

SHAC 02/08/2018

In attendance: Rachel Thompson, Myles Pennington, Teri Pruitt, Madi Opitz, Cameron Krailo, John Norrell, Trish Balles, and Sunday Elerson.

SHAC discussed that according to state law, all students in grades 6 and 9 (or 5 and 8) must receive spinal screening. If for religious reasons a parent or guardian is to submit an affidavit or religious exemption in a timely manner before the date of screening to the school nurse. In the past CISD has opted to screen grades 5 and 8, but it has become clear at school nurse conferences that the preference is for grades 6 and 9 to be screened, and that this may be the only option in the near future. With this information CISD will be making this transition this spring and will screen grades 6 and 9. Grade 6 will be screened Monday, February 26th and 9th grade will be screened Tuesday, March 6th.

SHAC also reviewed the season that we have experienced with strep throat, 2 strains of flu and stomach viruses. Universal precautions that we teach and utilize, such as, handwashing, sanitizing surfaces, covering coughs and sneezes, along with staying home when a student or staff is ill.

SHAC will meet again Thursday, April 12th.