

SWEET HOME ISD
2019-2020 SHAC REPORT
May 5, 2020

For this 2019-2020 school year, the Sweet Home SHAC (School Health Advisory Council) met a total of 4 times, twice in the Fall and twice in the Spring. The meetings were held on site in Ms Meyer's classroom. The meetings each provided an update of anything on the school campus pertaining to the health and well-being of the students and staff. Also included in the meetings were a program offered by a local member of the community. The meetings were as follows:

Sept 16, 2019- Lauren Werner,RN, from the Health Dept, presented on Concussions.

Oct 21, 2019- Jennifer Hagan from the Lavaca Swimming Pool presented about the opportunities available at the swimming pool in Hallettsville.

Jan 16, 2022- Lauren Werner,RN, gave an informative presentation on Human Trafficking in our area.

March 3, 2020- Natatie Knesek, Lavaca County Extension Agent, brought some 4H members to give a presentation on the effects of Vaping and our teen population. It was received very well and the 4H Youth did a great job.

Along with these meetings, some other things in place at Sweet Home School which promote Health and Responsible Wellness are the open air playground areas with daily outdoor play for the students, the easily accessible water fountains, PE classes, Age-specified talks to the students about hygiene, and the

importance of taking care of themselves during puberty. During the month of February, each grade was given a small talk on Dental care in honor of Dental Hygiene month.

The school is equipped with soap dispensers for the students, healthy lunches are available daily. All immunizations were updated and submitted with the State Report in December. Hearing, vision, spinal and diabetic marker screenings were all done in the Fall and at this time are being compiled for the State Report due in June.

The Baylor Scott and White Sexual Health and Wellness program entitled WORTH THE WAIT was not presented to the 7th and 8th graders this spring because of the Covid closure. However, the plan is to do that for the 7th and 8th graders at the beginning of the new school year, as opposed to at the end.

The staff had a CPR training at the beginning of the year, and they were also given the opportunity to receive the Flu shot in October here at school , thanks to Dr. Paula Grahmann and her staff at Hallettsville Pharmacy.

If there are any concerns or questions, please contact me at 362-827-5095, cpavliska@sweethomeisd.org.

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