

School Health Advisory Council Meeting Minutes (For September 25, 2007)

Submitted by, Priscilla Guerrero, Secretary for the Office of Student Services

The 1st Health Advisory Council meeting was held on Tuesday, September 25, 2007 in the Administration Building's Main Conference Room, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Letters of notification of location and date were mailed out to all members and there were 21 members present. A light dinner of Chicken Salad and Variety sandwiches of Ham, Turkey and Fresh Fruit was provided by Child Nutrition Services and the Student Service Department.

Topics Discussed:

Welcome Presentation

Each person stood up and introduced themselves and indicated whether they were a WISD Parent, Teacher, Paraprofessional or a Community member.

Mission of School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Mission Statement was read aloud by Liz Harris. In opening comments the council was updated on the Middle School PE requirements for students. Information concerning nutrition requirements was giving by Child Nutrient Operation Manager-Ammie Whaley. Liz Harris shared brief information about all programs that are TEA approved Coordinated School Health Programs. Ms. Harris demonstrated, via the internet, what the CATCH program offered. Below are a list of the TEA approved Coordinated School Health Programs:

CATCH
SPARK Healthy and Wise
US Games partnered with Bienestar
Great Body Shop (currently in place at the Elementary level)

Liz Harris presented the Physical Fitness Testing TEA Requirements for all students grade 3-12 and said that FitnessGram assessment would be the testing program used. Marsha Ridlehuber, Assistant Superintendent of Accountability and Instruction, answered SHAC member's questions concerning what effect the changes in middle school PE requirements and the 9-12 fitness assessment could have overall.

Randy Garrett, Healthier Communities Coordinator, for MCYC presented information about the CHAP's Coalition. CHAPs is an organization made up of Community Health Action Partners and their purpose is to address obesity in children.

SHAC Members were encouraged to continue to explore the Discovery Education Health online supplemental resource to Coordinated School Health issues.

Title IV Funded Programs being used by WISD:

Discovery Education Health
Signs of Suicide
Great Body Shop
AnComm-Anonymous Communication

Meeting was closed with the announcement of the upcoming SHAC meeting dates and adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Attachments: Overview Handout of (SHAC) Coordinated School Health Programs/School Health Advisory Council.

Handout of Student Welfare/Wellness and Health Services (FFA Local).

Handout of the Coordinated School Health Program (CSHP)/Healthy Youth