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School Health Advisory Council Meeting

Westwood ISD Administration Building

February 4, 2025 - 12:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

- **Meeting called to order at 12:46**
- **All attendees introduced themselves**
- **Tiffany Carwell read minutes from the December meeting**
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- **Brandon Carroll shared an update from Food Services**
 - **Bike Raffle went well; we were able to feed a lot of students through this raffle. Will continue providing opportunities such as these**
 - **Currently lower than normal meal counts but this is expected with attendance being low - still having a positive**
 - **No new updates on nutrition standards as of now - currently no HHS secretary, sure we will see changes as that position is filled**
- **Kim Gilbreath - Health Services**
 - **Mammogram bus was scheduled to be in-district earlier this school year, however, it broke down so it will now be here sometime in March - this will be communicated to everyone and posted on the district calendar**
 - **Hit very hard with the flu right now; not seeing as much COVID, campus nurses are sending home a lot of students**

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- Mr. Stanford - student attendance is typically around 95% but it has dropped to around 88% with the latest illnesses. Percentage of staff is higher than this.
- Nurse Roberson at the Primary campus has been reviewing information with staff and students about hand-washing, respiratory etiquette, etc.
- Tiffany Carwell shared information about school counselor support and the areas of the Comprehensive School Counseling Program that connect to the responsibilities and priorities of the SHAC
 - High school students shared insights into counselor support from their perspective, including social emotional support, opportunities to access support when needed, post-secondary preparedness, high school appropriate incentives, cell phone use
- The current Wellness Policy along with supporting documentation was distributed to the committee.
 - A plan was put in place to review the documents to update the plan and put some goals in place.
- Mr. Stanford posed the question about a behavior/disposition temperature check? How would this be received at the high school level?
 - Students share their perspective about this and how it may go over with students and staff
 - Students shared that there may be benefits to putting an incentive in place to regulate cell phone use

Future Business

- No future business was noted at this time

Meeting adjourned at 1:24 PM

Next SHAC meeting will be held on April 1, 2025 at 12:30 p.m. at the Westwood Administration Building

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