

## SHAC meeting March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Members present: Marci Blevins, Kim Adams, Jennifer Moore, John Norrell, Amanda Burch

Start time 3:50

Meeting began with Jennifer Moore stating that at next meeting SHAC would like to look into different curriculum for the human sexuality instruction. Currently the district uses curriculum developed by Scott & White "Worth the Wait". Input was offered by several members of the committee regarding current and old curriculum used.

Last meeting SHAC discussed the possibility of having a back to school health fair; however, at this time, the decision was made to hold off on the health fair until we have more community involvement to help with the planning and set up of the health fair. A motion was discussed to distribute letters at the beginning of the next school year explaining what the School Health Advisory Committee is, and how parents and members of the committee can get involved in order to have a successful committee.

Jennifer Moore discussed plans for a back to school shot clinic with Passport for Health and to correlate the shot clinic with 7<sup>th</sup> grade registration. That way when students come to register, their shot record will be checked first, and if they are not up to date, they will then be given the chance to get their shots before continuing with the registration process. This will hopefully eliminate the need to send students home on the first day of school because they do not have their shots up to date.

Legislative updates were given on bills to watch right now that pertain to school health. I will include a copy attached to this sheet.

The floor was opened for discussion, and a question was brought up as to why rolling bags are not allowed in Canton ISD. A concern was raised over the amount of weight in the back packs that students are carrying around due to not being able to use rolling back packs and the worry of what this could do to their backs in the long run.

The final meeting of the 2014-2015 school year is tentatively scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 in the administration building.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45

## Bills to watch:

[HB 2323](#) relating to mandatory spinal screenings for children; Filed today by Rep. Blanco this will change the grades to 5 & 7 for females and 8 for males based on AAOS evidence-based recommendations.

[HB 2006](#) relating to immunization exemptions; would remove reasons of conscience and only allow verifiable religious-based reasons

[HB 1674](#) relating to physician counseling requirement for persons claiming an immunization exemption on the basis of conscience, including religious belief

[SB 66](#) filed by Senator Hinojosa would require schools to stock EpiPens, and that employees are trained in how to use the medical devices that combat serious allergic reactions. and [SB 28](#) relating to immunity from liability for schools who maintain a supply emergency anaphylaxis medications

[SB 465](#) relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from ImmTrac (filed by Rep. Howard)

This will improve the data of immunization records in the registry by changing it to a Opt-Out registry. This will help all school nurses in having greater success in finding student's immunization records. Texas is only one of a few states left in the nation that currently has immunization registry as Opt-In.

[SB 96](#) and [SB 97](#) also filed by Hinojosa, would introduce regulations of vapor products, or e-cigarettes, in Texas. SB 96 prohibits the use of vapor products on school property, while SB 97 would apply many of the regulations on cigarettes to vapor products.

[SB 69](#) relating to notification requirements if the campus does not have a nurse assigned

[SB 23](#) filed by Senator Zaffirini would make pre-kindergarten available to all 4-year-olds in Texas and make half-day pre-K available to 3-year olds who meet certain at-risk measures.

[SB 265](#) and [HB 1498](#) relating to student use of sunscreen at school

[SB 298](#) relating to bacterial meningitis vaccination with quadrivalent meningococcal vaccine and a booster dose

[SB 300](#), [HB 78](#) [SB 297](#) [SB 88](#) and [HB 205](#) and [HB 1351](#) and [SB 477](#) all related to human sexuality instruction; and [HB 467](#) related to AIDS and HIB education programs

[SB 133](#) relating to mental health first aid training requirement for school district employees and SROs

[SB 518](#) relating to inclusion of mental health concerns in existing school health efforts (adds mental health professionals to SHAC membership and for SHAC to make recommendations regarding policy and professional development on mental health issues)

[HB 779](#) and [SB 602](#) relating to cardiac assessments of participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by UIL

[HB 985](#) relating to mental health screening for public school students who may be a danger to self or others and to suspension or educational placement of those students; and creating an offense

[SB 468](#) relating to the capacity of certain minors to consent to examination or medical treatment related to childbirth and contraception. (amends Family Code 32 pertaining to minor giving consent for medical/dental/psychological care)

[SB 355](#) relating to control measures for an individual exposed to a communicable disease. Not really a school bill, but it looks like they are trying to tighten up state's ability to detain persons with communicable disease.

[HB 1593](#) relating to notification of parents regarding the immunization status of students enrolled at a public school (Blanco)

[HB 1231](#) relating to concussion oversight team and if passes will include chiropractor as a member

[Watch for a bill to be filed by Rep. Villalba](#) soon that will tighten or eliminate conscientious immunization exemptions: