

# School Health Advisory Council

## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 10, 2011

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 5, 2011

### 1. **Introductions**

Welcome and introductions by O. J. Kemp

### 2. **Purpose of SHAC**

The 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature directed school districts to establish local school health advisory councils to assist in assuring that local community values and health issues are reflected in the districts' curriculum. During the 77<sup>th</sup> legislative session, the bill also allowed school districts to include a coordinated health education program designed to prevent obesity, cardiovascular disease, and type 2 diabetes through coordination of health education, physical education, nutritional services, parental involvement and instruction to prevent the use of tobacco.

### 3. **Abstinence Education – Tori Sisk**

The Pathways to Success program oversees a mentor program which teaches abstinence education to AISD students. The future of this department is unknown at this time, but we don't anticipate the department will be cut. Tori reported on the following:

- a. Dropout Program Prevention
- b. Title V – Abstinence Education – writing two grants for Elementary and Jr. High
- c. The state is reporting which schools are at 80% poverty level for elementary and 70% poverty level for Jr. High. Schools which fit this criteria
- d. 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Health Class addresses STDs three times. A new grant would allow STDs to be addressed eight times and cover consequences of sexual activity. The grant must be evidence based and is due March 25, 2011 and needs SHAC approval. SHAC voted to approve to submit the grant. Tori will report on status of this grant in May. Tarrant County is a targeted area for this grant.
- e. PEP Program is ongoing case management for pregnancy study until student graduates

### 5. **Future topics**

- a. Asthma

### 6. **Questions, concerns, etc.**

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: O. J. Kemp

