SHAC #4 Minutes

9-9-2024, 4:00 pm Elementary cafeteria and virtual attendance

Members attending in person:
Teresa Wright
Angela Blasingame
Brandon Dennard
Amber Jackson
Lauren Kennedy
Trinity Gardner
Jacoya Ellis
Kelly Coleman
Lauren Kennedy
Loretta McCloud

Virtual Attendance:
Amber Stroud
Theo Nyamasvisva
Haley Troxell
Natalie Peek
Mariah Standing
Tori Depriest

Teresa Wright shared the following information with council members:

Vision and hearing screenings are currently underway on both campuses.

Total health office visits per campus this year so far:
Elementary: 378
Middle School: 444

Wellness policy has been recently reviewed, and due for an update next school year.

Christus St. Michael's Asthma clinic will be in our district for free asthma screenings for those registered on November 14th and 15th.

Aurora Concepts will be in our district on October 15th to provide flu vaccines for staff and students with proper consent.
For grades 6 and up, we are currently in the planning phase to meet requirements of HB3908 , as it requires at least 10 hours of research-based instruction r/t fentanyl abuse prevention, suicide prevention/awareness, and drug poisoning awareness. TEA recently shared a Fentanyl Training Toolkit to school districts with resources for presenting this required information to students.

To meet requirements of SB 629, both campuses have Narcan/opioid antagonists available, and training has been completed by the staff.

Staff members completed the Stop the Bleed training at the beginning of this school year.
Stop the Bleed will be present to 8th grade students as well, most likely in the Spring.

As part of our Project Adam/Heart Safe School participation, district staff members/emergency response teams performed their AED drills with great results on both campuses.
We will do AED drills annually, and will do at least one more this year in a different location on each campus, so not as closely contained (in one room) as our most recent drills.

A survey went out to all RLISD staff, to gauge interest in the annual fitness challenges, healthy bingo challenges, and the health fair. As a result, these will continue to be offered to staff.
If we opt to do a health fair this year, we will consider opening it to the entire RLISD community. Teresa is welcoming any suggestions or ideas for encouraging community attendance at the health fair, should we have one.

RLISD concussion oversight team includes Teresa Wright (nurse), Shawn Hall (athletic director), and Sabrina Lange (coach). Teresa has reached out to a few local physicians in hopes they'll consider serving on this committee, but hasn't been successful with this so far. Lauren Kennedy recommended contacting Dr. W. Bennett to possibly serve on the team.

We welcomed new SHAC member Jacoya Ellis , representing Texarkana Bowie County Health Department. She shared with council members their services available, including providing education to staff and students regarding poison prevention. She also shared **this brochure** with staff members present. Teresa informed members the brochure will be emailed to all SHAC members.

No further questions or suggestions.

Meeting adjourned 4:13 pm