

**FISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)**  
**Meeting Agenda and Minutes**  
**3.25.2021**

**Welcome**

**Attendees:**

Melissa Ellis, James Ayres, Jodi Miller, Dawnita Grimes, Paige Hoes, Brandon Turner, Jodie Lott, Lisa Jenkins, Kathy Tolbert, Pam Orr, Stephanie Campbell, Perry Nix, James Caldwell, Angela Dunford, Mary Taxter, Deepak Pahuja, Stephanie Hawver, Ginni Scott

**SHAC Whole Group Intro**

**Sub Committees & Chairs**

- Counseling & Psychological Services/ Social & Emotional Climate
  - Chair: James Caldwell
- Family Engagement & Community Involvement
  - Chairs: Jason Wooden, Heather Mayfield
- Health Education & Physical Education/Nutrition/Physical Environment
  - Chairs: Amie Carlisle, Jodie Lott
- Health Services & Employee Wellness
  - Chairs: Stephanie Campbell, Kathy Tolbert

**Overview Topics**

- Wellness Guidelines changes to recommend
- Progress on recommendation for abstinence program

**Norms/Roles**

- Each committee developed their norms and designated roles.
- These are reviewed each meeting before the subcommittee begin their work

**SHAC Sub Committee Work Time**

**SHAC Wrap-up Session**

- Counseling & Psychological Services/ Social & Emotional Climate
  - Reviewed the findings on the staff behavioral health survey. Survey feedback of note was related to connectedness. Those in the face to face environment feel more connected than those in the virtual environment. Schools across the district are working hard to find ways for all students and staff to feel more connected.
- Health Services & Employee Wellness

- Discussed the importance of getting as many people vaccinated for Covid-19 as possible. The committee lifted up potential barriers to people obtaining vaccinations:
  - (1) fear due to misinformation related to the safety and benefits of getting vaccinated and
  - (2) access to a close, convenient and organized vaccination hub. Ideas for addressing these barriers were proposed and will be further considered and vetted.
  - To address the misinformation barrier, it was proposed that the subcommittee look into hosting a district sponsored Q&A session (via zoom for staff and parents) with a local medical and/or infectious disease expert who would share the scientific facts regarding the vaccine for Covid-19. The conversation would focus on science and steer clear of any related political issues.
  - To address the accessibility barrier, it was proposed that the subcommittee look into the possibility of the district hosting a drive through vaccination location.
- Health Education & Physical Education/Nutrition/Physical Environment
  - School Health Index to be used end of year to identify needs and level of accountability to Wellness Policy
  - 2 Middle school abstinence programs are being reviewed and compared to come to a recommendation for the upcoming school year. Both vendors are being given multiple opportunities to provide overviews of their programs to different groups of stakeholders (SHAC subcommittee, Middle School counselors, Middle School principals)
- Family Engagement & Community Involvement
  - The committee is continuing to look at ways to ensure that parents and families are aware of and know where to access district resources. The committee proposed partnering with the Council of PTAs to survey parents to find out:
    - (1) What information/resources parents need?
    - (2) Are the provided resources quality and relevant to current needs?
    - (3) Are district resources easy to find and access?

## **Spin the SHAC Wheel**

## **Thank You and Adjourn**

### **Future Meetings:**

Thursday, April 22, 2021 at Admin Training Rooms (tentative)