



School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Gonzales Independent School District

2020 - 2021

Monday, January 11, 2021 ~ 4:15 - 5:15 PM ~ DSDC

Meeting Agenda Minutes

I. Welcome

II. District Department/Campus Updates

- **GPA Update:** 18 students quarantined, 1 student and 1 staff positive
- **EA Update:** One staff in quarantined, but do have 20 students in quarantine, no positives students. Students moved back to eating in the cafeteria, students and staff are excited about that move. The campus is having an issue with students bringing water bottles as the fountains are currently out of use due to COVID. Mr. Leon asked if he could donate water bottles. The campus welcomed any and all donations. Mr. Hamilton stated that GVEC has donated bottles of water in the past.
- **GE Update:** No one present from campus to share update. Trojcek stated COVID cases are limited at this time.
- **NA Update:** No one was present from campus to share update. Trojcek stated COVID cases are limited at this time.
- **GJH Update:** Ms. Perez shared the campus has quite a few staff members who are quarantined. It has been very difficult to have kids keep their masks on while on campus. The campus did break up lunches to limit exposure. The campus is also limiting students to the restroom (3 per bathroom at a time). The campus is trying everything to stay safe. The reason for remote instruction this week was due to the increase of staff being out due to quarantine and not enough staff/subs to cover classes.
- **GHS Update:** 46 students in quarantine (both outside and inside exposures), 8 staff in quarantine with a few positive students. Nurse had a discussion with administrators about students who are not wearing their masks correctly, possible consequences if not followed.
- **Operations (safety, security, transportation, custodial) Update:** Operations Director is very pleased with his staff, including bus drivers, custodians, and maintenance teams who have been healthy and not absent. Several moves this summer (planning stages for the campus moves) are taking place. They are in the process of setting up a meeting for a safety and security committee (meets three times a year), Emergency Operations Plan revisions will be discussed.
- **Food Service Update:** Staff is doing a good job staying safe. Cafes will be offering more food choices for some campuses. With the consolidation change of the schools, one current manager will assist with more nutrition education/activities. In April/May, Mr. Wayner will possibly set up a committee with the campuses to brainstorm more nutritional and exercise activities to make a more effective nutritional program district-wide.
- **Counselor Update:** HS counselors are working with students (provided a QR code) for the students to use when they need to speak with HS counselors. Students have been utilizing their email to speak with the counselors as well. The Course Scheduling planning is taking place. Counselors are implementing SEL lessons (students are encouraged to participate). There are character dares, a whole campus initiative, for students and staff.
- **Nurse Update:** For nurses that were present at meeting, they shared their campus COVID counts and exposures. Nurses were complimented on all the work they have been doing with keeping our staff and students safe.

- **GISD Police Update:** Discipline has been down especially with the secondary school being remote this week. We close out the 2020 year with approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ fewer cases than last year. The main issue we are having at the secondary level is students vaping. HS discussed possible options for evaluating the issue with vaping.
- **Others:**
 - Ms. Henze inquired about the issue with obtaining substitute teachers. Committee is open to suggestions.
 - HS Counselor shared in efforts to bring normalcy to things, the 8th graders will be visiting HS to tour the campus and see what the campus has to offer.
 - Counselors are promoting a Ready Rosie program as well (part of SEL curriculum) which has a parent component. That will be shared soon.

III. **Other items for discussion**

- Mr. Wayner passed out and requested the campuses to complete the Food Service Evaluation (WellSat Evaluation Form). One campus completed last year. He would like the evaluations back prior to the April meeting to share. Mr. Leon shared he is excited to see what the food evaluation is as they apply to our students and what it has to offer. This will reinforce what parents are teaching kids at home about nutrition and exercise.
- COVID - discussed COVID counts/numbers.
- Mental Health - Trojcek discussed the Mental Health Committee with Region Service Center 13 that was developed this year.
- SHARE Program - Ms. Lester inquired the number of pregnancies currently at GISD. HS Counselors stated that the number seemed to be decreasing over the years. Ms. Lester shared a program called Gods Embrace that could assist such students. Ms. Lester will share more information about the program. HS Counselors shared that the CIS (communities in schools) also provides assistance to such students including the dads.

IV. **Adjourned at 5:05 PM**

(Next Meeting: Monday, April 12, 2021, at 4:15 pm at DSDC)

Meeting may be remote depending on pandemic at that time. Members will be informed closer to the date.