

VI. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

Information Only

School Health Councils at Lawndale and Parkway Elementary Schools (TPSD Goal #2)

Mrs. Janet Stratton/Mrs. Kathy Tucker

Back last December, Healthworks with North Miss Medical Center received \$250,000.00 in grant money from the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of Mississippi. This money made it possible for Healthworks to assist schools to develop or in our case strengthen the School Health Council at both schools sites. Ms. Guntharp and Mr. English agreed for our schools to participate. The SHAPE program (Strengthening Health and Physical Education) office at Healthworks under the direction of Kathy Tucker acted as a consultant at no cost to our district to develop a Wellness Policy for each school. Not only did they assist with our Wellness Policy, both schools were treated to an onsite Healthworks program and interactive family program. Both schools are to receive an additional \$500.00 to spend at the discretion of the principal.

One of the components of the grant is a presentation to the School Board of each schools Wellness Plan.