

School Health Advisory Council Meeting Minutes (For November 6, 2007)

Submitted by, Priscilla Guerrero, Secretary for the Office of Student Services

Next Upcoming Meeting on February 12, 2008

5:30-6:30

Waco ISD Main Conference Center

The 2nd Health Advisory Council meeting was held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 in the Administration Building's Main Conference Room, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Letters of notification of location and date were mailed out to all members and there were 19 members present. A light dinner of chicken salad and ham sandwiches, along with a fresh vegetables and dip tray was provided by Child Nutrition Services complimentary of the Student Service Department.

Topics Discussed:

Welcome

Each person stood up and introduced themselves and indicated whether they were a WISD parent, teacher, paraprofessional or a community member.

Mission of School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Mission Statement was read aloud by Liz Harris.

Nutrition Overview

In opening comments the council was addressed by Child Nutrient Operation Manager-Ammie Whaley. Ammie gave a power point presentation on how nutrient operations are handled according to State and Federal Guidelines for elementary, middle and high school. Question and answers were discussed and she was asked to provide us with an update at the next SHAC meeting on February 12, 2008.

Human Growth and Development

A sample of the new human growth and development focused curriculum was provided and shared with SHAC members. Liz Harris informed SHAC members that the SHAC and School Board had approved the resources to be used in the teaching this subject to students. The human growth and development focused curriculum would be taught to sixth, seventh and high school health classes prior to the winter break. Liz Harris also informed SHAC members that currently board policy authorized instruction in human growth and development in grade six through health and physical education classes, in grade seven through skills for living classes, in grade eight through science classes, and in high school through health classes. The administration plans to request that the Board of Trustees, at the November Board of Trustees meeting, revise that policy to include a brief human growth and development component for students in grade five to be taught through the physical education program. There was some SHAC discussion and Liz Harris

answered question. The SHAC members were unanimously supportive of including a brief human growth and development component for students in grade five. SHAC members were encouraged to continue exploring the Discovery Education Health supplementary online curriculum.

Coordinated of School Health Programs

Liz Harris gave information about all the TEA Approved Coordinated School Health Programs for middle school. She shared that the CATCH program was heavily favored. Ms. Harris also reminded the SHAC that The Great Body Shop is the current district approved Coordinated School Health Program used at the elementary level.

Title IV Programs

Liz Harris reviewed all Title IV programs currently used, which include the following:

- Discovery Education Health
- Signs of Suicide
- Great Body Shop
- AnComm - Anonymous Communication

Meeting Adjourned

Closing statement, at 6:55 pm, was a reminder of the next upcoming meeting on February 12, 2008 and a thank you to all the members for their willingness to serve on the School Health Advisory Council.

Attachments

Overview of Meal Patterns and Regulations for WISD Child Nutrition Services
Overview Handout of Human Growth and Development Curriculum Revisions
Instructional Materials Selection, Approved Textbook Selection and EFAA
(Legal)
Basic Instructional Program: Required Instruction (All Levels) EHAA (Legal)
Sample Human Growth and Development Focused Curriculum for 5th, 6th, 7th,
8th Grades, and High School