

Santa Rosa Independent School District  
SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

May 24, 2024

**MINUTES**

**I. Call to Order/Welcome**

Annalisa De La Cerda, District Registered Nurse, called the meeting to order at 10:18 a.m. Ms. De La Cerda welcomed and thanked those in attendance. The meeting was held in the Santa Rosa High School Library and via zoom for Mrs. Leal who was on an ACE field trip.

**II. Minutes**

The committee reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. Mr. Montemayor motioned to accept the minutes; Mrs. Gaytan second the motion. The minutes were approved.

**III. ACE Updates**

Mrs. Leal was introduced to the committee. She informed the committee of the current events taking place over the summer. ACE will have the Summer Camp Games, which is a requirement, that will run for 25 days (June 3<sup>rd</sup>-July 5<sup>th</sup>). The camp will be Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Breakfast will be served from 7:00-8:00 am. Mrs. Leal informed the committee that TEA approved for SRISD to be a cluster campus which will allow the elementary, middle school, and high school students to all be located at the same campus during this time. Each campus will have their own hallway. Monday-Wednesday students will have academics for the first two hours then they will transition to enrichment instruction such as sports, and science activities. Thursday and Fridays will be dedicated for field trip days. Mrs. Leal stated that for the students to attend field trips, they must be present for at least two out of the three days during the week. Mrs. Leal states that the first week of July will be drop off and pick-ups only. Mrs. Leal continued with events that will take place over the summer. There will be a Father's Day cook off on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Ribs will be provided to the students and their father/father figures. Mrs. Leal discussed that SRISD ACE program was awarded with the Get Fit Grant which allows 15 high school students (16 years or older) to work 6 hours during the day and assist with the ACE program. The students will get paid \$10/hour. Mrs. Leal also informed the committee that they are partnering with SRHS and have an MOU in place with South Texas College where 5 graduating seniors, 18 years or older, may take a CDL certification course this year. ACE was also awarded the Stronger OST Grant that allows for additional funding towards certification/workplace opportunities. The last grant that was awarded to ACE was the Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant that allows for students to

do park and wildlife activities such as trips to state parks. Ms. De La Cerda thanked Mrs. Leal for the ACE updates.

**IV. Wellness District Summary 2024-2025**

Ms. De La Cerda passed out a copy of the Wellness District Summary for the 2024-2025 school year and asked members present to review it. The floor was open for questions or comments, there were not any. Ms. De La Cerda informed the committee that this wellness plan will be utilized in the upcoming school year.

**V. Child Nutrition Services Updates**

Ms. De La Cerda asked Mrs. Barrera if there were any updates for the child nutrition services. Mrs. Barrera informed the committee that flyers and pamphlets will be provided on each campus for breakfast and lunch services. Mrs. Barrera stated that breakfast will extend until 9:00 a.m. for the community in addition to lunch being provided from 11:00-12:45 p.m. A banner will be displayed in front of JNMS/SRHS campus with dates and times for these services. Food service pick-ups will not be available, the community will need to eat their breakfast/lunch in the fine arts building for elementary, middle school, and high school. Ms. De La Cerda thanked Mrs. Barrera for the child nutrition services update.

**VI. Dental Services**

Ms. De La Cerda introduced Mrs. Linda Barfield from Su Clinca. Mrs. Barfield informed the committee that there are medical and dental services available at the Su Clinca in Santa Rosa. Members of the community will have access to these services every first and third Monday of the month from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Mrs. Barfield explained they also offer services such as educational resources that teach proper dental hygiene. Mrs. Barfield also informed the committee that there will be a mobile unit available in the fall, with hopeful touchdown in November. The first year of the mobile unit will be dedicated to dental services and the second year will provide both dental and health services. There will also be a pediatric child psychologist available in July of this year. Ms. De La Cerda addressed that she would like to have Su Clinca come back in the fall semester and give a presentation on proper dental hygiene for elementary and middle school students. Mrs. Barfield asked if there were any questions. There were no further questions at this time. Ms. De La Cerda thanked Mrs. Barfield for her attendance.

**VII. COVID Updates**

Ms. De La Cerda informed the committee that both the CDC and DSHS have updated their quarantine requirements. She explained that the new guidelines state that a person may return to work/school after 24 hours of testing positive if they are fever-free without fever-reducing medications. She then explained that proper respiratory etiquette is still

recommended such as covering your cough and wearing a mask up to five days after testing positive. There were no questions or comments at this time.

**VIII. Future Meeting Dates for SHAC 2024-2025**

Ms. De La Cerda discussed that there will be future SHAC meetings next school year. She recommended one meeting in the fall semester and one in the spring semester. She suggested the next meeting will be in September.

**IX. Closing Comments and Adjournment of Meeting**

Ms. De La Cerda asked if there were any closing statements or topics that wished to be discussed prior to the meeting ending. Mrs. Candy Wiley informed the committee that her services with Methodist Healthcare Ministry provide fresh produce to the community on the last Tuesday of every month. She did inform the committee that families will need to pre-register so she may ensure there is enough produce for everyone who attends. Mrs. Wiley also stated their services provide a financial literacy program that can help families learn how to budget and provide shoes and other necessities for the community. Ms. De La Cerda thanked everyone for coming and the meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m.