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NEW BRAUNFELS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NBISD School Health Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday October 27, 2021 8:30 am

Seele Elementary Cafeteria, 540 Howard St., New Braunfels TX 78130

[Link to Agenda](#)

Members present: Lauren Schumacker, Lori Gruwell, Bill Hathaway, Lisa Lumpkin, Jessica Doerr, Lesli Burk, Brittany Rodriguez, Natalie Lillibridge, Dave Heefner, Vanessa Garcia, Kelly Spencer, Robin Wright, Jay Huffty, Christina Matheson, Schelli Avant, Emily Briggs, Karen Schwind.

Our Mission <https://www.nbisd.org/page/dis.mission>

Engage. Empower. Learn.

Vision Statement

Every student. Every day.

Core Beliefs

Rooted in history, building a legacy, and growing toward the future.

Beliefs	Behaviors	Outcome
Passion for Growth	Embrace challenges Adapt and adjust Get better every day	Be the Best Version of You
Power of the Team	Invest time to listen, care, and connect Make each other better Think we not me	Stronger Together
Pride of New Braunfels	Everyone matters High expectation Act with purpose	Ready for Tomorrow

How does the NBISD SHAC support these core beliefs?

- 1) **Welcome and Introductions** (if an NBISD employee, please register in [Eduphoria](#))
- 2) **HB 1525** Karen Schwind [87\(R\) HB 1525 - Enrolled version - Bill Text \(texas.gov\)](#)
 - a) HB 1525 passed during the 87th legislative session amended the Texas Education Code §28.004(d-1 and d-2) to include the following additional requirements for SHAC meetings:
 - At least 72 hours prior to the meeting, notice of the meeting (date, hour, location, meeting topics) must be posted on a bulletin board in the central administrative office of each campus in the district and be posted on the district's] website.

- Prepare and maintain minutes of the meeting, including the subject and deliberation of each vote, decision, or action taken by the SHAC.
 - Make an audio or video recording of the meeting and submit the recording to the district within 10 days of the meeting.
 - The district must post the minutes and recording of the meeting as soon as practicable on the district's website.
 - Powerpoint with explanation. <https://4.files.edl.io/5477/09/27/21/203929-7ece101b-3594-464d-8a74-e22fe12cf41c.pptx>
- b) HB 1525 as it relates to Curriculum:
- Board of trustees must adopt a policy to establish process for adoption of human sexuality curriculum materials
 - Policy must include:
 - Board to adopt a resolution convening the SHAC for the purpose of making recommendations regarding the curriculum materials.
 - SHAC must hold at least two public meetings on the curriculum materials before adopting recommendations.
 - SHAC must provide the recommendations to the board at a public meeting of the board
 - Board must take action on the adoption of the recommendations by a record vote at a public meeting.
 - Sexual Education Curriculum
 - Before each school year must provide written notice to parents on:
 - board of trustees' decision regarding whether the district will provide human sexuality instruction to district students.
 - If provided:
 - a detailed description of the content of the instruction and a general schedule on which instruction will be provided.
 - Description of parents' rights to:
 - »review or purchase a copy of curriculum materials a
 - »remove the student from any part of the human sexuality instruction
 - »use the grievance procedure or appeals process concerning complaint of a violation
 - Any curriculum materials in the public domain must be posted on the district 's Internet website and website address must be provided.
 - Prior to providing sexuality instruction, the district must obtain written consent of the parent (*active consent required*).
 - Request for written consent:
 - May not be included with any other notification or request for written consent provided to the parent.
 - Must be provided to the parent not later than the 14th day before the date on which the human sexuality instruction begins.

3) COVID-19 and School:

- a) Update - Emily Briggs MD
- *Zero NBISD covid reports 10/26/21, first time this school year*
 - *Pfizer vaccine is now available to secondary students aged 12-18, awaiting approval for 5-11 year olds. Delta variant has made its way through NB and is starting to decrease. Anticipate large flu wave in November and December. Delta variant is easier to spread, in as short as four minutes of exposure. Main concern of Dr. Briggs is the long hauler syndrome of COVID especially for the younger population- she is seeing issues with*

respiratory system and some chronic headaches making it difficult for students to participate in sports. In regard to boosters for adults: if over 65 or in a high risk group OR if exposed regularly to large groups of people. Boosters for Moderna or Pfizer can be given 6 months after, those boosters are ½ dose. J&J is 2 months after the initial dose and is a full dose. Pfizer was only 46% effective, Moderna was 76% effective. 3rd dose vs booster- 3rd dose for those who are immunocompromised. Overall recommendation per CDC is to stick with the manufacturer of the first dose.

- b) District Dashboard: <https://sites.google.com/nbisd.org/nbisd/covid-19dashboard>
- c) Comal County Dashboard: https://www.co.comal.tx.us/Public%20Health/Emergency_Preparedness/EP.htm
- d) Students offered COVID, Pfizer on site in August 2021. Employees offered Moderna at On Campus clinics October 11-14, 2021
- e) TEA reporting data: <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/schools/texas-education-agency/>
- f) [COVID Vaccine Information](#)

4) Child Nutrition Department - Bill Hathaway

- a) Current school year and Campus Updates
 - *In process of an \$80,000 refresh on schools and marketing. First to be done is rally at high school. Opened a brand new middle school with one of the largest cafeterias in the district. Current meal program is continuing the summer option which allows all students to eat for free. Numbers of students eating at school has steadily increased since the start of school. Number of meals served daily- around 7,000 meals a day, up about 2,000 meals since last year. District and food services are under their 3 year review.*

5) Discussion of Human Sexuality Curriculum - Lori Gruwell

- a) [Powerpoint presentation](#) 87th legislative summary as it pertains to NBISD curriculum.
- b) *Now, per Texas law, curriculum must be made available for purchase- the curriculum and the training and other materials associated.*
- c) *Every parent has to opt in now to allow student into the training rather than prior opting out. We already provide this in student handbook and posted online.*
- d) *Materials currently used are copyrighted and we cannot make copies to give to parents and this is no longer for sale to buy extra copies and this company no longer trains instructors (district would have 9 of 23 science teachers untrained). By being unable to provide these materials for sale we will not comply with new HB1525.*
- e) *Health TEKS adoption for 2022-2023 school year. For first time there would be an extensive section on sexual health and wellness. There are components of these TEKS that address dating, friends, family relationships and go into effect next fall (2022-2023). This school year we have a review process in April to see what materials are available and which works best for the district and which would be recommended to the school board. Once approved that would be in effect for fall 2022.*
- f) **SHAC proposal:** *hold off on instruction for the school year 2021-2022. Is SHAC willing to recommend to the school board that we hold off until we have the materials that will allow the district to comply with the new HB1525?*
- g) **Question asked:** *What grades will this affect? - maturation starts 4th & 5th grade. 6, 7, 8 & 9th grade is for sexual health and wellness. Dr. Briggs suggestion: If we pause for this year, all students have either had this material or will receive this material, if wouldn't be totally taking away that information as they have or will see this material. Parent suggestion: is it possible to send an email or some sort of communication to parents to keep these conversations going on at home if we do choose to hold on instruction this year to keep those kids informed and aware. District could provide resources to parents as we did spring of 2020. Dr. Briggs suggestion: take*

time to consider what has been brought forward, hold a decision, and then have SHAC members vote electronically.

6) School Gardens: Lauren Schumaker and Stephanie Shropshire

a) Back to School Garden training: August 2021

- *Teacher inservice and Plant giveaway 9/18. Soil drop offs early October to teachers who wanted it. Also provides direct instruction to students. Plant giveaway planned for spring to focus on pollinator plants.*
- *per Jennifer Ford email: Voss Farms Elementary held our first garden day today (Tuesday) and had 2 of the Master Gardeners there to help (Marietta Diehl and Rosemary Lambert). We were able to plant seeds/transplants in 9 out of the 10 beds! One of our raised wooden beds is uneven and almost falling over so it needs to be repaired before planting in it. The whole garden area is pretty grown up but hopefully we will be able to clean it up now that we have more access to the area. It was really great to have the kids out there again!*

7) Reaching for Excellence in Texas School Health Grant

- a) Texas Department of State Health Services invites school districts and school campuses to apply for grants that inspire students to live healthier lives. The [Reaching for Excellence in Texas School Health Grant](#) funds new projects that focus on nutrition education, physical activity or injury prevention.
- b) Eligible projects should engage students, their families and the community. A school district can receive up to \$10,000 (in reimbursement funds) to implement a project at the district level or on a school campus. If selected, the school district will receive funds for one project. [View the RFE Grant flyer.](#)
- c) DSHS has funded more than 100 projects in the last 30 years. Previously funded projects have included: Bicycle safety, School garden, Family fitness camp, Intergenerational garden
- d) Application Deadline: November 12, 2021 Project Timeline: September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023 Questions? Email schoolhealthwards@dshs.texas.gov or call 512-776-7279.
- e) **Application Is Open: 9/1/2021 to 11/12/2021**

8) Action for Healthy Kids: See webinar links

- a) <https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/event/tx-laws-passed-during-87th-legislative-session-and-how-they-impact-child-health-and-your-school-health-advisory-council/>
- b) <https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/event/tx-how-districts-are-addressing-the-new-physical-education-and-health-teks/>

9) PTA Healthy Lifestyles

- a) Email healthylifestyles@txpta.org or programs@txpta.org
- b) [Healthy Lifestyles PTA; How to get started](#)
- c) [Toolkit](#)

10) SHAC needs:

a) Parent Co-Chair

- *Many thanks to Jennifer Ford for her service as SHAC co-chair. Natalie Lillibridge will be new parent Co-Chair of the SHAC.*

b) Scribe

- Volunteer needed, submit name to Schwind.

11) **TEA Health and Physical Fitness Newsletter** emailed 10/20/21

- a) New Proclamation 2022 Public Comment and Error Reporting Forms (Health and Physical Education)
- b) ***Deadline for public comment is 11/1/21*** The public is invited to view the health and physical education materials under consideration for adoption by the State Board of Education (SBOE) and provide feedback using the Public Comment Form or report factual errors using the Reported Factual Errors Submission Form. Errors and comments received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2021, will be presented to the SBOE at the November 17–19, 2021 meeting, shared with publishers, and posted to the TEA website. If you have any questions or experience any difficulty accessing the materials or using the forms, please submit an instructional materials help desk ticket.
- c) Barney Fudge, Health and Physical Education Coordinator, Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division, barney.fudge@tea.texas.gov Phone: 512-463-9581

12) **Next Meetings proposed:** 8:30 am, location to be determined

- a) January 26, 2022
- b) February 23, 2022
- c) April 27, 2022

Voss Farm Photos





Voss Farm Gardening Days