

Gainesville ISD School Health Advisory Council-Minutes 2/21/23

- Call to order 6:05 PM
- Attendance taken on official roster, 11 participants present
- Approval of 10/25/22 minutes: Karen M. first motion, Britni D. seconded, unanimous approval
- Reports/Presentations

o Community Partners:

§ Abigails Arms: Jennifer Burrows (along with Mr. Bawcom) presented a curriculum that will cover healthy relationships, dating violence, and sex trafficking education requirements.

o Health Services: Britni Dulock spoke on behalf of the district nurses. She presented the Aim for Success curriculum (currently in place) and explained how it is presented to each grade level. She recommended that we keep the same curriculum for the 2023-02-24 school year.

· Open Discussion

o Dan Doss asked how we as a district can help the organizations that are helping us. Jennifer Burrows informed us that the district can apply for a grant through TCOG (Texoma Council of Government) that would benefit Abigail's Arms and possibly help them to be able to hire more staff. Kim Parsons (high school counselor) is a TCOG rep. So, we will ask her for more information. We will also look for other ways that we can help organizations in our community that help our district.

o Karen Manuel asked if any of the staff from CPS comes into the schools to speak to students so that they are familiar with these adults if they ever have a need to speak with them. She also asked if Abigail's Arms collaborates with CPS. Jennifer Burrows will check on this.

· Action Items

O Motion was made by Debbie E. and seconded by Dan D. to approve the curriculum presented by Jennifer Burrows for the 2023-2024 school year, and it was unanimously approved.

o Motion was made by Dan D. and seconded by Clark B. to approve the curriculum presented by Britni Dulock for the 2023-2024 school year, and it was unanimously approved

o The SHAC will present information/recommendations to the Board of Trustees at the March and May board meetings. We will update through email following the meetings and then determine if another meeting is necessary. If not, we will begin scheduling for the 2023-2024 school year.

· Meeting Adjourned: 6:51 PM

