

# Richardson ISD School Health Advisory Council

## Feb 23, 2022 Minutes

### I. Call to Order

Kellie Sellers, Director of Health and PE and staff co-chair, called the regular meeting of the Richardson ISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) to order at 11:41 AM on Feb 23, 2022. This meeting was held at the Richardson PDC - Auditorium.

K Sellers went over norms and we had an introduction of all members present.

#### Attendance and Introductions

- K Sellers – District Co-Chair SHAC
  - E Davis – Health teacher
  - C Fuller – PE teacher
- A Gustof – Child Nutrition
- S Elam– Health Services
- S Martin – Richardson ISD Counseling Services
  - L Blatzheim Elem counseling services
  - N Howell – Sec counseling services & parent
- S Tsatsoulas – Student Services
- A Campbell – SEL student services
- A Baker – Parent
- J Cozzolino – Parent
- J Marshall - Parent
- R McGowen– Parent
- A Phipps – Parent
- S Tyroch – Parent

### II. Old Business

Kellie Sellers asked that members present to look over the minutes that were handed out with the Agenda before the meeting began. If you did not have time to look on our website for the last meeting minutes we have provided you with a “hard copy” for you to review.

Christine Fuller motioned that the minutes be approved and Laura Blatzheim seconded that motion. The minutes were approved with all “I’s” and no “No’s”.

### III. New Business presented by K Sellers

1. Bylaws are needing to be updated. SHAC would like to review the old bylaws from 2017. We will send these out to the members to review and make suggestions. The suggestions will be reviewed at the next meeting and voting will hope to happen April. SHAC will approve new bylaws by the end of the year so they are ready to implement for the next school year.
2. Senate Bill 9 has been approved from the Second Special session. Summer Martin – Director of Counselors informed SHAC of the details of this new bill. This is relating to public school instruction and materials regarding the prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking and the adoption of public-school policies to

prevent dating violence. It also states that SHAC can review curriculum and parents must be made aware of the curriculum. It also states that this curriculum will be part of the parent “OPT IN” process.

- S Martin discussed that the Counselor design/curriculum review team has reviewed curriculums and narrowed down the choices to 4 curriculums / programs that they wish to have SHAC to look at and recommend.
- She and the team presented the 4 programs to review. The are
- She told the SHAC members that we will also send these to them through email so that they could take their time to review.
- We would like to have a ZOOM next WED to review/vote on each members’ choice.
- They want students to be aware of the ACT acronym. That students at any age will be able to Acknowledge, Care, and Tell.
- Members asked when this will take place – REPLY: THIS school year. We needed to clarify this from last meeting.

#### **IV. Report of Departments**

- K Sellers – Health & PE update
  - Update on HB 1525 – which is already in effect for the “OPT IN” for parents on Human Growth and Development lessons. So far Health classes for 7-12
  - New Health and PE TEKs will be implemented in 21-22. To help implement new curriculum must be approved through the IMA (Instructional materials committee). This process is first done with Health and PE teachers. This committee will also have 3 parents from SHAC that will report back to SHAC and update the SHAC committee of the processes.
  - IMA committee is done for every subject in RISD. The only exception is that Health must update and inform SHAC.
- S Elam – Health Services update
  - Numbers for COVID are down across the district.
  - Working on an RISD staff clinic
  - Working with TEA on new partnerships to help with vaccinations
    - Member asked if we are doing asymptomatic testing – REPLY is NO
- S Tsatsoulas – Student Services
  - Live Wise, Live Health monthly events
    - Jan/Feb Health Relationships
    - March is EDI – Equity and Diversity department helping with this
    - April – new focus – Child Abuse Month
    - Remind HS students about anonymous alerts app
    - Wellness Fair coming in April at Berkner HS
  - Please make sure you are looking on the RISD website for upcoming events
- A Gustoff - Child Nutrition Department
  - Monthly events
    - March is National School breakfast week
    - April is “eat your colors”
    - May is School Lunch Hero’s
  - Please visit the RISD website for child nutrition video update.

- Member asked about supply issues – REPLY: they are getting better but still issues.
- Member asked about why no more chocolate milk – REPLY: due to its sodium levels – they are too high to meet guidelines
- K Burnell – Texas PTA update / PTA updates – (K Sellers gave the report)
  - PTA Book Fair was a huge success
  - Thank you for those who volunteered to be a part of the Physical Activity subcommittee and look for more information coming from K Burnell.

**V. Announcements, Information and Updates**

We have the Health books for you to look over after the meeting

We will email out information regarding SB9

We will email out information regarding Health textbooks

We will email out information regarding Bylaws

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by Kellie Sellers.

The next SHAC meeting will be held on April 27, 2022.