



**School Health Advisory Council
December 3, 2020
Meeting Minutes - Approved**

The first KISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) meeting for the 2020/2021 school year was held on Thursday, December 3, 2020 via Zoom due to pandemic restrictions related to restricted in-person group gatherings. The meeting was called to order by Tricia Atzger-John, RN - KISD Director of Health Services - at 9:30 a.m.

Members present:

Tricia Atzger-John
Candace Harriman
McKensie Montgomery
Dr. Tonya Fuqua
Dr. Casey Sanders
Dr. Justin Fairless
Autumn Morris
Jennifer Willis
Mark Brems
Mackenzie Kang
Clarissa Marchalk
Jennifer Scott
Natasha Caulder
Christine Molloy
Jennifer Fox
Kristin Navarro
Diane Worley
Christopher McLaughlin (guest speaker)
Lauren Tegantvoort (guest speaker)
Monique Pierce
Natasha Caulder
Jeviti McBurrows

Tricia introduced several of the Keller ISD school district employees participating in the SHAC committee, as well as various community partners who provide health services to the students of Keller ISD.

The October SHAC meetings minutes were approved by the council with no recommendations for edits.

Tricia shared a brief department update for Health Services. The team continues to work diligently through reported COVID cases with the support of athletic trainers and campus leadership.

McKensie Montgomery, KISD Dietician, gave an update regarding nutrition services. Due to difficulty receiving supplies from the distributor, campuses are using up all inventory possible. There has been an increase in participation in the breakfast and lunch programs with the free meal program. Rough estimates show that about 7,000 breakfasts are served and about 16,000 lunches are served in our schools daily. The District is still providing curbside meal pick up for families who are enrolled in remote learning environments.

Sheri Rich, Director of Employee Benefits - KISD, was not able to attend the meeting. Candace Harriman, RN - KISD Lead Nurse- reported that the District is participating in the American Heart Association's Go Red project which is Friday, February 5, 2021. Casey's Fun Run is slated for March 27, 2021.

Chris McLaughlin, KISD Emergency Operations Coordinator, discussed the COVID-19 vaccines being considered by the FDA. Pfizer and Moderna have filed FDA applications for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). Both vaccines are a 2 shot regimen, reviewed by the IRB and additional agencies. They are both deemed safe by the CDC. Chris discussed the preliminary plan for vaccine distribution. Phase I: Healthcare providers, Long-term care facilities. Phase 1A: includes school nurses. Phase IB: possibly includes educators. Phase II: includes more general public.

Lauren Tegantvoort, KISD Intervention Counselor, presented on the behalf of Marcene Weatherall, KISD Director of Counselling Intervention Services. Lauren reported that the team is working in the high school feeder patterns addressing mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, suicidal ideations, and social isolation. Social media continues to be a player in some of our mental health concerns among students. The team works with students in identifying ways to limit screen time and engage in home/family activities. SHAC members inquired about the possibility of using teleservices during school hours by outside providers. It was explained that for privacy purposes and lack of private spaces on campus, the District is not equipped to provide that opportunity for students. There are plans to develop areas on the secondary campuses to provide these spaces in the future. Autumn Morris, NP for Cook Children's discussed possible avenues for Cook's to provide mental health services through their school telehealth program. Jennifer Willis, MHMR Program Manager, also discussed mental health options for students which include MHMR and Mind Above Matter, iMatter Program.

During the next SHAC meeting, the council will have an opportunity to review and provide feedback on the proposed SHAC bylaws. Present council members agreed to the idea of providing their contact information for the purposes of SHAC business.

Future SHAC meeting dates: February 18, 2021; April 15, 2021. All meetings will be held by Zoom from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. by Tricia Atzger-John, RN.