



Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)

Minutes

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

11:30-12:30

- Welcome- Jan Fulbright welcomed everyone at 11:33 a.m.
- HB 1525 - Cindy Tierney explained to all about the new House Bill 1525 that states we have to video or audio record meetings. Our meeting was recorded auditorily today and all were notified.
- The Minutes from April were presented. Kim Bartel made a motion for them to be approved. Yolanda Bell seconded.
- Introductions- We had many new faces today and all introduced themselves. We are grateful to have new parents attending. Those in attendance were: Kim Bartel, Stefanie Beames, Yolanda Bell, Leslie Brimmage, Kimberly Garcia, Jan Fulbright, Robbie Kuykendall, Liza Smith, Cindy Tierney, Tamara Tucker, Sharon Kruk, and Andres Mijares, Jamie and Gabriela Zepeta.
- Community Highlight:
Sharon Kruk - The Angelina Coalition- Sharon Kruk gave us great information about the Tobacco Survey that LHS took in 2020. The survey was given to 8 of the 14 participating schools in our area.
The survey revealed that 22% of 12th graders use E Ciggs. 35% of students have used at one time. Our local use is higher than state averages.



TOGETHER WE RISE



The message is getting out there that E cigs are dangerous. The age to sell tobacco products has been raised to 21, therefore making it a bit harder for purchase. Many students indicated they got their products from someone else. Tobacco use with students has been tracked since 2014. In 2017 the trend went up. Jewel an, E Cig company, came out at that time with flavored ECigs. The ECig companies market to students with the flavors.

So how do we help?

- Higher prices
- Bans on flavor
- Media campaigns
- Community outreach

Tobacco is very addictive. It takes a person 7-9 attempts before someone quits. Project Quit has been instituted with a partnership with MD Anderson. You can text VAPEFREETX to 88709 to Ditch Vaping. There are also parent resources. Text QUIT to 202-899-7550.

Andres Mijares - LMS Principal- Mr Mijares shared with us that LMS has approximately 1700 students. 83% are Economically Disadvantaged. 58% of students are at risk of not graduating. 15% are emergent bilinguals. 12% of students are in GT. LMS has many programs. -

- Bilingual
- STEM
- Advanced subjects in the four core
- Algebra I
- Spanish 1
- Dual Language

LMS has 130 staff of teachers and 170 that serve students. They are grateful for the LISD Bond that has allowed the new wings for 7th and 8th Grade, which will be completed by the Spring of 2022.



Mr. Mijares also showed us a video of all that is in the construction process.

- New Business
 - Covid Testing on Tuesdays and Thursdays- email LISDCovidTesting@gmail.com for covid sign up confirmation. Testing has slowed down. It takes 15 min. for testing and approximately 60 minutes for results. Testing is done at Hackney from 2-4pm. Nurses go out to the cars. No one has to get out of the car. The best time for testing is day 2-7 of symptoms.
 - Vaccinations for the Staff September 24 and October 29, 2021- We have over 800 of our 1300 employees vaccinated.
- Questions/Comments- Kim Bartel said the Annual Regional needs Assessment is in. Kim can provide digitally.
- Next Meeting November 16, 2021
- Jan Fulbright adjourned the meeting at 12:14 p.m.