

December 2, 2020

6:43 PM-Meeting called to order by Cynthia Soliz virtually via zoom

Members in attendance:

Cynthia Soliz, Dolly Lambdin, Kimberly Avila Edwards MD, Nick Wagner, Suzanne Kerns, Michelle Mejia, Jeff Davis, & Mary Renfro

6:45- Community Portion

Opportunity for two public commentaries- reminder no questions can be asked of community members

Public Comment Speaker: Karen Krajcer-given two minutes

Parent of students in AISD

Excited about new lesson-meets standard lay-out, and how it empowers students & parents with correct & clear information.

Public Comment Speaker: Linzy Foster-given two minutes

Parent of students in AISD

Seconding what Karen said

Lesson explains basics of sexual orientation & gender identification

Compliments SHAC for putting it together & gave kudos

6:52 Items from Members

Cynthia Soliz- moves to have items from members at the end of meeting because we started a little bit late
Jeff Davis seconds

Motion passes; unanimously

Speaker: Alexandra Lexxy Copeland

*reminders that specific questions about specific cases cannot be asked because it violates FERPA & HIPPA

Reminder: Texas Open Meeting

Alexandra Lexxy Copeland:

Provides update on Rapid Testing & Austin

Cumulative Positive Cases 240

Students 106

Employees 123

Others * 11

Cumulative Exposures: 2489

Students 2007

Employees 478

Other * 4

*Contractors, community members, etc.

Dashboard can be found by googling AISD Dashboard

Contact-Tracing occurring any time there's a positive case

Most transmission is occurring off campus

-Rapid COVID Testing/Abbott Testing (testing from Texas Division of Emergency Management Health with TEA

-Recommendation of following up with physician/pediatrician if they test negative for rapid testing.

In addition to other testing, Title 1 Schools that are COVID-19 hot spots will provide in home COVID testing

-RAPID testing on campus for students and staffs

purpose: increase number of students and staff on campus

Q: Is there likely to be a Thanksgiving bump? A: Yes. That's why it was advised by medical professionals and Dr.

Escott to have a remote week & providing testing during optimal time.

-Virtual learning is optional to family members for the rest of the year- whatever is best for their students.

Commented [Office1]: Additional title for testing PPCR?

-Research shows that in-person learning is the most beneficial.

Q: How is the mask policy going? A: Most people have acclimated to mask wearing. We do have facial coverings for those with accommodations.

-Face shields

-Conversation about unmask extracurricular activities ex. MS. Basketball games

-recommendations have changed

Thanks: Loree & Lexxy

Thanks: Hannah

Lorree COVID Update:

Lots of collaboration; learning new things; better prepared going forward and doing stuff at the schools

Importance of education and being able to talk it out to everybody

7:24 Reading & Approval of minutes

checking to see if all approved

-Dr. Lambdin allowed us to know that the minutes are from October instead of November

7:25 Cynthia Soliz-Table minutes-move to table the approval of the minutes

Dolly seconds

Motion passed & it will occur next month

Voting of Health Education/Sex Education 5th Grade Lesson

Subcommittee

-Impressed with how it met the scope & sequence; hearing public comments

-really liked the people, gradients of gender, & great visuals;

-checked for amendments

Q: Where in the scope and sequence does it talk about stereotyping? Ex. One being male because you like basketball or trucks

A: More in depth in 6th grade; brief discussions in earlier grade levels

Recommendation of the Legislation: Austin SHAC accepts update

7:34-Any amendments?

Jeff Davis: I make the motion to accept the updated 5th grade curriculum

Suzanne Kerns & Dr. Wagner both second

-Unanimous passing at 7:36

7:36 Items for Members

Cynthia Soliz:

-Plan for Jan subcommittee for Kinder-2nd Grade scope & sequence

once we have reviewed new TEKS

-will be sent to everyone in committee

-meeting likely to be on 3rd Wednesday

-Request for presentation from Keya Wallace in January

(Threat Assessment/Crisis Response Coordinator)

Dr. Edwards: requested update of TCHAT

Lexxy: data share agreement is with tech people

-Update: FAQ-email was sent to all staff of AISD about FAQ website for Medical Accommodations on AISD page

7:42-opportunity to ask questions/comments

Dr. Lambdin: Impressed with AAPER (Austin Association For Physical Education & Recreation)'s work; teachers working to support each other; Michele also supporting teachers

Q: What mental health support or resources the district has to support families and employees facing eviction?

Leonor Vargas-

-Prohibiting eviction ends at 12/31

-Requesting extension by community partners to commissioner's court & mayor's office

-BASTA resource

Cynthia Soliz:

Providing information about volunteer/bono legal services for evictions

Stephanie Hawkins:

Mental Well being

-Staff members receive 4 free counseling sessions in a variety of formats

Pamela Martin:

Working closely with health services

-trainings in goguardian and gaggle

-partners doing mental health updates & often supporting colleagues

-EAP

-services doing with conjunction to depts

-lots of training with students (mask safety, hygiene safety)

Checking for anymore comments

7:52 Meeting Adjourned

January 6 will be the next meeting; link is recurring until July '21.

Commentary: Updating link title on zoom to prevent confusion

Michele Rusnak will receive paperwork/recommendation as soon as possible