

School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
Report to RISD School Board- June 19, 2023

The School Health Advisory Council is a group of individual representatives of the community that provide advice on Coordinated School Health programs and its impact on students' health and learning. The state requires this committee to meet at least 4 times a year, a parent to be a chairperson, the majority of members to be non-staff and to report annually to the School Board. Robinson's SHAC began in September 1996 and currently has 21 members. Meetings were held in September, December, February and April of this past school year.

SHAC Members:

Parent/Nonstaff Members: Jamie Helpert, Lisa Hoelscher, Rhiannon Settles, Karly West, Ruth Wedemeyer, Coleen Foleen, Madaline MaKovy, Cruz Rodriguez, Lianka Joliz, Sharla Porter

Staff Members: Laura Bearden, Tim VanCleave, Abel Sanchez, Annie Frazier, Brandi Cox, Amanda Marshall, Whitney McMullen, Stacey Proctor, Brian Fuqua, David Wrzesinski Courtney Baugh, Alternating Brianna Mink, Mindy Hancock, Allison Dungan, Lindsey Richard, Whitney McMullin, Tiffany Hrabal, and Amanda Endsley

Summary of Activities and Accomplishments:

- Technology- new parent information system called Rooms to be implemented districtwide in the fall of 2023.
- Food Service- contract changed from Sodexo to Aramark in July of 2022.
- Campus Safety- security updates made and all doors are locked at all times. Raptor System still used, now have marshal/armed staff members with plan to have 2 per campus. A \$200,000 safety grant was applied for and later received. These funds are to be used on several areas including fencing, gates, safety film on exterior door glass, cameras, and clocks.
- Health Department- 2nd grade is participating in a program called Learn, Go, Eat, Grow through AgriLife. The Elementary was presented with a Healthy Schools Banner in May.
- School Health- Nurse Bearden obtained more Epipens and now has Narcan available on all campuses. The district also has 15 AEDs available. The district saw a large reduction in COVID 19 cases throughout the school year.
- Wellness Policy- the SHAC completed a review of the Wellness Policy and Wellness Plan and posted the results on the District Wellness Website.
- Community Garden- Mrs. Wedemeyer, Mr. Harvey Peterson, and the RISD grounds crew replaced the pond bog at the Elementary. Mrs. Marshall and her 2nd grade students sponsored vegetables in the garden.

Plans for next year include:

- Community Garden for Primary/Elementary...continue to seek assistance from groups such as PALS, Horticulture class, Rockets Reaching Out for approximately 5 hours monthly to maintain the garden; investigate opportunities to utilize the garden more, especially at the Elementary campus.
- Encourage additional campuses to participate in the Healthy Campus Program that is sponsor by AgriLife group.

For 2023-24, the meetings will be the second Wednesday in September, November, February, and April in the Junior High Professional Development Room, 4:15-5:15 pm. We welcome any input from RISD, School Board and parents regarding issues for discussion, planning and action.

Jamie Helpert
SHAC Committee Chair