

School Health Advisory Council

Waco ISD SHAC meeting, February 7, 2024 @ 12:30; WISD Boardroom; Zoom

In attendance:

Matthew Polk, Heather Lewis, Suzanne Hamilton, Yolanda Williams, Dr. Rachelle Warren, Chief Williams, Julia Pennington, Sarah Hodde, Noemi Moreno, Melissa Suarez, Julianne Heldt

- 1. Call to Order and Verification of Agenda Posting:
- 2. Order of Business: Suzanne Hamilton
- 3. Informational Items:
 - a. Informational Items/Updates

Health Services - (Rhiannon Settles) We are seeing an increased number of students with Flu. However, this is expected for this time of year. COVID, Strep, and RSV are still around and at expected numbers. We ask parents to report test results to the nurse so we can keep an eye on any clusters of illnesses popping up. We communicate this information to the health department weekly. We have one RN opening at UHS. We are also looking for sub-nurses. This is a great gig for a retired nurse! Send them my way! Students are being seen weekly by the optometrist located at GWAHCA. She can see about ten students in one school day. A meet and greet is planned for Tuesday, February 13, from 3:00 to 5:00. All are welcome. We are still working on catching up with our students who are delinquent on immunizations. We will host a clinic on Thursday evening at WHS. This information will be communicated to parents through an automated callout and email. We will begin to notify parents in April and continue throughout the summer if their student will need immunizations to enroll for the 2024-2025 school year. At the next meeting, we will discuss K-12 Voluntary Student Accident Insurance. This program is offered to all WISD students. The district does not provide student insurance, but through these additional policies, families can receive coverage for accidents on campus, at events, and even after hours. Plans start as low as \$54.

Child Nutrition Services—(Sarah Hoode) Presentation of the CNS new website with school lunch options listed in real time for parents and students. Parents, nurses, etc., can calculate nutritional values, allergens, etc. Cite also has CNS information, such as upcoming events, like Futrure Chefs at UHS.

Counseling/Guidance—The following year, counselors will hold Student advising sessions in elementary, middle, and high schools.

Employee Health & Wellness -(Julianne Heldt) The Employee Social-Emotional Health program, restoration center, and fitness center are nine restoration centers on campuses, including Fitness Health Projects UHS and WHS.

Police Department- (Chief David Williams)- New Safety Officer with WISD PD; new TEA safety officer as a resource for district.

- 4. Hamilton & Chief: Vaping ideas: Increase in student vaping due to HB114, increase in DAEP as mandatory by Legialstaion; Parent resources pag on Student Services Website; TxSSC Say WHAt program through Police dept
 - a. Group discussion on meaning and resources
- 5. Debrief
- 6. Adjournment