SHAC Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2021

The Student Health Advisory Committee met in the GRISD Technology Building for the first scheduled meeting of the 2021-22 school year. Members present included: Janan Stephenson, Lance Cathey, Susan Wright, Sunny Ibarra, Jill Epps, Dr. Lopez, Credence Baker, Nicole Gross, Jenni Mahon, Jermy Prescott, Lindsay Williams, Josh Williams, Heather Aguilar.

What is SHAC

* How to access SHAC information on the GRISD website
* Composed of at least 50% student parents
* Four meetings per school year
* Will send email with a PDF of SHAC handbook to each member
* Purpose is to reflect values of the community
* Make recommendations to school board with a presentation in the spring

Example: Recent headlice policy change, keeps kids in school while respecting community perspective

* **Eight Component Model of a Coordinated School Health Program**

1. **Nutrition- Brittany Sanders- healthy snacks and meals**
2. **Health services**
3. **Healthy and Safe School environment**
4. **Counseling and Mental Health services—topic for next meeting with Senate Bill 9 to prevent trafficking**
5. **Staff wellness**
6. **Parent/Community involvement**
7. **Physical Education- GRISD has daily P.E. though not required by state**
8. **Health Education- SHAC recently helped with the purchase of a different video for 5th grade health talk**

HPV Vaccination

* 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?

* Decision not made. Will add to discussion for next meeting. Again, this will purely be a recommendation to the school board and all decisions will be made by the school district.
* Next meeting, December 7, 2021 in the same location (Glen Rose Technology Building)