

Round Top-Carmine ISD

School Health Advisory Council Wednesday, August 24, 2022 8:30a.m.

Minutes

The SHAC of the Round Top-Carmine ISD met on August 24, 2022. Members present were Brandon Schovajsa, Paul Burnett, Sara Behnke, Linda McCulloch, Dodd Lange, Veronica Skaggs, RaChelle Kuecker, and Amy Weinert.

Mr. Schovajsa welcomed all members to the meeting and discussed the changes to the District that occurred over the past Summer.

The SHAC Committee discussed the requirements for the Return to School Plan in order for the district to receive ESSER funds. Brandon Schovajsa and Linda McCulloch discussed the changes the district made in accordance to the updated DSHS guidelines on the TEA website.

Mr. Schovajsa opened the floor for comments/concerns that the District may need to consider when preparing programs to help mental health, suicide prevention, and substance abuse prevention. Following were the comments/concerns that were stated:

- Young people do not know how to cope with anxiety/depression. It is important for their peers and adults to know the signs and symptoms of anxiety and depression.
- Utilize any available resources to the district that can help with counseling.
- Utilize the services from the MOU with the Texas A&M Mobile Clinic.

-Linda McCulloch provided information regarding the agreement between the district and the Texas A&M Mobile Clinic and went over the flyer that will be released to the stakeholders in the district.

Mrs. Kuecker and Mrs. Weinert discussed the sexual education/health curriculum that is provided to the students and the change requiring parents to receive notification to decide to opt in for their child to receive the curriculum. The committee also discussed resources/personnel in the local area that could help with this topic.

Mr. Schovajsa opened the floor for comments/concerns that the District may need to consider in regards to local health issues, safety concerns, etc. Following were the comments/concerns that were stated:

- Vaping is a big problem at the high school; especially grades 10-12. Sensors were discussed to help the problem at the high school.
- School safety was discussed and what changes have been made by the district to help harden the campuses.
- It was suggested that something is done at a school event to help promote the Texas A&M Mobile Clinic.

The Council adjourned at 9:26 a.m.