

Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

2023-2024

Last Year's Meeting Dates:

October 19, 2022

December 14, 2022

March 8, 2023

April 19, 2023

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Brownwood ISD SHAC is to “build a healthy school community through a whole school, community and child approach that ensures all children will graduate with the knowledge and skills to maintain a healthy lifestyle.”

Yearly Requirement:

The wellness policy was reviewed and passed committee without any suggested changes.

This year, we will be targeting Fentanyl Awareness per recent legislation, and we are working with counseling team, nursing team, and health teachers to create an intentional targeted program. We have a masters level intern from ASU specifically addressing any student that comes through the DAEP in substance awareness.

HPU Nursing program has reached out to plan an internship project addressing vaping and substance use awareness in the school setting. We are looking at coordination with the DAEP and HPU Nursing Programs to target a restorative approach to students that have received consequences for vaping. Our hope is to collect data including reducing recidivism in the DAEP population.

Areas of Discussion:

Last Year Areas of Discussion included:

SFE School Nutrition Department Programming

Collaboration with Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Agency leads to Coggin being first in Brown County to win “Healthy Recognized Campus Award”

Progress toward Choosing the Best (Abstinence Curriculum) implementation – implemented district wide 6-12, by our MH Coordinator in 6th, Middle School Counselors in 7th and 8th, and Health teacher in BHS.

Community Connections of Central Texas programs including Anger Management Classes in collaboration with our School Counselor for Tier 2 and 3 intervention.

School Nursing Program

Autism Support Training

Sleep in Heavenly Peace available for our students as needed, also requesting volunteers

School Safety including CRASE Training and local Police Officer Collaboration

Raptor Information

Planned for upcoming:

Addressing Fentanyl Awareness and prevention

“Making Spirits Bright Night” allowing for parent participation through fun Christmas activity themed night with community supports available for parent information.

Membership

- Email sent to all teachers recommended by their local principals
- Shared the purpose of the SHAC
- Requested interested parties to send an email to the school through school messenger and website.

Future meeting dates:

October 11, 2023

December 13, 2023

February 21, 2024

April 24, 2024