

ORANGE COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: April 8, 2013

AGENDA ITEM No: 13-04-09

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) N

SUBJECT: School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Report

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ATTACHMENTS: 1. 2012-2013 Orange County School Health Advisory Council Progress Report  
2. 2012-2013 SHAC Members

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**PURPOSE:** To share with the Orange County Board of Education the 2012-2013 activities of the Orange County School Health Advisory Council (SHAC).

**BACKGROUND:** Since the 2003-2004 school year, the Orange County SHAC continues to work diligently to fully implement the components of the N.C. Healthy Active Children Policy. The committee meets five times a year and focuses their work on the following three objectives:

- Advises and makes recommendations to the Superintendent and the Board about healthy school community policies, related programs, and services.
- Assesses Orange County Schools' school health policies and programs.
- Plans, implements, and monitors the N.C. Healthy Active Children Policy.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education receive the 2012-2013 SHAC Progress Report.

**2012-2013 Orange County School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Progress Report  
Monday, April 8, 2013**

The Orange County SHAC accomplished the following activities during the 2012-2013 school year:

- Supported the Critical Incident Stress Management Team's (CISM) efforts to support students and staff in the aftermath of traumatic events.
- Continued the Eat Smart Move More Consistent Messaging Campaign.
- Continued collaboration with the Alliance for Healthier Generation.
- Coordinated the Reproductive Health training for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade Health and Physical Education teachers with the assistance of the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Campaign of North Carolina (APPCNC) and the North Carolina School Health Training Center (NCSHTC) at Appalachian State University.
- Implemented House Bill 587 for CPR requirement for graduation beginning with the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Health and Physical Education course.
- Continued the Readiness Emergency Management Systems (REMS) work with staff training on Crisis Response Procedures in the new Administrative Annex. Also, worked with new Curriculum & Instruction Team on Family Reunification protocols.
- Monitored and updated the Rapid Responder System with floor plans and information for C.W. Stanford Auditorium and the Administrative Annex.
- Supported the implementation of the In-school Prevention of Obesity and Disease (IsPOD) program.
- Continued to support the implementation of employee wellness initiatives regarding physical activity and nutrition.
- Implemented an employee Health and Wellness Expo on February 18, 2013 with over 50 vendors present and over 150 employees in attendance.
- Supported the work of the Orange County Safe Kids Coalition with a booth on Playground Safety at their Summer Safety Fair.
- Promoted the Chapel Hill-CarrboroYMCA-sponsored Darkness to Light training, "Stewards of Children" which focuses on preventing sexual abuse.
- Continued collaboration between UNC Club Sports, Healthy Carolinians, and OCS middle school after-school programs to provide Preparing Lifelong Active Youth (PLAY).
- Continued to promote and encourage employee participation in Duke Employee Assistance Program services.

## 2012 - 2013 SHAC Members

Frank Meadows, Director, Environmental Health & Safety/Driver's Education  
Brenda Stephens, OCS Board Member  
Valerie Green, Director, Child Nutrition  
Donna King, Health Promotion and Education Services Division Director, Health Dept  
Kristi Price, Juvenile Court Counselor, Public Safety  
Jessica Oswald, Dietitian and Family & Consumer Sciences Agent, Cooperative Extension  
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