



West Orange-Cove CISD
School Health Advisory Council
Report to Board of Trustee's

July 23, 2012

Members:

Core Chair – Patricia Lee
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District – Benny Smith
Parent – Ebony Landry
Parent – Jennifer Wright
Parent/District – Dawn Fusilier
Community – Sarah Jefferson-Simon
Community – Nelda Brown, ESC 5
Community – Fallon Foster, Southeast Texas Food Bank
Community – Cindy Fertitia, Southeast Texas Rape Crisis Center
Community – Paula Tacker, Texas Agrilife

Meeting Dates:

January 19, 2012

February 23, 2012

March 22, 2012

April 19, 2012

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Objectives:

1. Reviewed the survey from 2011 last meeting to set goals for 2012
 - a. Bullying – After reviewing the survey from our committee last year we began to go through resources on bullying. Cindy Fertitia was very helpful providing data and resources available in our area. Information was also shared from the Attorney General’s Office that Patricia Lee received while attending the Texas School Health Association Conference. Nelda Brown our ESC representative also shared resources and trainings she had available. The committee then began reviewing resource to begin planning for implementation in 2012-2013 school year. Resources and information will be shared with Campus CHAMPS Group to have district input. At our last meeting discussion of a meeting prior to the school year to begin the process was agreed upon. If you would like copies of these resources and information for the next board meeting let Dr. Guidry know and they will be provided.
 - b. Diabetes Awareness/Staff Wellness – Paula Tacker shared with our committee that she would be going to a train the trainer’s workshop for educating people on diabetes and that which an individual can do to reduce their potential for diabetes. Also train an individual on managing their diabetes. Mrs. Tacker shared that she would work with the district and train those individuals that would want to work with the district and our parents/community.
 - c. School Gardens – Mrs. Lormand and Mrs. Fregia looked at school gardens gathering information on various types of gardens. This effort was tabled for this year because some teachers had received WOCCISD Education Foundation Grants for grade level gardens.
2. Partner with Parent Involvement Network and incorporate Health Fair in the Family Fun Day. Our third Annual Family Fun day included a mini-health fair. Vendors included:

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- a. Walgreens – Provided information on flu shots and health concerns.
 - b. Wal-Mart Vision Center provided vision screening at no cost.
 - c. Life Share blood center – There was a large response to this donation opportunity but because a small bus was sent time became a factor. We have been assured that next year a regular bus will be sent.
 - d. Southeast Texas Food Bank provided information on nutrition. They also shared information of the upcoming “Good Measures Program” co-sponsored with SHAC and WOSE PTA. This event was opened to the district and community.
 - e. WOSE PTA sold food items.
 - f. Projection Graduation sold drinks.
3. The School Health Advisory Committee also discussed and agreed that the Human Sexuality Education needed to begin at the middle school grade level. There had been scheduling conflicts at the high school which would not allow students to take this very important course. The committee agreed via email that this should begin at the middle school but also that any high school students that had not had this would need to take it for local graduation credit. The committee also agreed that an elementary component that deals with self esteem and coping skills needed to be added.