

05/02/2022

Minutes from the Regular Meeting of the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Allen Ritchie.

2. Welcome and Introductions

The group was welcomed and participants introduced themselves.

3. REVIEW MINUTES

A motion to approve the 3/28/2022 SHAC meeting minutes was made by A. Jasso and seconded by J. Engelking.

4. ACTION ITEMS

a. Consider Recommendation of Unbound Human Trafficking Curriculum-
A request for comments regarding the Unbound Human Trafficking Curriculum was made. No comments were offered. According to the responses of the members who reviewed the curriculum, most responses were positive and participants stated that they would like to implement the curriculum. A. Jasso stated that counselors had differing opinions on how it should be implemented and good overall feedback about the content. The student present offered concern that some high school students may not be mature enough to learn from it and watch it.

A.Jasso made a motion to recommend the Unbound Human Trafficking Curriculum to the school board for approval. Members present were in agreement to task the counseling department to write a recommendation regarding grade level and implementation of the curriculum.

5. REPORTS

a. Food Allergy Form-
L. Mitchell from Child Nutrition stated they were under an audit in November resulting in the need to create a new food allergy form. USDA requires certain information to be gathered on the form before a modified meal can be provided. If a modified diet is required, a doctor must sign that the student has a severe food allergy or a disability that creates issues with feeding and eating. A new form is required every 3 years unless there is a change in the food allergy. As students grow, a food allergy may disappear or change. The parent must also sign the form which gives the nurses and dietician permission to talk to the student's doctor/nurse on behalf of the student. This form is not necessary if the student does not eat cafeteria food. This information can still be put into the cafeteria system to alert the cashier if the student happens to go through the line. It is also helpful to know if the student eats breakfast and/or lunch at school. On this form, the doctor will state what food or foods must be omitted and the dietician will find foods that will count as a reimbursable meal.

The form requests details such as with a dairy allergy. The dietician needs to know if it is just fluid milk or if the student can eat foods that have milk as an ingredient in the baked product. Also, the dietician is not allowed to assume a substitute. The doctor needs to state a specific substitute or no substitute. There is a statement on the form that informs parents of a 6 week processing period. If a student requires gluten-free foods, it takes time to order and receive special food items. The Food Allergy Form is in the registration packet online and in the packet for in-person registration. The campus nurses are the first to see the forms and are a good liaison between the parents, doctor and dietician.

b. Updates from BISD Students-

A student from Brazoswood High School Student Council reported that they are busy with graduation coming up. Last week was Administrative Assistant Appreciation Week so they provided breakfast tacos. This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Teachers got to pick a snack off of the sunshine cart. The Color Run brought in \$1,000 for mental health awareness. Upcoming is Senior Sunset on the last day of school. There is also one more blood drive scheduled.

6. ADJOURNMENT - 4:25p.m.