SHAC Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2021

The Student Health Advisory Committee met in the GRISD Technology Building for the scheduled meeting. Members present included: Janan Stephenson, Susie Wright, Lance Cathey, Theresa Morris, Brittny Sanders, Credence Baker, Nicole Gross, Josie Lopez, Jenni Mahon, Jermy Prescott, Jill Epps, Lindsay Williams, Heather Aguilar

New Business: Discussion of the recently passed senate bill 9 which “require students be exposed to educational instruction a minimum of one time between middle school and junior high and at least one time in high school. It requires public schools to provide instruction relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence and dating violence.

Glen Rose already has had things in place for this, so it wouldn’t be something new. Glen Rose does a great job of putting things in place for the students that are above and beyond the requirements.

Currently, at all campuses, Paluxy River Children’s Advocacy Center has been coming in to make grade level presentations. Additionally, previous videos approved by SHAC a few years ago are still shown. 5th grade watches *Meet the New You by Marsh Media.* The students are separated into Male and Female groups and are shown the video at the end of the school year. 6Th graders are shown their video *Straight Talk by Marsh Media*, in October.

1. SB 9 Instruction on child abuse, family violence and dating violence
2. Prevention of Human Trafficking
3. Grade level curriculum and instruction
4. Conduct two public meetings before adopting recommendations
5. Shac makes recommendation to school board

Old Business: HPV Vaccination information was discussed.

* Letter from Cynthia Daniels local FNP requesting consideration from the SHAC to recommend the addition of the HPV vaccination on GRISD website to promote the “CDC’s guidelines regarding adolescent immunizations”
  1. GRISD currently has a link posted to the Texas Department of Health’s required immunizations for Texas schools. This is found under the health department link on the GRISD website under immunizations.
  2. GRISD has not ever posted a list of CDC vaccine recommendations
  3. GRISD does NOT list any vaccinations that are not required by the state to attend school. Student records are updated with any immunizations not required if provided by parent/student. Nurses do not seek out that information, only the required immunizations.
  4. Would need to provide an updated list of ALL CDC recommended vaccines

Would this be overreach into parental decisions?

Should this be left to parents and their medical providers?

* 1. Adding a link to GRISD website to the CDC recommended vaccinations

Some other larger school districts do have this in place

Better to come directly from CDC vs a school district provided list?

* The committee decided that this could be accomplished by adding the link to the CDC website with the recommended immunization schedule.
* Decision not made. Mrs. Stephenson will send out a survey to all SHAC members with a vote for or against recommending adding the CDC Immunization link to the GRISD website.
* Next meeting, January 20, 2022 in the same location (Glen Rose Technology Building)