

Muenster ISD

Student Health Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, December 17, 2024 - 07:30 A.M.

1. **Meeting Called to Order @ 07:33 A.M.** by Brandi Richardson.
2. **Sign-In/ Welcome & Thank You** - Members present as follows:

<u>Staff:</u>	<u>Parents/ Community:</u>
Brandi Richardson	Ronda Silmon
Monte Sewell	Holly Harris-Bayer
Debra Sicking	Marion Bruce
Jackie Reynolds	DJ Yarbrough
Cassie Newton	Stevie Maas
	Jo Schilling
3. **Approved minutes from the previous meeting on October 21, 2024** - DJ Yarbrough made a motion to approve the minutes. Jackie Reynolds seconded the motion. Minutes approved.
4. **Annual State Report of Immunization Status** - Nurse Richardson reported that the Annual State Report of Immunization Status has been completed and submitted. Muenster ISD is 100% compliant at this time.
5. **Student Health Screenings** - Nurse Richardson reported that student health screenings (vision, hearing, and spinal) are ongoing at this time. Referrals are being sent home to parents, as needed.
6. **Counselor Report** - Jackie Reynolds reported that the education provided by Abigail's Arms in the fall has been completed. Sophomore and Senior students will start the program with Abigail's Arms in the upcoming spring semester. Cassie Newton reported that CASA education has been completed for grades 3, 4, 5, & 6 during the fall semester. The curriculum included information in regards to trusted adults and red flags to look for. NEDS Resiliency Ride held an assembly at Muenster ISD on November 18th for students in K-6th grade. The NED Show is a character education program. Ms. Newton stated that the student's really seemed to enjoy and get a lot out of the program. Ms. Newton reported that classroom guidance lessons are ongoing.
7. **Muenster Memorial Hospital Community Forum Initiative** - Marion Bruce, Muenster Hospital District, CEO spoke to the council about the Muenster Memorial Hospital's Community Forum Initiative. She stated that 45 members attended the last community forum in October. Three key initiatives were chosen

at that time. Those initiatives included: Networking Plan Development, What the Hospital/ Clinic Does Well Plan, & Kid's and Women's Health Plan. The next community forum is scheduled for January 2025. She invited anyone that is interested in assisting with their efforts. The hospital also has a physician that has been researching how preconception labs and testing can mitigate the risk of autism in children. She asked the council for any insight that they might have on the best way to reach the desired demographic.

8. **Fentanyl Education** – Marion Bruce also addressed the possibility of MMH partnering with MISD for Fentanyl education. MMH is currently waiting on opioid abatement funding through the state of Texas. She is looking to partner with the local schools to provide much needed education to both students and parents. She reported that drugs are readily available to local teens/ students, and that many of the substances that students are taking are potentially laced with Fentanyl. The council discussed ways to educate both students and parents about the dangers of drugs, especially Fentanyl. The council discussed partnering with Sacred Heart School in the educational efforts. The increasing incidence of vaping by students was also discussed. Mrs. Bruce will update the council/ school when funding is available. The plan is to have educational opportunities for both students and their parents going forward.
9. **Project Adam** – Nurse Richardson spoke to the council about the possibility of making Muenster ISD a Project Adam Heart Safe School. She explained to the members that it may take anywhere from six to 12 months (or longer) to get the program up and running. Making Muenster a Heart Safe School would include much planning and staff training. The council discussed the possibility of utilizing a partnership with MMH to assist with building a school CPR-AED program.
10. **Open Forum/ Discussion** – There were no further questions or discussions at this time.
11. **Future Meetings**
 - February 10, 2025
 - April 14, 2025
12. **ADJOURN** – With no further business being discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 08:08 A.M.

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Co-Chair _____

