

SHAC – School Health Advisory Council

Committee Meeting

Date: February 9, 2015

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: WISD Administration Building

Old Business - The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) met and discussed possible dates for a Parent Education night. Amy Hillin will try to reserve Wylie High School auditorium for March 17th along with some classrooms for breakout sessions. Dr. Lanman may be the guest speaker. Amy will also work to secure other facilitators for the breakout sessions. March 31st will be the alternate date.

New Business – The committee reviewed the results of the nutrition survey. Amy made the committee aware of a school board policy based on state law that states:

The District may not adopt any rule, policy, or program under Education Code 28.002 that would prohibit a parent or grandparent of a student from providing any food product of the parent's or grandparent's choice to:

1. Children in the classroom of the child on the occasion of the child's birthday; or
2. Children at a school-designated function.

Education Code 28.002(1-3)(2)

Committee members sorted through comments made in the survey and divided them by topic. They reviewed the comments by topic to determine repeating and overall themes. After discussion, it was determined that an additional meeting would be scheduled on February 23rd at 6:30 p.m. School Principals and PTA leaders will be invited to attend in order to provide insight about how SHAC policy recommendations may affect them.

The committee desires to recommend policy that may include the following:

- Limit the number of instance where food of minimal nutritional value is served.
- Request greater consistency of practices regarding food service across the district.
- Provide guardians greater ability to guide the food and beverage consumption of their children.