flores reported school board approved Dr. Ricardo Ochoa during October board meeting. Standing orders for every school to have EpiPen and an opioid antagonist in case of an emergency. Ms. Hinojosa asked if student will still need to provide an EpiPen for themselves if they know of an anaphylaxis reaction. Mr.

Flores replied yes, students will continue to provide school nurse an EpiPen in case of an emergency.

### **November 17<sup>th</sup> Professional Development**

-CPR Training

Mrs. Rios reported CPR training to 36 teachers during professional development at Health Professions. All campus nurses involved, all material borrowed from health science teachers from different campuses.

-CPI Training

Mr. Flores reported all teacher aids received training to safely restrain a student if needed. Teacher aids usually assigned to different classrooms throughout the day and could assist teachers.

### **Next Meeting**

February 8,2024

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Mr. Flores motioned to adjourn meeting. Dr. Saenz second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.