

Hitchcock ISD School Health Advisory Council Meeting held on February 7, 2024

The meeting was called to order.

Members in attendance: Darlene Blackwell RN, Drewann Perales LVN, Officer Calvin Harp and Karen Peterson RN (faculty), Zoey Bryan and E'lia Bell (students) and Sue Taylor (parent).

Minutes reviewed from December 12, 2023 meeting.

Topics for Discussion - Eight components of coordinated school health should be the priority focus area for the SHAC:

- 1 - Nutrition Services - No changes.
- 2 - Health Services - Blood drive held at the end of January was well attended. The next blood drive is in April. Stop the Bleed to be offered to the high school students under the training of Officer Filidei. Date to be determined.
- 3 - Healthy & Safe School Environment - Hall gate not in use at lunch at the High School due to construction on the building. New door on Theater room pending installation.
- 4 - Counseling & Mental health Services - Celebrating Counselor Appreciation Week. Counselors at all campuses full time except KFHS has Dr. Willis that comes every Thursday.
- 5 - Staff Wellness Promotion - Medical Screenings were conducted on December 13th with a good turn out.
- 6 - Parent & Community Involvement - The Food Bank is scheduled to be at KFHS on February 15th at 3 pm. All volunteers are welcome. KFHS is collecting clothes and shoes for all sizes and ages. Under garments and socks must be new. Their program is trying to service the whole family if needed in our District.
- 7 - Physical Education - Sports physicals are now being started for the 2024-25 school year. The forms can be picked up in the nurses clinic at CMS and HHS. They need to be completed and signed by the parent and returned to the clinic to schedule with one of the UTMB doctors when they come to the clinic. The student can also take the form to his/her own physician.

Future Meeting Date is scheduled for March 26, 2024 at 1:00 pm. .
Meeting was adjourned.