

**Northside Independent School District
San Antonio, Texas 78238**

**Regular Meeting of the School Health Advisory Council
February 16, 2012 – Student Services
5900 Evers Rd.
6:30 PM**

Meeting Minutes

- **Call Meeting to Order – Linda Seewald, District Facilitator**
 - **Members Present**
Bryce Chatland, Lisa Delgado, Alice Fiedler, Deborah Healy, Jennifer Krueger, Michele Maxwell, Ruth Heather, Rudy Sanchez, Jeff Stivors, Cynthia Thomas, Nicole Townsley, Marina Tucker, Paul Tucker, Jeannie Von Stultz, Linda Seewald
- **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance – Rudy Sanchez**
- **Chair's Report**
 - **Approve Minutes from the January 19, 2012 meeting**
 - Minutes were reviewed
 - January meeting minutes were approved.
 - **What's on Your Mind Share Session**
 - No comments
- **Presentation of Sexuality Education Committee – Rudy Sanchez (Chair), Jennifer Krueger, Lisa Delgado, Jeffery Stivors, and Linda Seewald**
 - **Group reviewed the information that was provided to Dr. Folks and Dr. Mora regarding the pending recommendation of the Sexuality Education Committee to the School Health Advisory Council**
 - Linda Seewald provided Drs. Folks & Mora with a review of the curriculum review process, the issues that are being highlighted within the community/media.
 - Jennifer Krueger provided Drs. Folks & Mora with a review re: what programs are currently provided by school nurses to elementary students re: puberty and physical development
 - Rudy Sanchez provided information regarding the history of implementation of middle school sexual education curriculums in NISD.
 - Rudy Sanchez provided Drs. Folks & Mora with a power point review of the Its Your Game curriculum as well as samples of the computer-based cartoons and videos
In that meeting, questions and discussion focused on the introduction of contraceptive information including condoms and how that information was conveyed.
 - Jeffery Stivors provided a summary of the implementation of current high school sexual education curriculum.

Discussion occurred re: how best to announce parent preview opportunities for high school families.

- Jeffery Stivors provided Drs. Folks & Mora with a power point review of the Reducing the Risk curriculum
 - In that meeting, questions and discussion focused on the condom demonstration and the use of the anatomical model
 - Jeffery Stivors informed the SHAC about how sensitive topics/activities could be managed and yet maintain the fidelity of the curriculum
 - Instead of visiting a location that provides STI testing/support, district will instead continue to utilize AIDS Foundation speaker within the classroom.
 - Instead of visiting a store to explore how to purchase condoms, will allow students access to online pharmacy store.
 - Instead of having teachers demonstrating condom application within the classroom, district will create a video where a professional demonstrates condom.
- Lisa Delgado provided Drs. Folks & Mora information regarding pregnancy statistics within the County and district.
- SHAC recognized the concerns/challenges that may exist but emphasized the need to support and protect NISD students.

District Facilitator Report

- Girl's Inc Sponsored Event – “Teen Dating Violence Prevention Community Town Hall” February 21, 2012 6:00-7:30
- PTA “Fit Kids Collaborative” – Presentation on April 19, 2012 by Donna Smith Northside PTA President
 - Would like to encourage local PTA committees to have a “Healthy Lifestyle” focus and local PTA member dedicated to that
 - Also will discuss the possibility of having a PTA presence on the SHAC
- Student Ambassador Program with Mayor's Fitness Council (see handout)
 - Requesting 2 student ambassadors from each district
 - Considering whether the NISD student ambassadors could also participate in the SHAC
- Siclovio “Go Play in the Street” March 4, 2012 10:00am-3:00pm
 - NISD will be promoting the “Safe Routes to School Program”
- SRTS Web Site – Gold Star Award – Texas School Public Relations
 - Safe Routes to School website was awarded the gold star by TSP

Committee Chair's Report

- **Sexuality Education – Rudy Sanchez**
 - **This committee will be recommending 2 curriculums to the SHAC.**

Unfinished Business

- **No business**

New Business

- **It was motioned by Marina Tucker to accept the proposed middle school sexual education It's Your Game curriculum.**
 - **The motion was seconded by Monica Meyers**
 - **Discussion ensued**
 - Information was provided regarding how the curriculum would be implemented**
 - **Curriculum would be presented in 7th and 8th grade PE.**
 - **For next year only, 8th graders would receive Level I and II curriculum.**
 - The SHAC was provided with information regarding the critical review of the curriculum**
 - **Information was provided regarding circumstances in the curriculum where the language and/or activity may be of concern.**
 - **While it was noted that the language was minimal compared to what is often heard in schools/television, it was recognized that words such as “sucks” are not appropriate.**
 - **It was noted that parents will have access to the entire curriculum via the internet to review the language and activities**
 - **The district will work to describe these activities so that parents are aware.**
 - **Voting SHAC members were issued a ballot**
 - Voting members submitted their vote**
 - Votes were tabulated**
 - The motion passes with a quorum vote of 10 in support of the motion and 1 against.**
- **It was motioned by Bryce Chatland to accept the proposed high school sexual education Reducing the Risk curriculum.**
 - **The motion was seconded by Cynthia Thomas**
 - **Discussion ensued**
 - It was noted that they would have liked to see more structured parent involvement.**

It was also noted that they would like to see students have the opportunity to hear from a teen parent regarding the issues/challenges faced.

- Group discussed ways that such information could compliment the curriculum.**
- Group also discussed ways to actually include that information via video interview.**

There was also discussion regarding the pros/cons of asking students to explore where/how to shop for condoms and whether an adaption should occur for this activity.

- Voting SHAC members were issued a ballot
Voting members submitted their vote
Votes were tabulated
The motion passes with a quorum vote of 11 in support of the motion and 0 against.**

Members' and Advisors' Report

- Nicole Townsely is now the Executive Director of the Texas School Health Association.**
- District presented information regarding evidence-based health programs to the Texas School Health Advisory Council**
 - SAbalance.org (a community developed and sponsored website focused on healthy lifestyles) will also be linked to the TSHAC website**
 - Issues were also discussed regarding broaden the definition of school health to include emotional health**

Announcements

- Next regularly scheduled meeting on April 19, 2012**

Meeting adjourned