Mr. Steve VanMatre, Superintendent Dr. John White, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services

February 19, 2024 | TMISD Admin Board Room | 9760 La Branch CCTX 78410 | 4:30-6:00 PM | Meeting Deck

2023-2024 STUDENT HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (SHAC) REGULAR MEETING AGENDA with MINUTES

Meeting Recording

1. Establish Quorum/Call to Order

1.1. Public Form

No speakers signed up for the Public Forum.

2. Information Item(s)

2.1. Fall 2023 Semester Review

The review focused on the District Wellness Plan and curriculum/instructional materials for Social and Emotional Learning and Sex Education.

3. Action Item(s)

3.1. Presentation: Driscoll Health Plan

Presenter canceled prior to the meeting starting and has been rescheduled to present at the final meeting of the school year on April 18.

3.2. Presentation: Elevate 361

Presentation covered the program which is offered to 16-24 students. The program is intended to support the school district with respect to after school support and opportunities for civic engagement and job employment. Because the program is relatively new, they are still working to expand current offerings and improve their "timeline" workflow. The committee agreed that students attending ACC would benefit the most from this program.

3.3. Presentation: Choosing the Best

This program offers a variety of curricula for health and sex education. The committee reviewed aspects of the curricula, specifically for Middle School students. The committee would like to see more materials for Choosing the Best that could be incorporated into developing a more robust health/sex education K-12 curriculum predicated on abstinence-centered instruction. Choosing the Best would be overseen by Communities in Schools, including the CIS that are housed at each of the secondary campuses. At the next meeting, the Committee will decide whether to move forward with proposing curriculum for approval, which would require SHAC to undergo the process for seeking approval from the Board of Trustees.

3.4. Presentation: Men's & Women's Clinic

The program utilizes a curriculum by Botvin that is geared towards developing life and social skills under the context of Social and Emotional Learning. Much like the Choosing the Best curriculum, this curriculum would require a participation form for parents to sign which opts in their child to participate. The program is specifically meant for secondary students and would run on an every other week cadence structure. Topics include dating violence, family economics, and self-esteem.

4. Adjournment

4.1. Final Meeting: Thursday, April 18, 2024

POSTED: 2/19/2024 TIME: 4:00 PM

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