

SHAC Meeting Notes – April 24, 2024

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Meeting began at 1:04 pm

- Introductions and Norms
- No voting today, only a quorum
- Consideration of Extended Terms:
 - Amend Bylaws? = currently approx 20 SHAC members will end terms this school year, amend term length? (currently a 2 year term, used to be a 3 year term), changed to 2 year term due to the amount of members that would show at meetings, continual fresh ideas. Members state they would prefer to stagger terms.
 - membership selection = even amount of members from each campus, school employees
 - Quorum = keep membership the same at 25 members, keep 2 year term with option to extend for 1 additional year at the end of the school year, keep half current members for next term. For the 24-25 school year we have about 20 members rolling off. 8 current members at this meeting today would like to extend their term for one more year.
 - Jennifer Lyon announced retirement
- Board Recommendations: will be presented at June board meeting
 - Technology use: Subcommittee in agreement = leave elementary and high school policies as is and adopt Eanes policy for all middle schools. And clarity on new policies on wearables - consider wearables as a personal device.
 - Open discussion of technology issues amongst campuses and differences between each campus - phones on MS students bodies all day, playing games on Chrome books, etc.
 - Discussion of possibly moving away from Go Guardian and using a program where parents can see what their children do on their chromebooks each day.
 - Discussion of no longer having textbooks - we have gone past that due to publishers not printing books any longer
 - Focus on Elem and MS in hopes that by the time those kids get to HS they will be better about devices.
 - Discussed how to get buyin by the community, concerned about the roll out with teachers and administrators. Step 1 = add to handbooks, Step 2 = support campuses with new policy
 - Possibly add a tile in Skyward for parents to see to agree to new policy, require signature

- Add a PD for staff and parents to watch/attend?
 - Student members - one class he has, device usage is based on student's attendance
 - Suggested to create a subcommittee to specifically work on Technology Policies, educate LTISD and community. Partner with Tech Dept. and wellness plan.
- Bully Prevention measures:
 - Updating website with clarity of bullying policies and definition. Include process of bullying investigation, explain FERPA
 - Discrimination policy
 - Language surrounding bullying - use positive words of behaviors
 - Discussed difficulty of parent involvement and education of bullying.
 - Jennifer Lyon discussed how long and hard SHAC has been working on anti-bullying events and meetings - very difficult to get buy-in from parents and community. But we will continue to do the work.
 - How do we bridge the gap between home and school? There are discussions about creating empower the parents and coming to an agreement of expectations of parents/community behaviors.
 - Explore having an annual LTISD health fair - suggested to have one at each campus not district wide. Jennifer Lyon idea - use one campus for a pilot to see the need. Each campus will have different needs.
 - Possibly combine the above with another event such as Curriculum night
 - Possibly have fliers in front offices with info and QR code
- Already in Progress = PE staffing and Required Local Credit for Health (Cav 101)
 - Puberty - using the same for this year and will begin a new curriculum next year.

Meeting adjourned at 2:16 pm