

Minutes



CONROE
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Health Advisory Council

March 26, 2024

Members in Attendance

Parents

College Park Feeder

- Becky Fralix
- April Kerze
- Jennifer Blackman

Conroe Feeder

- Amber Dunagan
- Tony LaBelle

Grand Oaks Feeder

- April Herin
- Dr. Bryce Speer
- Samantha Tworek

Oak Ridge Feeder

- Elizabeth Morrison

The Woodlands Feeder

- Dr. Rolly Chawla
- Reid Davidson
- Brent Maddux
- Kerri Welch
- Sameera Zaidi

Community/Business

- Cassandra Lynn Crowe, Policy Analyst
- Jesse Frazier, Community Member

Conroe ISD Representatives

- Matt Blakelock, CISD Chief of Police
- Melanie Bujnoch, Headmaster, Academy of Science and Health Professions
- Chrysta Cacicio, Math Teacher, York Junior High School
- Myla Cobler, School Nurse, Patterson Elementary School
- Clinton Dulworth, Principal, Kaufman Elementary School
- Erica Falcon, School Nurse, The Woodlands High School
- Dana Fisher, Health Services Specialist
- Robert Garcia, Principal, Moorhead Junior High School
- Wade Haymark, PE/Health Coordinator
- Bridget Hodge, Physical Education Facilitator, Teacher, Ride Elementary School
- Paula Klapesky, Principal, Mitchell Intermediate School
- Dr. Mark Murrell, Principal, College Park High School

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:31 p.m. by Dr. Bryce Speer.

Consider Approval of Minutes

Dr. Spreer reviewed the minutes from January 23, 2024. Member asked to change the word “subcommittee” to “work groups” under subcommittee updates.

Motion to approve the minutes: Matt Blakelock

Second to motion: Tony Labelle.

The motion was approved.

Community Feedback

SHAC received one email, but it was not deemed SHAC business.

Updates from Subcommittees

Compliance

Currently, the SHAC compliance topics include: recommending age appropriate opioid instruction, increasing parental awareness regarding suicide, creating policy on daily recess, recommending strategies to prevent physical health concerns.

Bylaws

No update at this time.

Compliance

No update at this time.

Membership

Subcommittee met to review the current membership process. New member applications are open May 1- June 30. Subcommittee will review applications starting July 1. Membership subcommittee monitors current members' attendance.

Mental Health Subcommittee

1. Bullying Work Group - Group reviewed the district's Bullying Investigation Process. The work group created a Proposed Steps for Closure. Discussion opened for clarification in proposed step number 2 that reads, "Statement of findings given to both parties as permitted by law". SHAC members will change that sentence to say, "Statement of findings given to both parties as permitted by FERPA." The school district has implemented an electronic "Stay Away Agreement" that seamlines communication within each campus and transfers with the students to another campus.

Motion to move Proposed Steps for Closure to Dr. Taylor and her team to review: Cassandra Crowe

Second: Tony Labelle

The motion was approved.

2. Girls Academic Success - Group is working with the district to review data for students graduating top 10%, students taking advanced math and STAAR scores for 5th grade math. Next meeting is April 4.

3. Staff Wellness - The group focused mostly on teacher retention and how we can help teachers before they make the decision to resign.

4. Family Changes - April Herin is working closely with counselors at Clark Intermediate. The name of the work group changed from "Divorce Support Group" to "Family Changes" to include all students with any changes to their family.

5. Anxiety/Testing/Suicide Prevention - The group created a Mental Health Toolkit to be utilized in May for Mental Health Awareness and something similar for Suicide Prevention in September. Lindsey Taylor volunteered to work with CISD counselors before STAAR to share resources that help students and staff alleviate stress before tests. The schools will be encouraged to use the toolkit, but it will not be mandatory. Dr. Tamika Taylor clarified that CISD does have requirements to educate the students on suicide prevention, drug abuse, etc. The staff is also educated every year on these topics.

Alternative & Supplemental Health

Subcommittee No update at this time. Physical Activity and Fitness Subcommittee reviewed over 50 current activities, programs, and best practices available to all campuses across Conroe ISD.

HB3908 Tucker's Law

Wade Haymark presented a handout for Fentanyl and Drug Abuse Prevention Instructional Resources and Supports for grades 6-12 that Conroe ISD has available including links. Compliance subcommittee will meet to go over everything provided on the handout for SHAC to determine appropriate grade levels and curriculum.

Request for Future Agenda Items

None at this time.

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn: Elizabeth Morrison
- Second:

Dr. Speer adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m.