



Safe Schools and Healthy Students Advisory Council
Agenda
October 28, 2011

On October 28, 2011 the first meeting for the 2011-12 school year of the Safe Schools and Healthy Students Advisory Council was held at the L.A. Mills Administration Building. The meeting began at 6:30 PM.

Introductions were made by Ms. Foster and Mrs. Knight. All campuses, as well as the community were represented. A sign in sheet is available and will be filed in the Office of the Department of Learning.

The Appointment of a Parent Co-Chair was tabled for the next meeting due to low parent representation.

Ms. Foster discussed the Role of School Health and Safe Schools Advisory Council as one of an advisory capacity to review topics related to school health and to make suggestions to the district. Policies reviewed were : EHAA (Legal) and BDF (Legal)

Susan Morgan, Executive Director of REACH Council, gave an overview of the areas REACH Council will be involved in MISD during this school year. REACH will continue to serve students in DAEP through Project Success. Middle school students will continue to receive instruction with Life Skills Curriculum. Elementary students began receiving services through Kid's Connection if recommended to the program, based on student need. This is an added service for this year.

An update on Food Services was given by Food Services Director, Brian Achilles.

Ms. Foster presented the 2010-2011 Advisory Council Annual Report to the MISD School Board. This report is a legislative requirement and is a record of all decisions and recommendations from our council to the school district.

Mrs. Knight gave the highlights of the 82nd Legislative Session and First Called Special Session as related to school safety. The Bills discussed are:

HB 1386- Youth Suicide and Family therapists

HB 1942 Bullying in Public Schools
SB 471 Policies addressing Sexual abuse and other
maltreatment of children

Ms. Foster asked a representative from each campus share the Coordinated School Health Campus Goals for the 2011-2012 school year. Campuses are required to set goals in the areas of: Classroom Instruction, Child Nutrition Services, Physical Education, Family/Community Connection, School-Wide Activities, and Staff Wellness.

Ms. Sullivan, lead nurse for the district, discussed the plans for the 2011-2012 health fair. A date will be set soon. Nurse's Update and Health Fair

Mrs. Knight informed the group that Red Ribbon Week was being recognized October 24-28 and shared some of the campus plans.

The group was solicited for Suggestions/Goals for 2011-12 and this will be discussed further at the next meeting, which is scheduled for November 28 at 6:30 in MISD Boardroom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.