

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 16, 2009

5:45 P.M.

Central Services

The School Health Advisory Council met Monday, November 16, 2009 at 5:45 P.M. at Pleasant Grove Central Services. Members present were DeAnna Craytor, Annette Dunn, Mark Roberts, Jeffrey Frank, Marilyn Gentry, Jack Crye, Linda Erie, Brent Langdon, Todd Thigpen, Cathy Townsend, Rose Parangimalil, and Dawn Spigner. DeAnna Craytor, as co-chair, welcomed the group. Minutes of the May 19, 2009 meeting were reviewed.

The SHAC committee is required through Board Policy BDF (LEGAL). The Board shall establish a local school health advisory council to assist the District in ensuring that local community values and health issues are reflected in the District's health education instruction. The majority of the membership must be parents of students enrolled and one shall serve as chair or co-chair. Also discussed was BQ (LEGAL) and the required components of the District Improvement Plan as it relates to conflict resolution, violence prevention, aggression, sexual harassment, bullying, dating violence, and sexual abuse of children. The SHAC must now meet four times per year and report to the Board one time the recommendations of the committee.

Board Policy EIF (LEGAL) was reviewed specifically regarding Physical Education. District Strategic Goals were discussed as they related to healthy lifestyles for students. Additionally, our homes and our campuses should provide a nurturing environment that is safe, secure and healthy.

Duties of the SHAC include addressing the eight components of a coordinated school health program:

- Health Instruction
- Healthy School Environment
- Health Services
- Physical Education
- School Counseling
- Food Services
- School Site Health Promotion for Faculty and Staff
- Parental Involvement

Internet Safety is also now required curriculum. Links to Texas Education Agency curriculum is on PGISD website.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30. The next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2010.