

Quinlan ISD SHAC Minutes For May 25, 2022

The meeting began at 11:30 am. All members were present as follows: Courtney Painter-Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Alice Lafferty-Director of Secondary Curriculum, Jenny Cheney-AEB Counselor, Amy Learned-TMS Counselor, Jeanette Rowland-FHS Counselor, Steve Walden-QISD Chief of Police, Beverly Farrand-Nurse Coordinator, Dana Gibbs-Assistant Nurse Coordinator, Michael Tull-Administrator, Paula Reeves-Parent, Mackenzie Armstrong-Parent.

Lunch provided from QISD nurses, thanking the SHAC committee for their support and hard work. Lunch 1130-1200.

Presentation from Chief Walden began at 1200, topic Dating Violence. Powerpoint provided by and discussed by Chief Walden, including Education Code 37.0821 and section 11.252, which includes the district improvement plan. Note made that the local policy was last updated 07/2020, which has been determined to meet the 2021 requirement to address Dating Violence.

Chief Walden discussed the definition of dating violence under the education code and section 71 of the family code. Chief Walden also made the SHAC committee aware that to his understanding, the AIM for Success meets the student education requirement pertaining to dating violence.

Under the Local policy, dating violence is not tolerated. Chief Walden discussed the procedures when dating violence is recognized and reported. Which included the immediate parent notification, protective orders, or school based alternatives to orders, investigation by administration, and or police officers, training of teachers and administrators on each campus that instructs students 6th grade and up.

Alice Lafferty asked about family violence, and Paula Reeves asked what the district's officers were required to report dating violence to outside agencies. Chief Walden made it known, the duty of our officers is to investigate and possibly obtain warrants and or arrest warrants if needed.

Chief Walden discussed training for teachers and or safety planning procedures. He also discussed relationship statuses that could be classified under dating violence. He made it known dating violence falls under family codes, education codes, penal codes, and criminal procedures. Walden explained that violence in a foster home is required to be reported to CPS. Dating violence falls under the umbrella of family violence.

Under the Quinlan ISD Policy, In short, once a report of dating violence is received an investigation must begin as soon as possible, the goal is within 10 business days. Campus administration promptly notifies the parents and starts the investigating process. If violence is

established the investigation is turned over to the police department and the outcome of the investigation is made known to both parties following FERPA guidelines.

Violence is a learned behavior. Education about dating violence increases the probability that the victim will recognize and report the event. Chief Walden feels dating violence happens more than is reported, and he feels dating violence is more often reported to a Principal, counselor, nurse, or officer, more often than the Superintendent, Title IX coordinator or 504 coordinator etc.

Meeting ended at 1220

For more details pertaining to today's SHAC meeting an audio recording will be posted on the Quinlan ISD website, under Nursing.

Respectfully submitted,

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