

SHAC Minutes – October 14, 2020

- I. Meeting was convened at 1:30 p.m. by B. Ezell via Zoom. Members in attendance:
M. Thieme, J. Atkinson, M. Lopez, J. Rombs, N. Nolan , A. Pina, J. Pineda, O. Schnurpel, R. Vela, M. Campbell, V. Lopez, C. Watts, K. Knowlton, J. Gano, R. Morales, L. Robinson, L. Schipper, L. Ramos, C. Perales, R. Zipprian, M. Garza, M. Kelly, J. Spencer, K. Redden, M. Portnoy, J. Everitt, S. Marquez, and B. Ezell.
- II. Parent Requests and Menu Modifications for Allergies
J. Atkinson reviewed the medical statement and parent requests document. The goal is to work on a plan to implement what we need to do moving forward for next year. He explained that alerts pop up on the cashier's screen to alerting them of an allergy. They were working on cleaning up the system as one of the requirements for changing an prior medical statements from a doctor would be a new statement to either add or remove an allergy. He requested input from parents on this committee as to how they would like us to proceed with alerts. He noted that a parent request may be removed at the end of the school year but may be added back at anytime. One of the options would be to have medical statements updated for a student when they move to a new campus such as elementary to MS to HS. R. Morales reported that they don't receive 100% of emergency forms back. Her main concern is the life threatening ones and not to remove that information. Mr. Atkinson reported that life threatening conditions may not be removed without a medical statement. He indicated that they would begin the process with parents earlier in the spring. They will work this year to update the process. The Section 25 meal accommodations and medical accommodations requirement chart will be emailed to SHAC members.
- III. Council Purpose & Policies
B. Ezell reviewed the purpose and policies. SHAC guide link will be emailed to the members. She also reviewed the It's Time Texas internet resource and the link will also be emailed to members.
- IV. Board Policy & Wellness Plan
B. Ezell reviewed the board policy and the G-PISD Wellness Plan. We will be working on revising the Wellness Plan.
- V. Parent Volunteer for Co-Chair
Nicole Nolan volunteered to be the SHAC co-chair.

VI. Six Snack Exempt Days for Fundriaser

B. Ezell reviewed and explained the campus snack exempt days. Members voted in favor of approving the exempt days submitted by campus.

VII. Self-Responsibility

The district utilizes the Women's and Men's Health Services of the Coastal Bend to provide these classes. The counselors/mental health are meeting tomorrow to discuss how they will provide these classes with social distancing.

VIII. Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation – Project Turnaround

J. Rombs reviewed the services available through Project Turnaround and indicated that all services are free. They offer curriculum face to face or virtually. Counselors understand the referral process. They are also offering a nighttime group mingle as well as meet and greets on Facebook. They are also able to provide family game nights at campuses as well. They are beginning to provide adult services as well for staff.

IX. Safety and Security Update

M. Thieme thanked the committee for their assistance with the Heat & Cold Policy last year. This policy has been fully implemented this year. He reported that from a safety standpoint, they are working to keep campuses stocked with basic supplies such as masks, hand sanitizer, wipes, signage and partitions. We are waiting for our mass order of partitions. We have a variety of disinfecting products and methods, including electrostatic and pump sprayers. He reported that we continue to review our procedures and communication with the health department is ongoing. Custodial services is fully staffed right now.

X. Questions

Parent asked who we contact with questions or information for the group. Questions will go to B. Ezell to add to the agenda and assist in determining the proper person/group to address the topic and/or concerns.

J. Pineda from the Purple Door indicated that October is National Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Month. They are asking that community members or sports teams make a community pledge and take time doing an activity, such as exercising or walking the dog or participating in PE class, to dedicate that time their movement. They are requesting that you share pictures of the activities and tag them with a hashtag #purpledoor to share on their page

XI. The meeting was adjourned at 2:11 p.m.