

# BISD SHAC MINUTES

May 20, 2024

## PRESENT:

KATHERINE BIDOT - PARENT  
JEANNE HOLLOWAY - COMMUNITY MEMBER  
CLAYTON MURPHREE - CHAIR - PARENT  
JULIE ORR - PARENT  
MICKEY TANNER - COMMUNITY MEMBER  
CASEY PRISEL - PARENT  
P.J. GIAMANCO - ASST SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT LIAISON

## VISITOR:

MANDY SIKES - PARENT

Clayton opened the meeting at 6:05.

The minutes for October 16th were presented. Julie Orr made the motion, seconded by Jeanne Holloway to accept the minutes with one correction. Julie Orr is a HS parent. Passed.

MADI'S WAY has been approved by SHAC to be presented to MS and HS in the 2024-2025 school year. The program requires an opt-in by parents and there will be parent information nights for both MS and HS before the program is used.

No sub-committee reports

Discussion followed about ways to improved communication with parents. The Child Advocacy Center programs for the prevention of Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence and Sex trafficking had a 50% attendance rate in ES, greater than 50% at the IS, less than 25% at the MS and less than 10% at the HS. The parents thought that sending out text reminders to parents would be better than email.

Mr. Giamanco presented the FOOD AWARE document. The SHAC approved the "NUT FREE" Classroom initiative to prevent nut related allergy attacks. After discussion on the NUTRITION GUIDELINES FOR HEALTHY CLASSROOM SNACKS, the SHAC suggested that the calories, saturated fat and sodium suggestions be kept and suggestions like, "NOTHING THAT STICKS TO YOUR FINGERS AND NOTHING THAT CHANGES THE COLOR OF YOUR FINGERS" might be added. Mr. Giamanco made the changes and Mickey Tanner made the motion with Julie Orr as a second, the document was approved.

Discussion followed on the make up of SHAC for the 24-25 school year. SHAC will meet as a whole committee 4 times a year. The first meeting will be Sept. 23rd at 6PM. Sub-committees

will meet outside of these 4 meetings to do business at a time convenient for the members. Any action items will be voted on during the 4 meetings of the entire SHAC.

The goal of the SHAC would be to comprise of 2 parents from each campus, one counselor and one administrator and community members appointed by the School Board. The majority of the SHAC must be parents of students enrolled in the district who are non employed by the district. Sub-committees can recruit other non SHAC members and should in order to get more community involvement. Mr. Giamanco said that the district will send out informational letters to parents and anyone interested in joining the SHAC should contact Mr. Giamanco.

The meeting was adjourned at 7PM.