


MEMORANDUM

To: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

From: Becky Burghardt, Director for Curriculum

Date: April 13, 2011

Subject: Annual report from the School Health Advisory Council



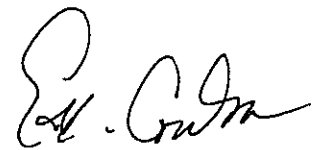
The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is required to annually report a detailed account of their activities and recommendations to the school board. Members of the council include community health professionals, community health agency officials, district teachers and administrators, district child nutrition staff, district nursing staff, and parents.

This year the council heard reports on different activities promoting healthy lifestyles in the school district and surrounding community. These activities included: Healthier US Schools Challenge, Standing Desk Initiative, Umbrella Partnerships-BE Active in our Town (UP-BEAT) Project, and NASA Mission X: Train Like an Astronaut (an international fitness and nutrition challenge). The council also reviewed the results of the Health Services section of the School Health Index Survey.

The SHAC committee determined no new recommendations for the 2011-2012 school year. The committee would like to continue support of the three areas addressed last year:

- Elementary health TEKS integrated into the science and social studies curricula
- Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) Program in middle school physical education and health classes
- Child Nutrition Department changes to the school lunch menu

The chair of the council, Theresa Manthei, will present the report to the Board.


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