

Santa Rosa Independent School District
SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
November 22, 2024
MINUTES

I. Call to Order/Welcome

Annalisa De La Cerda, District Registered Nurse, called the meeting to order at 09:16 a.m. Ms. De La Cerda welcomed and thanked those in attendance. The meeting was held in the Santa Rosa High School Library.

II. Minutes

The committee reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. Mr. Montemayor motioned to accept the minutes; Ms. Leal second the motion. The minutes were approved, and the motion was passed.

III. ACE Updates

Ms. Leal was introduced to the committee. Ms. Leal presented the Santa Rosa ACE Team and continued by acknowledging the accomplishments/highlights that ACE achieved last school year. The first highlight was the ACE High School 4-H Tech Change Maker students broke state records by educating adults through technology. The previous target the state had was 387 adults; Santa Rosa ACE students were able to educate 7,504. The second major highlight for the SRISD ACE program was that we were the first school district in the state of Texas to offer and have students receive their CDL certification. For this accomplishment, the students/school were recognized on two local valley news channels. Another highlight for the ACE program on the state level was that the SRISD ACE program was recognized during meetings for their accomplishments. Ms. Leal continued the presentation with a recap of what occurred during the fall, also known as from the Department of Education as the Nita M. Lowey 21st CCLC Cycle 12 Year 2 (ACE). She discussed the four components are as followed: targeted academic support, student interest-based enrichment, college and career readiness opportunities, and family engagement. Their key strategies include Strong Program Operations, Alignment with the School-Day, and Community Partnerships. Ms. Leal continued with campus goals, starting with Elma E. Barrera Elementary. The targeted number to be serviced is 250 students with 100 adults. Currently they are servicing 143 adults and have met their goal, with 138 students. Ms. Leal states the goal is to reach 250 students by January. JNMS's goal is to have 125 students with 80 adults. Currently there are 83 adults and are set to meet their goals for students very soon. SRHS has a goal of 100 students and 60 adults. Currently there are 63 adults, and are set to meet their goals for students in January as well. Ms. Leal continued with the next component of their grants, called Crucial Times. Within the grant for the Fall/Spring semesters, ACE has to meet for 155 days of programming from school dismissal. School dismissal criteria is for programming to last at least 2 hours. An example was given that at SRHS school is dismissed at 4:15 p.m., so ACE dismisses at 6:15 p.m. Ms. Leal states in addition to the school year, ACE is required to meet in the summer for at least 25 days. Programming must run for 6 hours during the day, and they must meet at a minimum of 4 days out of the week. At SRISD, the students are serviced for 5 days during the summer. The final portion for Crucial Times is Adult Family Member activities, which at a minimum must be a monthly event

in Fall and Spring, with at least one monthly event in the Summer. Ms. Leal reports that the district tries to have at least 2 monthly events. An additional grant that ACE has received is the Get Fit Grant. The money for this grant is given to JNMS (30 students) and EEBE (75 students) and runs from September 9, 2024 to May 15, 2024. The purpose of this grant is to encourage sports and physical activities for students, cooking activities with kids, and a Parent Program. Ms. Leal continued with an additional grant the ACE program oversees called the Stronger OST Grant. With this grant, the secondary campuses are serviced. The purpose of this grant is to promote work-based learning through supporting career exploration activities, supporting implantation of career preparation activities, support in career training activities for students, connecting work-based learning experiences, and connecting resources for learning programs. Ms. Leal continued with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant (18 month grant). Through this grant, the learning goals are to service 350 participants- 275 students and 75 parents/fathers. It is also to expose students to nature, hiking, birding, and overall getting the students outdoors. With this grant, there will be two major trips to Gardner State Park. The secondary students will be at Gardner from January 24-26 and a MS Girls Glamping trip from February 21-23. There will also be two "Daddy and Me" fishing trips at Port Isabel, the first one scheduled to be December 6th. The final grant discussed was the Nasa 10 Stem Challenge Grant which was awarded to JNMS. The project description for this grant was to have a collaborative partnership between NASA and the U.S Department of Education's 21st CCLC to execute a series of engineering design challenges for 6th and 8th grade students, enabling them to develop solutions to real world science and engineering problems faced by NASA scientist, engineers, and astronauts. Ms. Leal reports that the state of Texas only selected 10 school districts throughout all of Texas to participate in this grant. Santa Rosa ISD was the only school district below San Antonio to be chosen for this grant. 15 students will participate with the challenges that have been assigned. The two challenges set out for the students are to Build, Launch, and Recover as well as the Lunar Water STEM Challenge. For Build, Launch, Recover- the students are to take on the role of scientist from NASA's Exploration Ground System team and for Lunar Water STEM challenge- student are to develop a filter that will purify water which will be used in future Lunar Habitats. Ms. De La Cerda thanked Ms. Leal for the ACE updates.

IV. Medication Administration Policy Update

Ms. De La Cerda introduced the next topic regarding a policy change that occurred throughout the district regarding medication administration. Ms. De La Cerda explained to the committee that earlier this year a new law from the Texas State Board of Nursing requires in a school setting, for over-the-counter medication to have both parental consent and a written order from a student's physician, for a school nurse to be to administer the medication at school. Ms. De La Cerda continued with examples of over the counter medications that meet these requirements such as Tylenol, Benadryl, and burn cream. Ms. De La Cerda stated that this change occurred with student safety in mind. Ms. De La Cerda continued with stating that this change was presented to the SRISD school board which resulted in a district wide policy change to meet these new guidelines. Ms. De La Cerda asked if there were any questions regarding any of the topics she covered. Ms. Castillo stated there is an exception to this new policy. Ms. Castillo gave the example that

if a student was suffering from a migraine headache, the parent could come to the school and administer medication to their child however the school nurse could not.

V. Closing Comments and Adjournment of Meeting

Ms. De La Cerda asked if there were any closing statements or topics that wished to be discussed prior to the meeting ending. Ms. De La Cerda thanked everyone for coming and the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.