**Ore City ISD School Health Advisory Council**

**Minutes from October 20, 2020**

The Ore City ISD SHAC met on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at 3:00pm in the Boardroom. Those present included: Mindy Hamilton, Nathan Heflin, Madeline Anderson, Rebecca Williams, Kimberly Matte, Kurt Bannert, Rachel Perez, Mary Hall, Lynn Heflin, and Karina Garza.

* Introductions were made and handouts were given concerning the OCISD Wellness Plan and the SHAC Vision and Mission. Minor updates to the Wellness Plan were made by the Council and will be sent to Mr. Heflin for review before being submitted to the School Board for approval.
* A COVID-19 district report was given. Students are learning remotely from October 8 – October 23. There have been 17 cases of COVID in the district so far this semester. There are currently 6 active cases, and 2 of those will still be active when the students come back to campus on Monday, October 26. There have been 85 staff and students quarantined for exposure to positive COVID cases. There are 4 pending cases currently.
* Reports were given on health events that have taken place this semester so far. A Back to School Shot Clinic was offered to students on August 6. Students were able to get required shots for the school year. Smiles of Tomorrow Mobile Dental Unit screened and cleaned 20 students/staff on August 25-28, and they will be back again in February. B12 and Lipo-C shots were offered to staff June 11, July 1, July 23, August 6, September 10, September 23, and October 9. Approximately 20 staff members in the district have taken advantage of these clinics. On September 21, the OCHS StuCo hosted a blood drive, collecting 26 units of blood. Finally, staff members and their families were able to get flu shots on campus on September 23.
* The High School and Elementary campuses announced they will be emphasizing Red Ribbon Week the week of October 26. Each day will have a theme, and staff and students will be encouraged to participate to promote the fight against alcohol and drugs.
* District Nurse Mindy Hamilton read a letter from Nicki Capaldo, Disaster Program Manager from the American Red Cross East Texas Chapter, commending Ore City ISD’s SHAC committee for its part in implementing a program called “Home Fire Campaign” during the 2019-2020 school year. She reported that an Ore City family, who had taken advantage of the program and had smoke alarms installed in their home, was saved when their house burned down in April due to the smoke alarms that had been installed. The committee unanimously voted to announce and implement this program again this year.
* Upcoming events were announced, including: Student Flu Shot Clinic 10/26/20, UT Health Mammogram Mobile Unit 12/3/20, Staff B12 Shots 11/4/20 and 12/2/20, and Carter Blood Drive 12/14/20.

**The next SHAC meeting was set for Thursday, December 10, 2020, at 4:00pm in the Boardroom.**