

MEETING DATE: May 19, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: Annual School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Report

## **ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITY:**

Safety – The District will maintain a safe and orderly environment.

PRESENTER: Scott Kessel and SHAC Members

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Aledo ISD SHAC consists of 34 members and began meeting in October 2013. The committee met a total of five times during the 2013-2014 school year. Each year, the SHAC committee is charged with the responsibility for making a formal report to the Board of Trustees summarizing the committee's activities for the year. Below is a synopsis of the committee activities for the 2013-2014 school year.

- October 1, 2013
  - Introduction of members
  - Established meeting calendar for the 2013-2014 school year
  - o Reviewed SHAC purpose and bylaws, including term lengths and limits
  - Nominated parent Co-Chair, Tami Druzba
  - Reviewed and discussed legislative changes from spring of 2013
  - Established Subcommittee on Physical Fitness and Activity
  - Reviewed suicide prevention program options carried over from 2012-13
- November 5, 2013
  - Unanimously elected Tami Druzba to serve as parent co-chair
  - o Approved amendments to bylaws regarding term lengths and limits
  - Report from Subcommittee on Physical Fitness and Activity from their 1<sup>st</sup> meeting on October 21
  - Reviewed and discussed possible recommendation for Second Step, Empathy Building curriculum for use at McAnally Intermediate (recommendation tabled until next meeting)
  - Reviewed and discussed Suicide Prevention program options, including LifeLines, SOS, and Jason Foundation (recommendation tabled until next meeting)
- January 13, 2014
  - Confirmed rescheduled future meeting dates, adjusted due to bad weather affecting December 10 meeting
  - Reviewed and unanimously approved to recommend to the Board of Trustees the Second Step Empathy Building program for use at McAnally Intermediate
  - Reviewed and unanimously approved to recommend to the Board of Trustees the LifeLines Suicide Prevention program for use in high school credit Health courses

- Report from Subcommittee on Physical Fitness and Activity from their 1<sup>st</sup> meeting on November 19
- Reviewed Child Nutrition updates from Patty Willhite, Director of Child Nutrtion

## March 31, 2014

- Discussed and reviewed timeline for implementation of Second Step and LifeLines programs
- Reviewed progress on FitnessGram assessments at all campuses and the relationship to the work being done by Subcommittee on Physical Fitness and Activity
- Reviewed Shattered Dreams program (previously approved by SHAC), including program goals, timeline for this year, and levels of participation
- Discussed HB 5 grad requirements and Aledo ISD plan to maintain health as a requirement for graduation from high school
- Reviewed year's activities and initial plans for annual report to Board of Trustees in May

## May 5, 2014

- Final update on FitnessGram reporting and data input along with plans for Subcommittee on Physical Fitness and Activity use of this data continuing into 2014-2015
- Reviewed and discussed Shattered Dreams program results from April,
  2014, including survey data from 74 student participants and future
  planned surveys to measure long-term effectiveness of the program
- Reviewed, discussed and approved for use the sex education parent notification letter for use with the Scott & White "Worth the Wait" curriculum in the 2014-2015 school year
- Reviewed year's activities and plans for annual report to Board of Trustees in May, nominated and approved SHAC member Debbie Henrietta, Vandagriff Elementary Nurse, to co-present with SHAC parent Co-Chair Tami Druzba
- Tentative plans for SHAC for the 2014-2015 School Year
  - Review, update, and recommend as needed procedures related to head lice
  - Review, update, and recommend as needed procedures related to student allergies, in particular peanuts
  - Continue to review new human sexuality materials and guest speakers as needed

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:** This is a report item only

**FISCAL NOTE:** There no fiscal implication

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: None**