



Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
Minutes
Tuesday, March 8, 2022
11:30-12:30

Welcome- Jan Fulbright welcomed everyone at 11:33 a.m.

Those in attendance were Stefanie Beams, Leslie Brimmage, Jan Fulbright, Javier Horta, Robbie Kuykendall, Missy Perry, Kim Simmons, Cindy Tierney, Tamara Tucker, Dan Usher, Diana Zepeta, Gabriela Zepeta, Alison Hillis, Kristen Belshaw, Shelly Slaton and Connor Gilbertson.

Shelly Slaton made a motion to approve the November minutes. Kristen Belshaw seconded the motion. They were approved unanimously.

Alison Hillis, Director of Advanced Academics spoke to us about the opportunity of Advanced Academics in Lufkin ISD.

- In the Primary and Elementary level, there are two options, Dual Language available at Burley and Slack and Gifted and Talented available at Brandon and Dunbar. Currently a child may enter the Dual Language program in Kindergarten. A child may enter the Gifted and Talented program by testing at any age level. Next year this will change and a Kindergarten student could be in the Dual Language program at Burley and may also be classified as Gifted and Talented.
- UIL is an opportunity for Primary/Elementary aged children. This Thursday is the Award Ceremony at LHS.
- LMS has an opportunity for Advanced classes and they are also offered through STEM.
- LHS has Advanced opportunities with STEM, Advanced Placement classes and Dual Credit.
- UIL is also offered through LMS and LHS.
- Lisa Haglund runs the Young Scholars program and uses art and science for those in Non Dual or GT classes. 2nd-5th graders learn through creative and critical thinking.

Shelly Slaton, Assistant Superintendent, Kristen Belshaw, and Cindy Tierney spoke to the SHAC committee about how Texas has a new Curriculum every 7-8 years and this is the year for the new Human Sexuality Curriculum. The following points were included for 4th grade through high school regarding health and PE:

- TEKS have not significantly changed
- We currently have curriculum in place to address human sexuality at these grade levels
- We currently use Worth the Wait and Big Decisions (formerly approved by SHAC)
- Parents have been able to opt out and now will have the choice to opt in

Curriculum Plan -



4th & 5th Graders - CATCH Bundle for PE Classes

- Health TEKS Covered in PE
- Counselors/Nurses Address Human Sexuality & Preventing/Responding Violence TEKS

6th Graders - Health Class

- Health classes are sectioned by male/female
- Goodheart-Willcox: Texas Health Skills for Middle School with a supplemental optional workbook for human sexuality

High School - Health Class

- Goodheart-Willcox: Texas Health Skills for High School with a supplemental optional workbook for human sexuality.
- Human Sexuality is currently taught in high school Health I

In Conclusion

- There is only one TEA approved curriculum
- Parents will opt in and not opt out
- Human sexuality material is not in the primary textbook but in a supplemental workbook
- We currently teach these TEKS/topics now (with the exception of expansion to 5th grade)

Next Steps:

- Reconvene on March 29th at 11:30
- Discuss any questions or concerns
- Make final recommendation to the board
- For board approval on April 21st

Jan Fulbright spoke to us about the Covid numbers. They are down, however the Flu cases are up. The Covid Testing Site at LMS will be open during Spring Break for any students or Lufkin ISD Staff.

Respectfully submitted,
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