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## School Health Advisory Council Agenda Wednesday, February 10, 2021

#### Members in Attendance in Bold

John Sheehan, Parent, Co-Chair Tonya Hyde, Asst. Supt. Co-Chair Jessica Ramsey, Parent Daniel Rigney, Coach

Claudia Castillo, SES Coordinator Marcelle Conte, Nurse

Emmanuel Guerrier, Parent LaTanva Sheehan, Parent Victoria Smith. Parent

Additional Participants: Alfred Concha, Operations; Celicia Sanchez, Coach

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I. Opening Remarks and Review of Minutes for December 2, 2020 meeting. The SHAC meeting began at 10:45 a.m. Participants reviewed the minutes from the December 2, 2020 meeting. Mrs. Sheehan provided the motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Sheehan seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The minutes will be posted as presented.

#### II. COVID-19 Updates

Dr. Hyde provided updates based on the heading below related to COVID-19

#### **Current Numbers**

Since the beginning of the pandemic Lackland ISD has had 11 Staff members and 3 students confirmed positive for COVID-19. By campus, this is 4 members of Stacey, 4 members of the Lackland Elementary, and 6 members of the operations staff. These numbers resulted since our return from Winter Break. Prior to winter break, we had only had one confirmed positive COVID-19 result on campus.

Return to remote instruction due to COVID-19 impact on staffing The decision was made on January 30, 2021, to pivot to remote learning from February 1-12<sup>th</sup> due to the impact on staffing. The student return date is February 16<sup>th</sup> due to the February 15th student holiday. The number of adult cases at each campus and the inability to fill the positions with substitutes were major factors. Earlier in the week, we had quarantined all but a few second-grade students due to the determination that they were close contacts. Just prior to making the decision we had 10 staff and 3 students with confirmed positive COVID-19 results for the district. We also had 109 cases of staff and students that were either quarantined or isolated and would not be allowed on campus.

Based on our review of data related to our COVID-19 close contact protocols, we have decided to move from the CDC definition that defines close contact of someone within 6 ft with or without a mask for 15 or more cumulative minutes within a 24 hour period. Effective February 10, 2021, Lackland ISD will begin using the Metro Health definition

- for close contact which defines close contact as
- being directly exposed to infection secretions (such as being coughed on) OR
- being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, while not wearing a mask or wearing a mask incorrectly. Close contact is measured starting from 2 days before illness onset.
- certain factors may determine whether exposure occurred: whether both people were wearing a mask, ventilation, presence of dividers, and symptoms present.
- COVID-19 vaccinations for 25 Staff members meeting 1B criteria

  The University Health Services Center granted 25 allocations of the COVID-19 vaccine
  for staff members who met the 1B priority criteria. These allocations were disseminated
  to Lackland staff based on the priorities and staff have received their first dose. Staff
  members are expected to take the second dose on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. These staff
  members will be considered vaccinated for the prominent strand of COVID-19 three
  weeks following the second administration.

#### COVID-19 testing for staff

Lackland ISD has partnered with the Texas Education Agency to administer COVID-19 rapid tests to staff and/or students. Lackland has determined to provide two phases of testing to include Phase I for symptomatic staff and Phase II for asymptomatic staff. Participating in the district's COVID test is voluntary for staff members. Offsite staff members with COVID-19 symptoms must make an appointment to test and will remain in their car for testing. Staff who become symptomatic while at work will report to the isolation clinic to be tested as desired.

Lackland currently does not plan to test students. However, if this changes, parent permission will be required.

### III. Updated Staff Training - Human Trafficking Mandate

A one- hour module has been added to SafeSchools to fulfill the required Human Trafficking training mandate. All staff must participate in this training. Members of the SHAC can review the module linked at <a href="https://lacklandisd-tx.safeschools.com/login">https://lacklandisd-tx.safeschools.com/login</a>. The login information may be obtained from Dr. Hyde at hyde.t@lacklandisd.net

## IV. Required School Health Survey

Dr. Hyde shared the district's responses to the Texas Education Agency Required School Health Survey. The survey obtained data from the 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021 school years. The results are linked here 2018-2021 Required School Health Survey.

In regards to the survey and indicators related to student mental health programs, Ms. Castillo shared information regarding current strategies and activities that are being used to support positive student mental health. She indicated that students have participated in guidance lessons to discuss healthy and unhealthy feelings, using family and community resources for support, and normalizing feelings. Committee members requested that the district consider allowing students to use MS TEAMS for social engagement. Parents believe that this platform supports current mental stress related to the inability to socialize with peers by using a platform that is supervised via gaggle. They appreciate the calls they receive regarding inappropriate conversations because it opens communications about sensitive topics. Parents do not want their children to turn to other social media tools that are not

supervised via gaggle. Parents also questioned if gaggle monitored the use of profanity which is currently perceived to be something that is overlooked by some of the teachers.

## V. Wellness Evaluation Reminder

Because Lackland ISD is currently a closed campus as it relates to visitation policies due COVID-19, this year's wellness evaluation will be completed by SHAC members that have access to the campus and district facilities. This information will be shared with SHAC members for additional input during the April 14<sup>th</sup> SHAC meeting. The SHAC wellness plan evaluation and board presentation will be finalized during this meeting.

VI. April 14, 2021 @ 10:45a.m.

# VII. Close of Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

