

PISD Student Health Advisory Committee  
 April 10, 2017  
 Minutes

TYPE OF ITEM (Presenter)	ITEM	ACTION
Dr. Nyla Watson, Assistant Superintendent	Abstinence education programs (EHAA Legal) <a href="https://ichampss.sph.uth.tmc.edu/">https://ichampss.sph.uth.tmc.edu/</a> <a href="http://www.dshs.texas.gov/abstain/default.shtm">http://www.dshs.texas.gov/abstain/default.shtm</a>	The committee discussed PISD's adoption of an Abstinence Plus program. They will continue to research programs to recommend.
Tori Landis, Coordinator of Federal Programs/Grants	Coordinated Health Program	Tori Landis submitted the grant for reimbursement for SPARK. SPARK is a TEA approved coordinated health program purchased by PISD for all grade levels. It covers topics such as mental health, sexual diseases, social skills, personal, fitness goals.
Dr. Natalie Fikac, Coordinator of Guidance Services	Suicide Prevention update - #iwillASK	Dr. Fikac and Ted Frick gave an update on PISD's suicide prevention (as part of the district's strategic plan). Presentations will begin at the junior high and high school campuses on self-care and mental health. ASK stands for Ask Questions, Seek information, and Know when to refer. There will be a district-wide event May 11 from 6-8 pm at THS. The task force will expand from THS to both DHS and PHS next year.
Pam Wilson, Executive Director of Special Programs	Wellness Plan	Ms. Chennisi shared upcoming bills to watch that affect health and wellness in the schools. The committee reviewed

		the wellness plan and made some revisions. The final draft will be sent out to committee members before submitting to the district.
Ted Frick, Co-Chair	Planning for next year – how to share information with campuses	Ted Frick informed the committee of ways he informs students and his campus of agenda items from the SHAC. Other committee members shared SHAC information through PTA meetings and meetings with their campus administrator.
Pam Wilson, Executive Director of Special Programs	Future Topics	The committee felt strongly about following up on the discussion of recess. They will do surveys and research policy to help campuses make decisions on recess next year.

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