



CONROE
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Health Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2021

Welcome and Call Special Meeting to Order

Dr. Winkler and Mr. Haymark

Current District Protocols

Barbara Robertson

- Update and Review of Current Protocols
 - Protocols have been successful
 - District employees are required to wear cloth face covering or face masks
 - Employees may come within 6 feet of another employee while masked
 - CISD Level 3: Students in Grade 3 - Grade 12 are required to wear masks
 - Students Pre-K - Grade 2 are asked to wear mask
 - Employee online check-in established by technology department
 - Plexi glass is being utilized throughout the district
 - Employee testing by Montgomery County Health Dept is available
 - Jan. 4th we began testing our own Conroe ISD employees and will be able to test throughout summer school
 - Isolation protocols are utilized by Conroe ISD clinics (Testing and isolation period communicated)
 - Few transmissions in schools (Usually breach in protocol)

Discussion of Potential Changes Associated with Governor's Announcement

Dr. Chris Hines

- Reopening Task Force
 - Protocols have been utilized throughout the district
 - Social-Emotional needs of students addressed
 - Equity of learning engagement (Distributed over 3,500 hotspots to students in need of internet service)
 - We have some experience with H1N1 and Ebola
 - A document has been created for school safety
 - PPE (Delivered over 240,000 masks & 7,300 face shields to CISD schools)
 - Mask wearing has been the number one quarantine prevention technique
 - We have followed guidance of Montgomery County Health Officials
 - Enrollment Impact: We were missing students, but some have come back
 - We began the school year remotely Aug 12. Opened schools Sept 8 for face-to-face instruction.

- Higher failure rate with remote learners
(New software to support remote learning-SeeSaw, Proctorio, Read&Write, and Zoom)
- Conroe ISD had the highest number of students attending face-to-face this year during COVID compared to neighboring districts
- COVID updates provided using COVID Dashboard and contact tracing
- Older students have more positive COVID cases
- Recommended to finish strong with protocols in place
- Revisited executive order from governor

**Vote on Recommendation Regarding District
Protocols for the Remainder of the Year:**

Voting Members of SHAC

- Voting Item:

CISD protocol states students in grades 3-12, as developmentally appropriate, will wear face covering in all areas including in classrooms. Pre-K through 2nd grade are asked to wear face coverings. All students Pre-K through 12th (as developmentally appropriate) will wear face covering on buses, during transitions and in school common areas. All CISD staff are required to properly wear a non-medical grade disposable face mask or cloth face mask/cloth face covering that covers the nose and mouth any time the employee is performing work related duties, inside or outside a CISD facility or at a school sponsored activity or event off school property, and the employee may come within 6 feet of another person. Do you recommend the continued use of the protocols CISD has utilized this school year including the face covering protocols for students and staff?

 - Joe Daw Motioned that we continue the use of the protocols that CISD has utilized this school year including the face covering protocols for students and staff.
 - Candace Franklin Seconded
 - No Discussion
 - Voting Members Voted
 - Unanimous Vote - YES
 - Denise Cipolla Motioned to Adjourn
 - Dr. Kella Price Seconded Motion

- **Attendance**
 - Dr. Curtis Null
 - Dr. Shellie Winkler
 - Wade Haymark
 - Dr. Chris Hines
 - Cindy Byer
 - Corey Manley
 - Deborah Kubicek
 - Dana Fisher
 - Danny Long

- Debbie Phillips
- Denise Cipolla
- Dr. Terri Benson
- Dr. Kella Price
- Ian Agmata
- James Bishop
- Joe Daw
- Joshua Martinez
- Katie Meyer
- Kelly Locke
- Kennedy Powell
- Kimberly Buckner-Manley
- Lauren Earnst
- Lindsay Lionuda
- Lisa Director
- Manuel Texidor
- Michele Scaife
- Michelle Hanes
- Misty Westover
- Nicholle Winger
- Omar Cabello
- Sonja Otwell
- Dr. Robert Horton
- Robyn Hughes
- Rod Chaves
- Billal Zaidi
- Samantha Tworek
- Tonia Rolle Jones

- **Resources**

Governor's Executive Order to Revoke Mask Order:

<https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/EO-GA-34-opening-Texas-response-to-COVID-disaster-IMAGE-03-02-2021.pdf>

TEA Press Release:

<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/news-and-multimedia/news-releases/news-2021/texas-education-agency-announces-updates-to-public-health-guidance-tea-also-provides-updates-to-covid-19-vaccine-faq>