**GISD SHAC Meeting Minutes**

When January 24, 2024 12:00pm-1:00pm

Where: Houston Education Center

Members present: Roger Livingston, Bonnie Jean Stewart, Karina McClure, Les Albritton, Sharee Osten, Lisa Saxton, Marisol Garcuna-Gomez, Shazzma Crooks, Diana Garduno-Barrera, Berniece Reeves Brown, Ramon Rodriguez, Jessica Livingston, Nathan Baker, Sunny Sickles, Natalie Gibson, Jace Franklin, Amy Ramsey, Cheyenne Jurgens, Sherri Cano

**Welcome:**

* Introduction of Guest Speaker and Lunch

**Presentation:**

* Suicide Awareness and Prevention Program by Amy Ramsey with Hunt County Children’s Advocacy Center

**Discussion:**

* Questions about Suicide Awareness and Prevention Program

* What grade level is being spoken to? Travis is a campus that would benefit from this presentation. Will parents be able to attend?
  + Dissuasion and Answer: The grade levels 6 and above would be great to provide this program to. The parents would be welcomed to be at the program, it would give them opportunity to have information and know about services.
* How would preparations be put in place for staff and students who have been exposed to this situation before?
  + Discussion and Answer: A center could be set up so someone can ask questions for themselves or for others. There are training classes for staff at the beginning of the school year on this topic. Extra counseling would be in place, and extra procedures would be put in place so no one would be overwhelmed
* How long would the presentation be?
  + Discussion and Answer: It would be 45-50 minutes; however, it can be where only certain main topics can be prioritized have effective time management.
* Will it be an opt in or opt out for the presentation to students?
  + Discussion and Answer: Communication between the campus administration and parents can be made to discuss what would be effective for their campus. However, a disclaimer can also be made before the full presentation so no staff or student would feel uncomfortable.

**Action Items:**

Approval of November minutes-approved as written.

Meeting adjourned at 1:08

Next Meeting: February 1, 2024 at Houston Education Center Cafeteria