

SHAC Minutes: October 12, 2021, 9:00 am (Boardroom)

Zoom and in-person attendance: Meeting began at 9:05 am. Attendance in-person included: Nurse, Carissa Butscher, Middle School Parent, Ashley Ballenger, Elementary Parent, Brittany Dodson, High School Parent, Christina Lewis, Middle School Health Teacher, Karen Slagle, Middle School leadership students, Praze Moore and Brayden Moore and SHAC Coordinator, Debbie Ritchie.

Welcome and Introduction: Each participant introduced themselves and stated how they represented the SHAC Committee. A brief description of the purpose of SHAC was presented by, Debbie Ritchie.

BYLAWS, Nutrition/Wellness Plan and the Vision, Mission and Goals were given to each member and discussed briefly.

COVID 19 CASE DATA: Updated information was presented to the committee about the decline in COVID 19 cases at Pottsboro ISD. At the time, we only have two staff/students in quarantine.

HB 1525: New House Bill Regulations were presented by, Debbie Ritchie. The bill mandates the SHAC post the meeting on their website at least 72 hours prior to the meeting, record all meetings and post the link for the recording online within 10 days after the meeting. The bill also mandates that the SHAC minutes of each meeting state the subject and content of each deliberation, vote, order, decision or other action taken during the meeting. The meeting was recorded via Zoom and Debbie Ritchie took minutes.

ESSER II and ESSER III Federal Grants, were discussed by, Debbie Ritchie.

- ESSER funds are federal funds used to support learning loss related to COVID 19 and are available through 2022-2023.
- Technology: laptops, iPads, charging cabinets
- CTE: Items will be purchased to help with our CTE classes at the HS level
- Mental Health: funds will be used for Character Education
- Learning Data Screeners for the district
- Staff: retention stipends
- Intervention: Additional Aides, Summer School, and Part time reading interventionists were added at the ES and MS.
- Transportation: 2 new busses.

Human Sexuality Instruction Requirements (new Textbook Adoption)

- Parents will Opt. In for the Human Sexuality Instruction instead of Opt. Out of the Instruction
 - A letter will be sent home 14 days prior to the instruction and parents must sign the Opt. In letter.
 - New text book for the middle school will be adopted this year with new TEXAS TEKS.

Red Ribbon Week:

- Jeff Yalden will speak at the Middle School and High School on October 26, 2021

Open discussion:

- Brittany Dodson stated that PE is going great at the Elementary and Middle School level, per her children.
- Praise stated that there are holes in some of the walkways, when it is raining, they still get wet walking under them.
- Concern at the middle school for no extra time for tutoring other than in the mornings and most students have athletes.
- Praise stated that she likes Career Quest and finds it beneficial, but would like to see it be schedule at least 3 times a 6 weeks.
- Middle School students stated that vaping does not seem to be an issue at the MS.
- Mrs. Butscher stated that there is a problem with getting shot records. Parents are given 30 days from the 1st day of school to bring shot records. We are 8 weeks into school and some students do not have Dr. Appointments until December.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:48 am.