

SHAC MINUTES

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2022

Time: 9:03am-10:15am

List of Attendees attached

Meet and Greet

Meeting is required to be recorded and will be posted on the SHAC website within 10 days.

I. Senate Bill 9 Instructional Update

HC Grimet and Edie White

The PE & Health TEKS include new legislative updates which were reviewed along with an overview of Senate Bill 9. Human sexuality TEKS will be taught at the junior high and high school level, along with the Senate Bill 9 topics of family violence, dating violence, human trafficking and child abuse as part of the health curriculum. Only students whose parents select the Opt-In choice will receive this instruction during the instructional window, which corresponds to the Opt-In Parent Letter. Counselors will focus on violence and abuse topics during the unit of study in health courses, which correspond to the Opt-In instructional windows. Parent or guardian opt-in letters will be sent electronically to students enrolled in health courses at least 14 days prior to instruction.

Grade Level	Opt-In Window	Instructional Window
Elementary School	March 27-April 6, 2023	May 12-19, 2023
Junior High School	March 27- April 6, 2023	May 1-19, 2023
High School - Fall Semester	October 24 - November 6, 2022	December 5 - 9, 2022
High School - Spring Semester	March 27-April 6, 2023	May 8 - 12, 2023

Parents may view instructional materials on campus prior to instructional windows. Information regarding the health curriculum, windows and Opt-In letters are available on the SHAC website.

II. Health Services Department Update

Therese Highnote, Director of Health Services

Elementary school nurses are receiving heart instructor certifications. All nurses are Stop the Bleed Instructor certified. Katy ISD has partnered with Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center to host blood drives throughout the year. Blood Drives will continue across different campuses. Parents are no longer required to report positive Covid 19 cases on the Katy ISD website, but should report to this information to the campus nurse.

III. Food and Nutrition Update

Donna Pittenger Executive Director Nutrition Food Services

Last year the district served 12 million meals to the community (breakfast, lunch, dinner, boxed meals). 1.7 million meals have already been served this year. Healthy harvest from local farmers is being served on campuses. CATCH nights incorporates coordinated school health and nutrition information to encourage healthy lifestyles. Kitchens are currently being remodeled across the district to update and accommodate growth.

Next Meeting

Our next SHAC meeting will be Thursday, November 17th, 2022. 1:00p.m.-2:30p.m. at the Food and Nutrition Department building.