



La Vega ISD PAC/SHAC/SDFSC Committee Meeting

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)

Safe and Drug Free School & Communities (SDFSC)

Held In-Person November 14, 2024 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Dr. Peggy Johnson

Members Present: Consuelo Munoz, Ms. Sabrina Miles - Mr. Acosta - Mr. Glynn, Ms. Beavers, Holanie Beam, Grace Rodriguez, Chris Gravitt, Jennifer May, Brandy Stratton, Aliyah L, Sandy Pechack, Blanca Escobedo

Other(s) Present: Andrea Montoya, Minutes

Welcome:

The meeting was called to order by Consuelo Munoz at 11:30 AM. Consuelo welcomed the group and introduced herself as the new Parent and Family Engagement Specialist. Attendees introduced themselves to the group

Discussion items:

Dr. Johnson discussed the district improvement plan focusing on the goal for parent and family engagement: - Goal 1: LVISD will provide relevant, rigorous, and engaging learning pathways that create academic success and future-ready graduates. - Emphasized that parents are the first teachers of their children and highlighted the importance of distributing newsletters, resources, and communication in various languages, including Spanish and English. - Encouraged continued research on ways to reach parents and community members in multiple languages.

Parent Survey Parents were encouraged to fill out the Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) survey to provide feedback. Workshops and Events Past workshops focused on empowering parents as leaders to help them understand how to support their children and schools. - Dr. Johnson mentioned that PAC will meet four times a year, emphasizing that the committee should be composed of parents.

Parent and Family Engagement Upcoming Events: Ms. Sabrina Miles discussed upcoming meetings and events, including: - An informational sheet for each campus. - A partnership with ACE (after school program) at ELEM & Intermediate. - Gingerbread night at the Primary on December 17 from 5:15-6:30 PM. - Parent informational meeting on December 11.

Mr. Glynn Roberts discussed the upcoming Student Services activities and what he and Ms. Beavers had planned for the upcoming year. He touched base on the Big Decisions program and stated that they had completed their sex education course for the year. They also are currently opening a wallet drive for Junior High male students.

Questions and Discussions Mr. Acosta inquired about the types of events planned for parents, emphasizing the need for information sharing and building relationships. - Munoz highlighted the importance of utilizing district resources to establish connections with parents. - Acosta asked about the differences in services provided compared to CIS (Community in Schools) and Student Services, and Dr. Johnson clarified the distinction between parent-led and student-led initiatives.

Role Clarity and further clarification- Mr. Gravitt, a parent, asked about the role of attendees at the meeting, to which Dr. Johnson clarified the focus on providing information and gathering feedback at PFE-hosted meetings.

Activity: Human Treasure Hunt- Ms. Beavers led an interactive activity titled "A Human Treasure Hunt," encouraging attendees to mingle and get to know each other better.

Stronger Connections Grant - Mr. Watkins presented on the Stronger Connections Grant and discussed TIER II classroom Reset Strategies aimed at preventing negative behaviors and fostering a supportive classroom environment. - He facilitated a discussion on classroom values, encouraging participants to identify key values such as respect, empathy, and positivity. Open Forum for Questions* -

Ms. Beavers invited questions or concerns, but no further inquiries were raised.

Ms. Beavers concluded the meeting at 12:18 PM.