McKinney ISD SHAC Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2016

Attendance: Patricia Aranibar, Jean Begala, Julie Blankenship, Rebeka Ecker, Kim Frank, Lauren Hickman, Stephanie O’Dell, Chris Schell, Danielle Stewart

Meeting called to order at 6:38pm by Julie Blankenship.

Motion made by Stephanie O’Dell to approve minutes of January 12, 2016 and second by Rebeka Eckert.

Julie and Karin want to review Sex Ed curriculum going to add cyber safety. MISD is having issues with pornography at the middle school level. Students do not realize that sending nude pictures is porn and needs to be addressed to parents and students.

Also need to look at aggressive behavior of boys asking girls for sexual favors. MISD will be keeping the Choosing Your Best lessons.

SRO suggested deleting any naked picture immediately. Important to teach kids how to handle if they get a picture.

Karen wanted to add Safe Dates/Hope’s Door program to the middle school curriculum. We can add basic safety ideas to the elementary level as well. Would also like to add Parent Nights to educate parents on the issues and ways to help and protect their children.

Chris Schell asked if there could be a website so parents could read and educate themselves on what kids need to know.

Review of the Wellness Policy (local) it needs to be reviewed yearly.

Julie said that the new fundraising policies have been working across the district.

Julie stated that the implementation of this wellness policy has helped a lot with keeping our students healthier and safer and raising awareness about celebration without food.

Lauren Hickman asked Julie to clarify pg. 2 number 5. It is a generic statement, to allow students with special food needs to still participate. It allows teachers to change food items for a science lesson to accommodate and make sure all students can participate.

Julie feels that MISD still needs to work on getting teachers to follow and understand that food is not a reward.

This past year MISD added some basic lessons to the MISD mandatory staff trainings to add staff awareness for common medical issues such as Asthma and Life Threatening Allergy.

Pg. 3 #8 – Teachers are to be sure they are following the rule of at least 20 min of recess. It cannot be taken away for any reason.

Our policy has helped schools be able to apply for Silver level with Healthy School Alliance.

Go Noodle Plus has been made available to MISD by Children’s Hospital.

Children’s Health is working with TeleHealth to assist with getting kids seen by a doctor/NP and getting the child seen and treated.

The big push here is to keep kids out of ER for minor illnesses.

Wellness policy reviewed and accepted with no changes.

Next meeting is May 12, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.