



School Health Advisory Board

MINUTES

January 23, 2024 - 6:30 pm
Alexandria City High School
3330 King St. Room B132

I. Call to Order

Record of the time the meeting was called to order, as well as the roll of members present and absent

Attendance:

Voting Representatives	
Deborah Akinyele	First Term, Community Member
Kristin Donley	First Term, GWMS/ACHS, Staff
Ursula Rocha	First Term, GWMS/ACHS, Staff (<i>virtual</i>)
Dr. Vivek Sinha	First Term, Community Member (<i>virtual</i>)
Robin Wallin	ACPS Staff
Bridget Baron	Student Representative
Brooke Syndor Curran	Community Member
Kimberly Sawyer	Community Member
Amanda Kelley	Community Member, parent



Tammy Ignacio	School Board Member
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II. Adoption of Meeting Agenda

Approved - added FLE updates to *Old Business and Action Items*

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes from Oct. 17, 2023

Approved by voting members

IV. Communications and Addresses to the Advisory Committee

Recognition of any citizen or delegation of citizens who addressed the committee - None present

V. Old Business and Action Items

- Updates on community partners and organizations - excel sheet shared with group created by Ursula and Kristin
- Updates on secondary PE class sizes - ACPS has started a review that will be implemented in FY26 to alleviate larger class sizes and combine smaller classes specifically in PE and world languages
- Update on FLE curriculum - FLE Advisory Committee is being presented drafts of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade curriculums tomorrow to review and provide feedback
 - 9th and 10th grade drafts are in process and hopefully can be reviewed by the end of Feb.
 - Overall, these will be presented to SHAB in early spring
- Health Dept came to schools and did a mandated vaccination clinic and it extremely helped vaccinate ACPS students in need
 - Health Dept. is hoping to do another round this spring
 - Teen Wellness Center and Health Dept. is also is discussing about how to help and support getting students vaccinated
 - Robin shared concerns around HPV vaccinations and how not all students may be getting these
 - *Question:* Do we have data specifically around students with or without HPV vaccine?
 - ACPS has signed an MOU with the Health Dept. to share vaccination data so they can look deeply at areas of the community with specific needs and interventions
 - Vaccination/Immunization Information System that all providers are required to participate in where they must dump into the state database
 - VDH is working on a product where school districts can share vaccination data which will greatly help with students transferring
 - Deborah: How can we get a pediatrician to talk with families about vaccinations at well vists?
 - Robin: That is happening thankfully at checkups.
 - Kristin: Does the Teen Wellness Center require that with sports' physicals?



- TWC can print off an official record to attach to the form and offer to students in need
- Noted the new Alexandria Health Department is challenging to find and access in the new location - additional signage would be helpful

VI. New Business and Reports

- Next step, is to reach out to [Taneika Taylor Tukan](#) about the activity and current status of these community partners.
- Identify gaps in the status of community resources
- Bring awareness to families and ACPS staff about community partners
- Debra: Asked Brooke Curran what SHAB could do to help partners feel supported and desiring partnerships in the long-term.
 - Appreciated her recognition letter from ACPS for being a great community partner. A word of thanks goes a long way.
- Tammy mentioned in the past a community partner breakfast that ACPS held annually.
 - Believe iNova might have been a big supporter
- Kristin: Can Debra ask Tanieka Taylor Tukan about ways ACPS can recognize community partners?
- Amanda: Cost, especially food, is often a challenge. Creative ways could be brainstormed.
- Brooke: Adding a personal note is much appreciated as well.
- Kimberly: Asks that ACPS finds ways to support. Plan Z suggestion Fairfax County did a fair and each organization had a booth and it made a huge difference in collaboration and appreciation.
- Amanda: Student participation makes an impact in thanking partners as well.

VII. Chair's Report

- Debra connected with one of the 6th grade principals at George Washington Middle School. Volunteered at Casa Chirilagua and wants to look more into the ACPS volunteer process and how it can play into more support in schools and SHAB.
- Ideally, envisions SHAB having a bigger presence in the community.

VIII. Announcements by Members

Kristin presented new legislation of bills that would affect Health and/or PE of staff and students.

- HB98
- HB121
- HB134
- HB215
- HB224
- HB271
- HB719
- SB181
- HB1020



- HB1221
- HB1007

IX. Future Business

- Monitor bills
- Continue conversations around community partnerships

X. Adjournment

Voted by all.