

Austin I.S.D. School Health Advisory Council Meeting

6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m., Wednesday February 21, 2024

Meeting Location:

AISD Headquarters 2nd Floor PD Room

The SHAC may take action during the meeting as it clearly and directly relates to any agenda item on the table at the time.

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter or Staff Resource
6:00 p.m.	Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 6:04PM	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair
6:05 p.m.	Introductions and recognition of guests Alana Bejarano: AISD Oscar Adams: AISD Carla De La Rosa: AISD Veronica Silva: AISD Frankie Mendoza: AISD SHAC members in attendance: Belynda Barkley Montgomery- Co Chair Dr. Michele Gallas Leah Kelly Susanne Kerns- Co Chair Francesca Leahy Ryan Malone Ava McGuire Alana O'Malley Juliette Owens Mary Renfro Maria Solis Ann Teich	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair
6:10 p.m.	Community Communications None	Leah Kelly
6:15 p.m.	Reading and Approval of Minutes Motion was made to approve the January minutes. 2nd received. Motion was approved. None opposed. None abstained.	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair
6:20p.m.	District Updates Health Services Presentation 27 high schools and middle schools are currently staffed with full time AISD school nurses and health room assistants. Having 2 health room workers is determined by campus needs. At this time no one is shared between campuses. Screenings that have been completed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hearing: 22,540 students screened ● Vision: 23,597 students screened ● Spinal: 4,389 students screened Fentanyl Awareness Campaign is still in full swing in AISD. Individual campuses are choosing how to communicate information to parents and their school communities. Narcan is available at all campuses and will continue to be supplied.	Alana Bejarano, Executive Director of Health Services

	<p>The Health Services department is now in charge of Pregnancy Related Services and the coordination of support for students.</p> <p>While COVID is still on the radar especially for staff, Flu B and RSV are the most serious health problems right now. Future endeavors include staffing for summer school, identifying resources for vaccination, Preparing additional Stop the Bleed Trainings for staff, and monitoring the BOND work for remodeled health rooms.</p> <p>A suggestion was made by a SHAC member to look into partnering with existing community agencies for vaccination support.</p> <p>A question about programs at LBJ was asked. Currently at LBJ, they have a Health Care Diagnostic pathway where the students receive a CCMA certification (Certified Clinical Medical Assistant). They do not focus on nursing, but the TEKS cover nursing skills.</p>	
6:30 p.m.	<p>District Discipline Update Discipline Standards and Accountability Presentation Vaping in AISD, Restorative Practices</p> <p>Ocar Adams discussed the details of HB 114 and how it has impacted AISD. He discussed the length of placement for e-cig offenses as well as Marijuana and THC offenses. These numbers are set by AISD as the law does not designate a time. The district is requesting an exemption to provide the district the flexibility to continue to refine the guidelines for responding to e-cigarettes. The board vote on this request is 2.22.24.</p> <p>Vaping Interventions for students who have vaping offenses at both the secondary and elementary levels are in place from the district. Students are provided multiple ways to receive this information.</p> <p>Veronica Silva, one of the district restorative practices coordinators presented information about the district program. The definition of Restorative Practices is: Creating a campus environment where students, parents, and staff nurture trusting relationships, are invited to share and be their authentic selves, and have a sense of belonging and connection in the campus community. This is a tiered approach which includes reaffirming relationship, repairing relationship, and rebuilding relationship The campuses who are implementing this practice have seen significant reductions in discipline incident counts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bedichek Middle School- 73% reduction ● Kealing Middle School- 27.6% reduction ● Dobie Middle School - 12.7% reduction <p>Frankie Mendoza, one of the district restorative practices coordinators presented information about a 3 year, \$1,000,000 grant received from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Preventing School Violence program. This will be piloted at 2 Middle Schools and includes personnel and supplies to create a scalable diversionary discipline alternative. This program is called, F.O.R.W.A.R.D. or Focusing On Reflections With Authentic Restorative Determination. This program focuses on keeping students at their home schools rather than sending them to ALC or DAEP.</p>	Oscar Adams, Director of Discipline Standards and Accountability

7:00 p.m.	<p>Discuss Subcommittees Mental Health Charge</p> <p>The SHAC discussed the official charge for the Mental Health subcommittee. Ann Teich and Leah Kelly will be the Co-Chairs of the subcommittee. They will set dates soon and will have a standing place on the SHAC agenda to report out each month.</p> <p>Training for testifying to various boards Susanne reported that she has been in contact with someone from <i>Raise Your Hand Texas</i> who is willing to provide Advocacy Training for interested SHAC members. The dates and time will be determined.</p>	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair SHAC Board
7:25p.m.	<p>Items from Members (Brief announcements, suggestions for future topics, recognitions, etc.) The next meeting is March 20, 2024 and will be virtual.</p>	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair
7:30pm	<p>Adjourn The meeting was adjourned at 7:34PM</p>	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair

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<https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/hwrspublic/about.aspx>