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

6:00 p.m-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, 4/19/23

Meeting Location: 4000 S. IH 35 Frontage Road, Austin, Tx 78704

*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
6:03 p.m.	Call to Order	Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair
6:04 p.m.	<b>Introductions and Recognition of Guests</b> SHAC members in attendance: Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair Joan Eisenberg Nina Miller Belynda Barkley Montgomery Allison Behr Juliette Owens Beeral Gupta Dr. Michelle Gallas Susanne Kerns  AISD Members in attendance: Alana Bejarano Donna Piket Ginger Voss Pat Werner  No Community Guests or Trustees were in attendance.	Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair
	<b>Community Communications</b>  Dr. Edwards read a very concerning Facebook post from a Kealing MS Teacher asking for support in managing behavior of students that threatens the safety of staff and students on campus.  Dr. Edwards asked if this can this be escalated to get action? Alana will check with Chief Sneed, Oscar Adams, Twyla Williams. She wants the Board to be notified. Alana said that Jacob Reach will need to be involved as he's the Board liaison.  Is there someone else that can reach the students that is not police? We need more help on campuses when a need arises. We need to do outreach so kids know that we are all a team.	Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair
6:06 p.m.	<b>Health Service Update : 2023-24 Nursing updates</b> We have open Nursing positions and will still be working with our partners to provide nurses.  We are still doing fentanyl awareness and Covid reporting. The hope is to provide drug awareness, not just Fentanyl, on all campuses for next year. Additional death in Georgetown from Fentanyl.  Pat Werner and her dept. will be a great partner as SHAC liaison next year as they will be replacing Health Services.	Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair  <b>AISD Health Services Department</b> Alana Bejarano, Director of Health Services

	<p>Belynda asked if the new nurses will be Community Care employees. AISD nurses will be in addition to contracted staff.</p> <p>Akins partners with Community Care and has a mobile van provide services on Tuesdays on campus. This is separate from campus health room nursing. That partnership is only at High schools.</p> <p>Mary asked if Community Care partners with Elementary schools.</p> <p>They can be good for everyone, but right now they are hitting the high school kids.</p> <p>Dr. Gallas &amp; Alana – Community Care can only be accessed by students at Akins as that’s how the grant was written.</p> <p>Dr. Gallas shared that there is a plan to extend to LBJ HS</p> <p>Belynda will send consent to Alana to see if it can be incorporated into student registration for 23-24SY for Akins only.</p> <p>Dr. Edwards asked about Narcan and rates of overdose at AISD campuses. Alana shared the day after delivering Narcan to campuses; it was used on a parent.</p> <p>If anyone has any questions, they can send in a Let’s Talk or e-mail Alana with questions. Medical and Mental Health changes coming soon.</p> <p>Counselors and our dept. are trying to hit at all levels. District knows that it is important.</p> <p>Allison – question on faculty and staff mental health. We’re trying to reach students and Human Capital is in charge of staff/faculty</p>	
8:03 p.m.	<p><b>Reading and Approval of Minutes</b></p> <p>This portion of the meeting was pushed to a later time on the agenda as noted – 8:03 p.m.</p> <p>Both Feb and March minutes were approved unanimously</p>	Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair
	<p><b>Voting of Equity Advisory Committee Letter</b></p> <p>This item was not addressed by members in attendance.</p>	Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair
7:03 p.m.	<p><b>Voting of SHAC Priorities for 2023-2024 Voting of End of the Year Report</b></p> <p>Motion &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> was passed for the Co-chairs to write a letter to the Board for immediate help on campuses</p> <p>Priority Issues for next year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wellness Policy</li> <li>Gardens at Campuses</li> <li>More inclusion for SPED in human sexuality curriculum</li> <li>School Gardens</li> <li>Outdoor Learning and Mental Health</li> <li>Small Committees</li> <li>Community</li> <li>Pride Week</li> </ul> <p>Health Fairs (Coordinated School Health) – Pat said already these have already been happening and is different on each campus. Schools invite local providers on campus for events. ES and MS formed a committee on</p>	Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair

	<p>each campus for their family fun night or the specific name on each campus. All events are organized by volunteers and focused around what each campus needs.</p> <p>Allison asked if there are best practices in place with recommendations question from Allison. Pat said yes, all available on campuses.</p> <p>Nina asked if her proposal was looked at for Health Fairs. She has a fee-based person that could coordinate every campus. Pat said mostly PE teachers handle their campuses. It happens organically on each campus based on what each school needs and is tailored to meet their specific needs. Nina said a survey could be used to help identify needs.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning and Mental Health</p> <p>Belynda provided an update on her Subcommittee’s review of the Wellness policy. It sounds like SHAC is already doing the items in this policy. It’s a 20 page document – generic in its presentation to satisfy requirements for food and PE. Very punitive – like a food police policy.</p> <p>Their recommendation is that the Wellness Policy be modified every 3-5 years using current groups already in place. There is too much language and oversight.</p> <hr/> <p>Classroom birthday parties should be joyful. Teachers should not be using candy as a reward. Maybe recommend that there is only one party a week or per month.</p> <p>Coor Health survey will not go out this year. Edna Butts will be writing a new policy this year. Last done in 2017. Also revised in 2020 but there’s no access to that document.</p> <p>Nina Miller – kids might already arrive at school with high sugar levels to start the day. Affects mood, behavior, lack of focus. Wants to improve awareness and reach out to principals to be on the same team.</p> <p>Suzanne asked about having more diversity on SHAC membership. Alana suggested advertising about what SHAC is about on campuses and try to change the perception of how SHAC operates.</p> <p>7:03pm – voting on board priorities</p> <p>Motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> to vote on 2 Board priority meetings. Unanimous</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Safety and discipline</li> <li>2) Mental Health &amp; Substance abuse issues</li> </ol>	
	<p><b>Berry Update</b></p> <p>Cynthia Soliz was not present to provide an update</p>	<p>Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair Cynthia Soliz, SHAC Member</p>
<p>7:53 pm</p>	<p><b>ESAC Letter Opportunity</b></p> <p>Co-Chairs shared a video from an Environmental Stewardship Advisory Committee (ESAC) member:</p> <p>– They are advocating against the city’s proposed widening of IH-35. ESAC wants to partner with SHAC about the long term health issues that could affect students near the construction. Traffic emission concerns.</p> <p>Joan recommended more community conversations before the expansion begins. Requests to reach out to their committee if anyone from SHAC would like to contribute to their letter.</p>	<p>Eileen McGinnis, parent and member of ESAC committee</p>

	<p><b>Items from Members</b>  (Brief announcements, suggestions for future topics, recognitions, etc.)</p> <p>Addison McKenna and Nina Miller have submitted nominations to be considered for the new SHAC Co-chair positions.  The Board of Trustees will select the Co-Chairs.</p>	Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair
8:04 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	Dr. Kimberly Avila Edwards, Co-Chair Mary Renfro, Co-Chair