



Minutes
October 20, 2005

School Health Advisory Council

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Present: Karen Baughman, Lead Health Teacher; Scott Bauer, Manager of HR Enabling Technology/Amerada Hess; Faith Casperson, Coordinator of Nursing; Joann Clark, Science/Health Teacher; Lynda Matthews, Community; Janelle Murray, Lead Elementary P.E. Teacher; Ron Leach, Mont. Co. Juvenile Probation; Marsha Porter, Athletic Director; Julie Pauls, Mont. Co.; Dr. David Norton, Coordinator of Federal Programs, (Chairman);
Ex Officio: Dr. Chris Hines, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education

David Norton called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Dr. Norton recognized the returning and new members and gave them an opportunity to introduce themselves. Agenda was outlined for the meeting and everyone was invited to enjoy the “healthy snacks” provided by the CISD Child Nutrition Department.

The Council focused on the newly passed Senate Bill # 42 which became law on September 1, 2005. This bill further expands the District’s responsibilities for health education, physical activity, and food products. The bill brings the physical activity requirement and the need for a Coordinated Health Program from elementary level through intermediate level. The bill also outlines some accountability requirements, such as the posting of procedures to ensure physical activity and the posting of the number of times the SHAC committee met the preceding year.

Next, the Council heard from Karen Baughman and Janelle Murray regarding the new health text books. The text books arrived in September and are now being assimilated into the curriculum. Karen Baughman gave a review of the new health curriculum for the required high school ½ credit health course based partially on the new textbook. She also reviewed the human sexuality curriculum and showed how it met both the state TEKS and the District guidelines.

Janelle Murray gave a brief review of the options for a Coordinated Health Program. The District is required to adopt a program by September 2007. There are four options approved by the state; however, only three are available to CISD because we did not elect the health textbook vendor which offers the fourth option. The Council will be spending time with the other three options in the next few meetings.

Dr. Norton reviewed the work of the teachers in developing curriculum for grades 3-6 this past summer. The 3-6 grade span includes both elementary and intermediate schools. A new binder is being prepared called “A Principal’s Guide to Teaching the Health TEKS.” In the binder all the health TEKS are assigned to various areas: Science, Social Studies, PE, Counseling/Principal, or Nurse. Each TEKS is then reviewed by teachers in these areas and lesson plans are created to assist in teaching the material. The result will be a source for the principal to assure that all the health TEKS are taught effectively and efficiently.

The next meeting will be November 30, 2005, at 4:30 p.m., at the CISD Administration Building. There will be two meetings in the spring of 2006: February 15 and April 19, 2006.

Dr. Norton thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.