

Gustine ISD School Health Advisory Council
2/6/2020 Meeting Minutes

The School Health Advisory Council met for the 3rd meeting of the 2019/2020 school year. Those present: Parents: Carmen Landman, Amber Miller, Cynthia Newton, School Representatives: Patti Blue- Superintendent, Kenny Eudy- administrator, Shana Wooton- teacher and Lisa Connel- school nurse. Members were welcomed by Lisa Connel. Members Amber Miller and Cynthia Newton agreed to serve as CoChair of the Council.

Mrs. Connel gave reports on:

Sweetheart breakfast-scheduled for Friday, February 14. Purpose: To encourage the importance of eating a healthy breakfast. Menu: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit, juice and milk. Cost: \$1 for guests, 76 guests have signed up to eat with their children. Handouts concerning the importance of eating a healthy breakfast along with quick breakfast ideas will be provided to the parents at the breakfast.

- Cowtown 5K- 59 students, 11 staff members and 4 parents have registered to participate in the Cowtown 5K to be held in Fort Worth on February 29, 2020. The grant we received covers ½ the student's entry fee. It was discussed that donations are still needed to pay for the remainder of the entry fee as well as the \$22 entry fee for staff members who have agreed to go help oversee the students along the race route. \$562 in donations have been received to date.

The Council continued the process of evaluating the school environment through the School Health Index evaluation tool. Modules 1, 2, 7 & 10 were discussed.

- Module 1- School Health and Safety Policies: Scored 72% Low scoring areas were discussed with 2 of those areas having already been addressed by the Council's recommendation to the Board earlier in the year. Access to the gym outside of school hours was discussed. Liability and lack of personnel oversight make this option not feasible.
- Module 2 Health Education- Score 71% The Great Body Shop curriculum is fully in place and the low scoring area concerned lack of professional development in delivering the curriculum. Funding is the main concern for providing the training.
- Module 7- Social and Emotional Climate- Score 90% There were no areas of low scoring. One area (CC.7) that was not scored at the highest level was corrected because it was determined that we do indeed have an anonymous bullying reporting method in place through a link on the District website. The score was corrected to 93%.
- Module 10- Family Engagement- The module was completed by the Council. Ideas were discussed concerning ways to get more parents involved in the decision making process concerning health and safety policies and programs. Mrs. Connel will work on an avenue for getting regular health information out to parents.

The next meeting will be scheduled for Thursday, April 16, 2020 5:00 p.m.