



Keller Independent School District

School Health Advisory Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2017

The School Health Advisory Council met on November 16, 2017 at 8:15 am at the Education Center. There were 17 members and 3 guests present.

Introductions were made.

Marcene Weatherall provided an overview of the Mental Health Education/Programs throughout the district:

- Counselors and Intervention Counselors- focus on prevention and education. Address barriers to academic success.
- District Suicide Education and Screeners- currently screening in grades 6th, 7th and 9th. Considering adding 11th. The council was supportive. The primary stressor for adolescents is academics.
- I-Matter- partnership with community resources to provide on-sight mental health treatment.
- Keller Counselor Initiative- provides counseling services for district families at no charge or low-cost
- Mental Health First Aid- program for staff that teaches basic concepts of how to recognize and respond to a mental health crisis
- Communities in Schools- currently at FHMS

Dr. Tony Fuqua, DDS presented on the importance of dental health.

- Tooth decay is most common chronic illness
- Save A Smile Overview- currently in 2 KISD schools- North Riverside and Parkview. Program provides free dental services to families in need.
- Go-Noodle Plus- now provides dental education components

Sheri Rich provided updates on programs going on throughout the district for employees:

- Introduction of new United Healthcare Employee- Janiel Werner
- Go Red Day- February 2, 2018
- Holiday Bingo
- Community Health Fair- February 3, 2018
- KWOW Award- purpose is to encourage participation in the Keller ISD Employee Wellness program and to recognize sites that go above and beyond in the area of Wellness.

Sodexo Updates:

- Coffee shop at TCHS had a successful opening. Plan is to open one at all high schools by January 2018.
- Burgers are now 100% beef.
- March 6- future chef competition with student developed recipes

Health Services will be providing a community event on February 27th at KCAL- Be Prepared! Stay Healthy! - kids activities, learning opportunities, Careflite, etc. More information to come.