DSHAC October 6, 2020 Meeting Notes

48 Attendees

11:00am-12:09pm

Partners Present:

Healthy Living Matters, Oliver Foundation, American Heart Association, Fuel Up To Play, Center for School Behavioral Health, Spring Branch Community Health Center, Girls on the Run, Community Relations

**Harris County Public Health**- Dr. Onyiego- COVID Advisor, School Advisory Council

Surveys schools districts to see what needs and concerns they may have

* Community Testing Sites- COVID Screenings
* Readily available resources for school districts
* Mental Health Awareness

**Safety**- Randolph Adami, Judith Christopherson (Spring Branch ISD)

* Scheduled meetings with safety officers and nurses
* Learn SBISD Plan
  + 3 Levels of health screenings
    - Parents Home Screening
    - Employee Screenings
    - Teachers Screen Students
* Millions of dollars spent on PPE equipment
* Follows protocol for reported cases
* Consult with doctors to make sure that safety decisions being made are what’s best for all
* Active cases stay on file for 10 days
* Most confirmed positive COVIS cases are that of people getting COVID from outside the district
* Launching new software- Dr. Owl- COVID tracking for visitors

**Child Nutrition***-* SBISD

* COVID Challenges- what can be served
* Using 3 compartment trays
* Hand sanitizer available to students before they get in the line
* Cafeteria staff wears gloves nad face shields
* Modified menu- Most items are individually wrapped
* Free lunch provided to all students
* Nation School Lunch Week

**Community Relations**- Abby walker (SBISD)

* No volunteers allowed on campus due to COVID
* Parent U- Mental Illness in a Pandemic- November 5, 6-7pm (Virtual) Register Here: <https://conta.cc/33AiD5F>
* Future Parent U Topic- Keeping Students Safe Online
* Family Engagement team is doing great work with families
* Skyward Family Access- Student Management System
  + Partnered with Spring Spirit to teach parents how to access and use Skyward
  + Also partnered with MAAM
  + 7 schools will participate in trainings for parents

Communities in Schools (SBISD)

Resources available to families in need- Parents can reach out to campus and campus will provide information. May also email Maria Uribepizana [maria.uribepizana@springbranchisd.com](mailto:maria.uribepizana@springbranchisd.com)

* Gift Cards provided to parents to purchase school uniforms
* Houston Food Bank
* Mental Health agencies will offer virtual classes for students

**Guidance & Counseling**- Beverly Martin (SBISD)

* Emotional Backpack
* Community Circle
* Updating crisis protocol to meet virtual needs
* Upcoming trauma trainings for counselors
* T-2-4 Zoom meetings

**Systems of Care-** Ralph Manning (SBISD)

* Home Visits to students who have not been in class (virtual learning)
* Making Home Calls
* System of Care Request Document available to schools for assistance

**Athletics**- Michael Stokebrand (SBISD)

* Freshman Volleyball games will only be SBISD vs SBISD
* There is unlimited seating at Don Coleman Coliseum for volleyball games
* Any information regarding sporting events in regards to COVID can be found on the Athletic webpage

**Health Fitness**- Leslie Wylie (SBISD)

* Face masks are encouraged during health fitness classes
* When social distancing, students are allowed a “mask break”
* Wellness Policy was passed
  + Wellness policy can be found on Health Fitness & District web pages
* Trying to add Health to middle school curriculum

**Oliver Foundation**- Sandy Bristow

* Healthy Choices grants available.  Next deadline is Oct.15, 2020.  Visit our website for more information on our Grants.  [www.Oliverfoundation.org](http://www.Oliverfoundation.org).