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NEW BRAUNFELS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

New Braunfels ISD School Health Advisory Council
Wednesday April 28, 2021 8:30 am

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/95381713684> [Link to Zoom meeting](#)
[Link to Agenda](#)

Please sign into the chat with your name and campus or organization you represent.

Bill Hathaway, Lisa Lumpkin, Stephanie Shropshire, Brittany Rodriguez, Boyd Baxter, Lesli Burk, Erin Neuse, Lauren Schumacher, Jay Huffty, Tara Holder, Amy Alston, Nicole Haecker, Jesikah Gutierrez, Emily Briggs, Melissa Powell, Susan Belanger, Jennifer Ford, Karen Schwind.

1) Welcome and Introductions (if an NBISD employee, please register in [Eduphoria](#))

2) COVID-19 and School:

- a) District Dashboard <https://sites.google.com/nbisd.org/nbisd-covid-19-dashboard/district-dashboard>
- b) Comal County Dashboard: https://www.co.comal.tx.us/Public%20Health/Emergency_Preparedness/EP.htm
- c) Comal County Website: https://www.co.comal.tx.us/Public%20Health/Emergency_Preparedness/EP.htm
https://www.co.comal.tx.us/PIO/PressReleases/2021/01_25_21%20COVID19%20PRESS%20RELEASE.pdf
- d) Vaccinated employees: Moderna 2nd dose on site clinic 4/16/21, 300 employees. Everyone who wants the vaccine has had the opportunity to receive it.
- e) Dr Briggs stated that 43% of our community (over the age of 50) has been vaccinated. The Pfizer vaccine is available now for children 16 and 17 years old.
- f) Every Thursday at 5:30 pm, physicians and community providers receive a covid update. Friday mornings our community leaders meet.

3) Wellness Plan: See [Wellness Plan](#) suggested changes. SHAC approval needed.

- a) Wellness Plan presented by Karen Schwind
- b) Discussion questions include CATCH vaping education. Will check with curriculum and reply to SHAC members.
- c) Wellness Plan approved!

4) Child Nutrition Department

- a) [Presentation](#): Bill Hathaway and Ashley West
- b) [Administrative Reference Manual \(ARM\)](#) Smart Snacks pg. 17
- c) Free and reduced food will be providing meals during the summer for the district at several locations.
- d) Fun facts- Food service provided 120,000 curbside meals during March- June 2020!
- e) Many thanks to our Aramark Employees for going above and beyond in supporting the nutritional needs of our students!

5) School Gardens: Lauren Schumaker, Stephanie Shropshire, Jennifer Ford

- a) [School Garden Grant List](#), compiled by AgrLife
- b) Back to School Garden training: August 12 or 13, 2021- This will help anyone planning on having a fall garden.
- c) [Youth Garden Questionnaire Fall 2021](#)
- d) [Carl Schurz Elementary Facebook Post](#) and youtube video
- e) [Voss Farms Garden Photos](#)

6) Action for Healthy Kids:

- a) School Health Advisory Councils - [SHAC Basics Part I](#) and/or [Creating a Successful SHAC - Part II](#), Slides [Part I](#) and [Part II](#)
- b) SHACS, Recess, SEL and a host of topics on the Healthy Kids Healthy Families channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSw81d5VcuC77ZraGVgDsuA/>
- c) Visit Action for Healthy Kids for resources and information on other upcoming webinars: <https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/events/>

7) PTA Healthy Lifestyles: All podcasts/videos can be found at <https://thevoice.txpta.org/>

- a) [Episode 03: Are Your Teens Vaping?](#)
- b) [Episode 04: Bigger Kids, Bigger Problems](#) Podcast
- c) [No-Dig Gardening for Kids' Garden Success](#) Date: Thursday, April 29th, 2021 at 7-8pm Eastern
Registration Cost: \$10

8) TEA Health and Physical Fitness Newsletter:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXTEA/bulletins/2d1d94d>

9) TEA reporting data:

<https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/schools/texas-education-agency/>

10) Texas School Survey on Substance Use:

- a) Boyd Baxter reported that NBISD participated in the 28 county state data collection for substance use patterns. Grades 6, 8, 10 and 12th were polled. Amy Alston reports the results are shared with the Superintendent. This is conducted by the Texas A&M Institute for Research.
- b) CATCH Curriculum, [CATCH my Breath](#) taught to students during their health rotation.

11) Next Meeting: Thank you so much for your service on the SHAC this school year. Look for an email in the fall for the 2021/2022 schedule!

School Garden Grant List						
Organization	Grant Name	Website	Amount	Opens	Closes	Notification/Receive
Walmart	Local Community Grant	https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants	\$250- \$5,000	2/1/2021	12/31/2021	Applications remain active for 90 days. You can input up to 25 grants per year.
The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation	Fruit Tree Planting Orchard	https://www.ftpf.org/apply	Trees and Shrubs	Rolling Application		
HEB	Community Investment Program	https://www.heb.com/static-page/Apply-for-Community-Investment	Various Amounts	Rolling Application		
Bonnie Plants	Cabbage Program - 3rd Grade receives free giant cabbage plants	https://bonnieplants.com/community/	Cabbage plants given to compete for the largest cabbage plant	Rolling Application		Largest cabbage receives \$1,000 scholarship
Salad Bars to Schools	Salad Bar Grant	https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/school-salad-bars-grant	\$3,283 = salad bar kit	Rolling Application		
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower	Seed Grant	https://www.wildflower.org/seed-grants	\$100 - \$500	Rolling Application		
Captain Planet	EcoSolution	https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/	\$500- \$2,500	Grants are on hold due to Covid		
Captain Planet	EcoSTEM Kits	https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/	Kits	Grants are on hold due to Covid		
Annie's	Grants For Gardens	https://www.annies.com/grants-for-gardens/		August	November	January - Applications for 2020 are already
Native Plant Society of Texas	Monarch Garden Grant	https://npsot.org/wp/monarchs/	\$400		2/15/2021	3/1/2021
Kids Gardening	Budding Botanist	https://kidsgardening.org/2020-budding-botanist-grant/	\$1,250 - \$2,250		November	December
Kids Gardening	Gro More Good Grassroots Grant	https://kidsgardening.org/2020-gromoregood-grassroots-grant/	\$500- \$1,000	January	February	March
American Heart Association	Teaching Gardens Network Grant Program	https://www.heart.org/en/professional/educator/teaching-gardens/teaching-gardens-grant	\$2,500	Check in Fall 2021		
Wild on es	Seeds for Education	https://wildones.org/seeds-for-education/	\$150 - \$500			
Honda	American Honda Foundation	https://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant	Various Amounts			
Whole Kids Foundation	Garden Grant Program	https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/school-gardens-grant	\$2,000			
Texas Farm Bureau	Garden Grant Program	https://texasfarmbureau.org/teachers-encouraged-to-apply-for-tfbs-garden-grant-program/	\$500			