



Kerrville Independent School District

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SHAC Meeting Notes

April 9, 2025

Assistant Superintendent of Administration and HR Shelby Balser calls the meeting to order.

Agenda Item #1: Capturing Kids' Hearts program

Hal Peterson Middle School Associate Principal Rose Gonzales presents

Shares how impactful training for staff was with building relationships with each other to take back to campus to connect with students

APs use 'Pick 6' on walkthroughs – look for launches, Good Things, etc.

Students know the expectations of Good Things and expanding on those things they share

End of Class: Launching students at the end of one class, into the next class

Great program to build relationships and have students understand that teachers and staff care about them

HPMS Coach Liberty Davis reviews class social contracts with students' expectations of each other. Says it's not one extra thing for teachers to do, it helps the flow of class go smoother

Mrs. Harroun shares how the social contract has student buy-in: It's our social contract and our classroom, not mine as the teacher

Students are taking ownership in the classrooms

Elements of CKH:

Students build social contracts for each class

Tier I Behavior prevention – good choices vs. bad choices

Plans to include ECC up to Tivy High School in the CKH training

CKH Guiding Questions at HPMS:

- What are you doing?
- What do you need to be doing?
- How are we going to do that?

CKH serves two purposes:

Campus climate and how we serve students

Behavior intervention

Balser shares that CKH is an expensive training, it's a long-term investment for the district.

Question about kids who don't share during Good Things time. Balser addresses that there is training about that specifically to get all students engaged.

Commitment from district is to continue training and keep program alive and going.

Next Agenda Item: PE Instruction Update

No specific instruction for ECC at this time, but they do get time to play and be active every day

Coach Tara Lovelady, Nimitz Elementary PE Teacher

I have the most fantastic job, because we see all of the students on the campus, even the Life Skills kiddos.

Get to show them something they may not be getting access to outside of school

Keep activities along with the district sports seasons, so they can go to those sports at the same time

Folk-dancing unit partnership with music for two weeks, actually really popular with kids

Drumtastic activity also with rhythms and movements of sticks on a workout ball

Coach Sally Smithson, Tally Elementary PE Teacher

Curriculum to follow KISD athletics and YMCA sports

Mix in games in between, along with health information

Jump ropes for all 5th graders in KISD for heart health from partnership with cardiology team at Peterson Health

I want PE in my gym to be a safe place for all students to try something new and fail or find something they enjoy

Started Tally Trotters, running/walking club before school to get students up and get moving in the mornings before school starts. Completely optional. K-2 Monday & Wednesdays, 3-5 Tuesdays & Thursdays. Staff helps out each day of the week.

Field day at the end of the school year

Coach Liberty Davis, Hal Peterson Middle School Coach and PE Teacher

Pre-Athletics or PE option in 6th grade

PE is students who do not want to play sports or be competitive

Meet every day, big change from elementary school

Alternate a game day with a workout day

6th grade class, 7th & 8th grade classes are similar, more advanced skills

Fitness Gram testing

Fit for Life for 7th grade – challenge-based fitness with personal goal-setting for each student

Coach Thirman Dimery, Tivy High School Coach and PE Teacher

85% of students in the class just do it for the credit

Walking 20 minutes a day after stretching

MWF do an activity that students get to choose

Tuesday and Thursday are weight room, or walking if they have an aversion to lifting weights

Keeping students off their laptops and cellphones for those 20 minutes is beneficial

It's been fun to see students who don't really want to do PE, get into PE when they get some choice in what they get to do

One PE credit is required for all 4 years of high school

PE Credits can be obtained through ROTC, Dance, Marching Band courses also

Boys and Girls together in same PE class, every day of the week

Physicals for 7th-12th grade athletics, district requires a physical every year, UIL requires every other year

Mrs. Balser reminds group that this is the last SHAC Meeting of this school year

Meeting adjourned.