

## SHAC Minutes

December 4, 2019

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes from October 2, 2019  
Approved with no revisions
- III. Heat & Cold Policy

Mr. Thieme reviewed the drafted heat/cold policy which was developed with stakeholders from nursing and PE/athletic staff. There are differentiations for shaded areas. He collected policies from about 10 other districts. The SHAC will review and the administrators will also need to review the policy. One variable that is not included in the policy is the use of devices. There will be 3 state of the art weather centers in the district that will show real time data for the temperature, relative humidity, wind speed, etc. Therefore, we may not need any expensive devices. Cheniere donated one of them. There is currently one at SFA, HS and the old EC.

Questions: 4 elementary schools, with one in Gregory. Are all 4 elementary schools going to be checking? Mr. Thieme indicated that we would either use a specific device or the weather center that is closest to your campus. Is there a certain time that we need to document when we check? The policy outlines the times as 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Is there any reason we would need to document this on a daily basis? The documentation is broad in the policy so that it will be open to discussion on utilizing a specific form and/or process. With regard to extremities covered, they purposely don't wear a jacket or sweatpants in order to participate in outside activities. This is a part of our current policy and will need to be addressed with the athletic department.

- IV. Meal Costs for 2020-21

Mr. Atkinson reported that during the November board meeting, we passed returning to the free, reduced-priced, and paid meals for the 2020-2021 school year. Breakfast will be \$2.00 PK-12 paid meals and \$0.30 for reduced-priced and lunch will be \$2.75 for Pk-5<sup>th</sup> and \$3.05 for 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, reduced-priced will be \$0.40 Pk-12<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing a lot of public service announcements for parents. We will do everything we can to ensure that parents are informed.

Questions: How much do adults pay? \$4.00. Is this the same amount of food? Mr. Atkinson reported that we are not subsidized for adult meals, only student meals. The cafeteria has been great helping us with kids are late and providing us with a meal. In the past, if they don't have money in their account, I would provide crackers, etc. to assist. Mr. Atkinson reported that we will have a charge policy. However, the charge policy will need to be discussed with the school board. Will we be going back to a cheese sandwich if students do not have funds? Mostly likely, yes, this will be an option. Many campuses have share tables at this time.

#### V. Lactation Policy

Mrs. Morales reviewed the lactation policy for employees which was to be available beginning in 2010. Every school building is required to have a lactation area for employees and may be inspected by the health department. The document was drafted directly from the website regarding lactation. Once you have been inspected, there will be a release. Questions: Do we need a clean-up area because it is a bodily fluid? Best practice would be to use sanitizing wipes to clean the area. Juanita Martinez, San Patricio Department of Public Health is our contact.

#### VI. Safety & Security Meeting

Mr. Thieme reported that the requirements have changed for safety and security meetings. Every 3 years, districts are required to have a safety and security audit. They will be meeting on December 16, 2019. Questions: Who conducts the audit? We are able to do a self-audit. However, we chose to contract with a company three years ago. We will probably choose to have the contractor. The audit will most likely occur in February.

#### VII. Student Support Center

##### a. STAR Program for families

Mrs. Rombs reported that BCFS provides the program for our district. They will be providing a parenting class during the day. They are still in the process of taking applications for the program. It is a 10 week class. Counselors are sending referral information to parents. She will send to the nurses to share with others as well.

- b. Parent Education Series: This Thursday the topic is Vaping. All of these meetings are held at TMC. Mrs. Rombs has attempted to seek out clubs and groups to provide childcare. Suggestion is to have GP TV video the speaker so that the link may be shared with interested parents. This may depend of the content and the permission of the speaker.
- c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Engagement Conference is January 11, 2020 at G-P High School.
- d. New Social Worker, Michelle Campbell, began at the beginning of November and she will be districtwide with primary campuses TMC, SFA and HS.
- e. Mental health app list is included in the SHAC binders. Mrs. Rombs will provide posters for campuses regarding Jason's Foundation App. These have been shared with the counselors. We discussed putting the app information in student areas for publicity.
- f. SHAC committee reviewed the flyer about district Student Support Center Services and the Student Support Center publicity video which is linked to our website.

#### VIII. Sexuality/ Abstinence Programs

- a. MS: 8<sup>th</sup> graders have already had their parent meeting and the class. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes have been scheduled for the spring.
- b. WCA, EC, and TMC have conducted their classes. SFA is scheduled for next week.

#### IX. Project Hope –

- a. Elementary Schools are adding the Journey of Hope for curriculum of teaching skills for students who are struggling.

#### X. Additional School Health Issues Shared – none at this time.

Next Meeting: February 12, 2020