

BISD SHAC Minutes for Feb. 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM

Present: Voting Members

Amy Bryan - Vice Chair- Community member  
Lauren Holt - Parent  
Julie Orr- Parent  
Allisyn Ramirez - Parent  
Vinny Rincon - Parent  
Jeannie Holloway - Community member  
Mickey Tanner - Secretary - Community member  
Lori Hancock - HS Counselor  
Barbara Howard - BMS Assistant Principal  
Eric Rodriguez- BHS Assistant Principal

Present by phone: Casey Prisel -Chair and parent

Guests:

Lee Snodgrass- Assistant Superintendent  
Kristi Murray- Counselor  
Kali Parker - Counselor  
Liz Cornett- Counselor

Quorum:

Vinny Rincon made the motion to allow virtual participation ( by Casey Prisel ) in order to meet the quorum requirement ( 50% of SHAC members present must be parents of students enrolled in the district but NOT employed by the district) in order to do business and vote on items. Loren Holt seconded. The motion passed.

Minutes:

Amy Bryan made the motion to approve the minutes for September 2024, November 2024 and December 2024. Vinny Rincon seconded. The motion passed.

Counselor Curriculum Update:

The SHAC sub-committee on counseling and Social Emotional Wellness had requested an update from the district counselors on the “district wide curriculum that introduces students to character traits and personal skills that empower them to be good citizens”, and to share what resources were used to create this curriculum and used during “ Red Ribbon Week” These requests were made after receiving their feedback documents on the progress made towards the existing wellness plan.

Counselor curriculum update:

BHS:

- There is no current curriculum and the counselors are in the process of putting together a curriculum
- The counselors have had quick check in with all HS students

- There was an 8th grade parent night
- Madi's way was presented to 70 students; 300 parents had opened the invitation to view the virtual presentation before it was presented to the students but not all parents signed up for parent square. Paper opt in forms were also sent out.

Some students were reluctant to go to Madi's Way.

BIS:

- Coffee with the counselors in conjunction with MS; they have around 40 parents at these events; they use the Cooks Childrens' curricula for parents
- The counselors have created their own curricula for BIS ( without of the use of outside resources)
- The counselors had previously sent out the outline for the BISD counseling plans for 22-23 school year which is attached to these minutes
- This was a lot of work to create from scratch

Discussion followed about possibly looking for SHAC approved, curricula that met community values, for counselors to use as resources for their character traits and emotional health counseling. The SHAC will inquire about funding availability.

SHAC committee reports:

Counseling and Social Emotional Wellness:- see attached

Employee wellness and Education: - The employees agreed with the Wellness plan so there is nothing new to report.

Nutrition, Physical and Health education - No update

Student and Community Health Promotion- No Update

Parent presentation: Why is my child so.....

Amy Bryan is a Family and Consumer Science teacher with experience in counseling and mental health. She explained the reason for having the parent evening. The intention is to offer a time for parents to discuss why their children are so anxious, stressed, angry, quiet etc...with the goal being to educate parents on the social wellness of their children. Her resume and slide show are attached.

Julie Orr made the motion to proceed with the parent information evening. Allyson Ramirez seconded. There were 10 votes to proceed with 1 abstention pending more information.

Lauren Holt made the motion to move the next SHAC meeting to 4/7/25. Eric Rodriguez seconded. Passed.

There being no further discussion the meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM