

Granbury ISD Schools Health Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2020
12:00-1:30 via Zoom Meetings

Members Present

Holli Moore, Lauren Bruner, Wes Jones, Kim Roach, Amber Campbell, Shelley Deal, Jeriann Dewberry, Elizabeth Perchard, Heather Hayes, Kayla Bennett, Sharon Williams, Traci Cooper, Laura Ballew, Toni Segars, Ron Holmgreen, Claudia Hurst, Mindy Spruill, Jill Jernigan, Shannon Watts, Taylor Marcel, Armando Martinez, Karman Chandler, Mary Flores, Jeff Meador, Nova Dea, Teresa Turner

Guest Speakers/Presentations

Lauren Bruner - GISD COVID-19 Update

Shelley Deal - Salvation Army

Sharon Williams - Social and Emotional Learning Programs

Review Of SHAC Purpose/Board Policy

A committee of community members – parents, teachers, doctors, school administrators and school nurses will meet to discuss health related issues to improve and maintain health, nutrition, and wellness while approving and providing those resources to our students, schools, and community. This will promote healthy and safe lifestyle choices to our students. These areas that should receive priority are: Nutrition Services, Health Service, Healthy and Safe School Environment, Counseling and Mental Health Services, Staff Wellness Promotion, Parent and Community Involvement, Physical Education, and Health Education. The Sub Committee for Physical Activity and Fitness Planning will be formed through the SHAC and will conduct the required meeting. Research shows that healthy children do better in school - from attendance and behavior to academics and overall performance. The SHAC committee works with the district to support good health and academic achievement.

Discussion of Issues

GISD COVID-19 Update - Lauren Bruner presented to the committee most recent information regarding COVID-19 in the school district. As of September 11, 2020 GISD has 5 active COVID cases in the district. Overall since the start of school GISD has had 26 COVID cases and 21 students/staff have returned. GISD has been following guidelines laid out by TEA regarding reopening school. School nurses have been following COVID protocol laid out by TEA regarding sending home sick students and outlining to parents when students can return to school. Students in grades 4-12 are required to wear masks all day. Students in PreK - 3rd grade are required to wear masks in during transition times. All campuses are having designated hand washing times along with hand sanitizer in classrooms. GISD has a COVID task force that meets every 2 weeks.

Salvation Army- Shelley Deal is the new contact for Salvation Army in Granbury. Shelley will help stock the clothing closet that is located at the GISD administration building with underwear, socks, and lice shampoo. She will help coordinate the spring shoe drive and christmas for children's pajama event. Shelley has reached out for sock donations to Bombas company.

Shelley will reach out to district nurses to find out what needs they have and deliver supplies to campuses if needed.

Social and Emotional Learning Programs - Sharon Williams Curriculum Director presented about adding social and emotional learning programs to all campuses. Middle schools will start SEL lessons during advisory classes in the upcoming weeks. Elementary campuses are deciding between 3 different SEL programs. Will discuss at the next SHAC meeting before it's presented to students.

Flu Shot Clinics - HEB is at all campuses and Administration Building to administer Flu shots to Employees. Lauren Bruner will schedule student flu shot clinics in October with Health Heroes Texas.

Upcoming SHAC Meetings

November 17, 2020

February 9, 2021

April 13, 2021

**Granbury ISD Community
Schools Health Advisory Council Meeting
November 17, 2020 at 12:00 PM-*Canceled***

- Member Introductions
 - Review SHAC Purpose and Board Policy
- GISD COVID- 19 Update
 - Testing
 - Masks
- Social Emotional Learning Programs
 - Middle School - Update
 - Elementary
- Flu Season
 - Activity
 - Flu Shot Clinics on Campuses
- Upcoming Meetings
 - February 9, 2021
 - April 13, 2021

Granbury ISD Schools Health Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2021- Rescheduled to March 3, 2021
12:00-1:00 via Zoom Meetings

Members Present

Lauren Bruner, Trisha Suitt, Ron Holmgreen, Jeff Meador, Wes Jones, Amber Campbell, Ronda Herrin, Taylor Marcel, Teresa Turner, Amy Parker, Margaret Cohenour, Shannon Watts, Jennifer Maximus

Guest Speakers/Presentations

Lauren Bruner - GISD COVID-19 Update
Juan Zavala - Texas Health Steps/Texas STAR Program
Teresa Turner - Hood County Substance Abuse Council
Amy Parker - Director of Support Services GISD

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Discussion of Issues

GISD COVID-19 Update - Lauren Bruner presented to the committee most recent information regarding COVID-19 in the school district. As of February 26, 2021 GISD has 7 active COVID cases in the district. There have been a total of 149 COVID cases since returning to school after Christmas break. In January GISD started offering free rapid COVID-19 tests to all students and staff members. Tests are administered by school nurses and trained staff. COVID-19 vaccines started to be administered in Hood County in February. The GISD Administration office is providing space to the county for vaccine administration. Many GISD teachers and staff members have received the vaccine. On March 2, 2021, Gov. Abbott announced that Texas would be opening all businesses to 100% and ending the mask mandate state wide on March 10, 2021. GISD will follow direction on any changes to guidelines from TEA.

Texas Health Steps Medicaid Benefits - Jennifer with STAR program presented regarding Medicaid benefits offered to low income families. This program will cover pregnant women, newborns, and children. Medicaid will provide doctors visits, dental appointments, and vision services. Medicaid will also provide transportation for families to and from appointments.

Families can apply online or mail in applications. There are no costs to families covered by Medicaid.

Narcan Nasal Spray - Teresa Turner with the Hood County Substance Abuse Council presented about Narcan Nasal Spray. From May 2019-May2020 - reported 81,000 deaths from opioid overdoses. Narcan is medication that blocks the effects of opioids in the body. This program would allow free Narcan Nasal Spray to be distributed to all schools. Committee agreed to continue to discuss getting Narcan in the district. Committee will discuss any training needed to staff and protocols needed for administration of Narcan in an emergency situation.

GISD Child Nutrition - Amy Parker updated committee that since October 1, 2020 GISD has offered free Breakfast and Lunches to all GISD students. This is due to a waiver from USDA and TEA. Free meals will continue to be offered to all students through the end of the school year. GISD is also offering free Community Meals for all families with students in GISD. One week worth of meals is provided to families when picked up at the administration building.

Upcoming SHAC Meetings-

April 13, 2021

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Teresa Turner, Laura Bellew, Pat Yelverton, Armando Martinez, Traci Cooper, Talor Marcel, Shauna Hibbitt, Shelly Muncy, Heather Bufkin, Ronda Herrin, Amy Parker, Dewina Parnell, Stacie Brown, Wes Jones, Amber Campbell, Kim Roach, Shannon Watts, Lauren Bruner

Guest Speakers/Presentation

Lauren Bruner - GISD COVID-19 Update

Traci Cooper - Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center

Kim Roach - GMS Counselor - Social/Emotional Learning Programs

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GISD COVID-19 Update - There are currently 5 active cases of COVID-19 in the district as of April 9, 2021. There have been a total of 158 COVID-19 cases during the 2nd semester. Hood County is still offering COVID-19 Vaccines at the GISD administration building. No appointments are needed and the public is being served on a walk-in basis. Vaccines are offered to all persons over 18 years old. GISD is continuing offering rapid COVID tests to all students and GISD staff. Tests are offered at all GISD campuses. During yesterday's GISD School Board meeting, the board voted and changed mask requirements to optional for all students and staff. Nurses and staff are waiting on more information regarding changes to close contact and protocol changes.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month - Traci Cooper with Paluxy River Childrens Advocacy Center presented events and programs that are happening in the community this month. Traci discussed during April posts are going out on social media to reach parents to educate about child abuse awareness. Traci discussed the different programs presented to certain age groups. Happy Bear is presented to PreK-1st grade. This teaches welcome and unwelcome touches. Who to tell and how to get out of situations. Child Safety Matters is presented to 1st-5th grade.

This presentation goes over safety rules, types of abuse, safe adults, bullying, cyberbullying, and digital safety. Teen Safety Matters is presented to 6th-8th grade. This teaches about cyberbullying, digital abuse and safety, digital citizenship, types of abuse, sex trafficking and relationship abuse. Other programs that are taught are P.S. It's by my body to 1st-5th graders. This teaches about establishing personal boundaries and how to report abuse to a trusted adult.

Social/Emotional Learning Programs - Update - Kim Roach a counselor at GMS updated the committee on the social/emotional learning programs that were started this year during advisory classes. All grade levels received the same lessons. Positive feedback from students and teachers on the lessons and topics covered. Middle schools will continue this program in the 2021-2022 school year. Next year's 7th and 8th graders will move to the next section of lessons. 6th graders will begin the program with the lessons that were presented this year and move through the sections through each grade level and finish the entire program as 8th graders.

Upcoming Meetings - This is the final meeting for the 2020-2021 school year. Meetings for the 2021-2022 school year will be scheduled in August when the new school year begins.