

MEETING DATE: October 20, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: Healthy Handwashing Program Approval, Natural High Program Approval, and Play It Safe Program Approval

ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITY:

• Safety - The District will maintain a safe and orderly environment.

Presenter: Scott Kessel

Background Information:

- The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) met on October 6 and recommended the approval and use of three new programs
- Healthy Handwashing primarily targets elementary-aged students and teaches reasons why, and ways to, wash your hands effectively
- Natural High is targeted toward 5th 8th grades students and is a drug use prevention program that would be utilized during Red Ribbon Week
- Play It Safe is a Child Abuse Prevention program designed to be delivered to kids in grades PK-12 with the use of age-appropriate videos delivered by facilitators from The Women's Center of Fort Worth. It is especially geared toward the prevention and intervention of child sexual abuse and provides for compliance with TEC 38.0041

Administrative Considerations: Each of the three programs were unanimously recommended by the School Health Advisory Council

FISCAL NOTE: Healthy Handwashing and Natural High come at no cost. Play It Safe does not come with a cost for the program, but will incur travel expenses for the facilitators coming from Fort Worth.

Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends the approval of the programs as presented.