

Lovelady Independent School District

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School Health Advisory Committee Minutes October 11, 2023

1. Opening Remarks / Introductions / Minutes

The October 11, 2023 meeting began at 10:00 in Elementary Library. Mrs. Tullos facilitated a roll call and reviewed the propose of the SHAC.. Participants introduced themselves when called on and shared their stakeholder role. Mrs. Martinez reviewed the previous minutes. Minutes were approved

2. Update from School Nurse- Health & Wellness

Nurse McKnight reported we are entering the flu season and when the flu clinic would be held on campus. Reported all annual student screenings have been completed. Explained the photo eye testing is done only for Pre-K and K but it's excellent. Mrs. Tullos offered to explore options that might allow this to be done at other grade levels. Nurse McKnight also addressed COVID changes it protocol and urged everyone to help enforce hand washing. Mrs. Tullos reported fogging machines are in place and we've started using as flu cases have occurred already this year along with cases of STREP.

3. Review and Discuss Current Safe Return to School Plan

Mrs. Tullos provided current copies of the plan last revised 2/1/22. . Committee members and attendees reviewed the plan. No recommendation for revisions were made.

4. Update from Cafeteria Director- Food Services

Ms. Mosley had provided copies of recent inspections in both cafeterias. Students reported sufficient time was allowed for eating other than a few isolated areas having to do more with transportation. Tullos stated she would check in to these specific cases to ensure kids have sufficient time to eat. Menus a posted on-time. The district was approved to implement the free and reduced lunch program and our SSO application was approved. Exemption days were discussed and approved for the 2023-2024 school year.

5. Physical Education/Health Education and Curriculum Adoption

Student participation is up across the district in the athletic program. Staff reported the new playground equipment at the elementary was appreciated and did not have the safety concerns from the previous equipment. Middle School play area will continue to be a focus to provide more options for students during recess.

6. Campus & District Safety

Students and parents were asked if they had any safety concerns. Students reported they feel safe at school. Staff reported they feel safe at school. Chief Merchant addressed the committee reporting Narcan is now available in the AED machine located in the district as well on his person as well and nurse in the event of an emergency. In person training was provided to staff and will be in in-service to all staff next school yr.

7. Custodial Services

Students and staff reported the buildings are clean. Soap and hand towels are available in the restrooms. Some concerns in one specific area at the middle school was discussed and the campus principal stated she would work with the teacher and students to address the reported concern. Fogging was be done in the event of an outbreak per the COVID plan.

8. Student In-Put & Other Stakeholder Input and Discussion

Students asked said they really had no concerns at this time. Mr. Allen, board member, shared his appreciation for the people who serve on the committee and how helpful it has been to make needed changes through the feedback at these meetings. Mr. Wilson from the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council was present and shared with the committee the services and training they can offer through their program. He also provided pamphlets to the counselor specifically addressing vaping and his contact information should the school need their services.

9. Next Meeting Date & Meeting Adjourned-

The next meeting has been scheduled for March 27, 2024. LISD has in their current District of Innovation Plan that only two SHAC meetings are required annually.