

Minutes from SHAC meeting on 11-28-07:

Ms. Hoffman the District RN discussed the health information that is contained on the district website. Ms. Hoffman briefed the committee on HB 1059 which requires the Texas Department of Health to create a list of the required immunizations for school attendance and a list of the recommended vaccinations. Additionally school districts are required to post the list of immunization requirements and recommendations on the district website in both English and Spanish. TISD provides this information on the website via a provided link from the Department of State and Health Services. The district website also lists the health clinics in the county that offer the influenza vaccine.

The committee then discussed the possible inclusion of abstinence videos in the health curriculum in selected grade levels and the process leading to the viewing of the videos by the students. The committee decided that parents would have an opportunity to view the videos from January 14-25th. Methods to disseminate this information were also discussed. Students in grades 7-12 will watch the videos February 11-15th. These dates are tentative and still subject to change if need be.

The next SHAC meeting will be held on December 12, 2007 at 3:45 pm.