SHAB Meeting – May 24th

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1. Work session in June on changes to the policy (Wellness Policy I-10-30). School Board with the Policy team will review and come back to SHAB with recommendations to change the PIP and update the Triannual Assessment
   1. An example of goal could be a fitness goal or a breakfast goal.
   2. School Wellness Committees are not forming as they should.
      1. Would tackle things like allergies, what activities for PE, indoor recess etc.
      2. Usually made up of Asst. Principal, School Staff plus a few parents.
      3. Schools were supposed to fill out a survey but only 60 – 70% did.
         1. SHAB ended up requesting a POC at each school to do the survey rather than a whole committee.
   3. Need to set some tangible goals and a way to monitor with data. Semi-Annually for assessments recommended as a best practice.
   4. Due June 30th 2024 – School Board will want an update in January and February
   5. PIP IV. Mentions the School Wellness Councils
   6. Was mentioned we should look to what FCPS is doing. Will look for their policy, PIP and assessment.
   7. Doesn’t have to be nutrition and physical education centric.
      1. Could do air exchange rates, HEPA filter changes, etc. for example.
      2. Student Mental Health metrics?
         1. Student Services also oversees mental health as a note.
   8. The question was should the goals exclusively be from the PIP so that the committee isn’t choosing arbitrarily.
2. APS checks lead in the water – can go to the website and see the reports of APS school buildings.
   1. There is a concern that APS isn’t testing enough locations within schools. For example, APS tested a faucet in the faculty lounge and a filtered water bottle filler.
   2. Staff is checking in to this.
3. Dexcom Follow
   1. Type-one diabetic students use a CGM on their arm. It checks their blood sugar every five minutes. It alerts the parent’s phone, the parent has to call the clinic and then the clinic has to call the classroom – requiring a lot of layers and time to deal with an issue.
      1. There would be a budget impact for ipads per school
   2. Staff - School Health has a connectivity issue inside of schools and they serve all students so dealing with emergencies is an issue.
4. Lockdown Policies
   1. Clinic staff are in lockdown as well so hard to move the inhalers/meds if needed from the clinic.
   2. Staff says teachers in elementary could have it with them
   3. 504s could include specific language to talk about having a policy in place for procedures
      1. Could possibly be added to the template 504 – need to find out who the POC is for the template
   4. Can look at risk-reduction model (helps in HS that students can carry some of their own prescriptions)
5. W&L
   1. Should route through school staff first and then Jeanette Allen
6. Kids Online Safety Act
   1. ACTL Representative says it’s possible it’s not within ACTL’s lane.
      1. Recommend updated CDT on the bill, ask if APS would consider inside of the next legislative package.
   2. SHAB does have the possibility to report directly to the school board on things outside teaching and curriculum.
   3. We no longer have a school board rep directly to SHAB, we now have an ACTL rep and currently that is Diaz-Torres
   4. SHAB has its own PIP separate from ACTL
   5. Member brought up data-privacy bills that may affect ed tech/students including ADDPPA
7. Cell Phone Final Report
   1. Staff has been working on the final report, due back to SHAB on Friday May 26th and then to ACTL chair the week after.
      1. Reid Goldstein recommended that committee recommendations be tracked. This started last year (reviewed the prior three years). Can review here.
8. Consider becoming a Vice-Chair or Secretary for next year. And invite new members to join to grow the committee.
9. Debbie DeFranco Report – PE Specialist was hired internally from APS as the current one is retiring. GET EMAIL FROM Desiree.
   1. Having a standard for PE for being able to master the standards and ‘dressed for activity.’
10. Maclosky Report – expanding warm Halal to all middle schools
    1. School lunch debt has moved from high 300s to over half a million
       1. An increase seen in individual students owing over 1K
       2. It was discussed that parents may be unaware their account is empty and how to notify – APS sent letters before but is moving to email
       3. CEP was wiped out by large donation from Giant Grocery
       4. It is illegal in VA to have a consequence for meal lunch debt.
11. Dr. Darrell Sampson discussed the end of the Public Health Emerency
    1. APS will no longer be reimbursed by the government for testing which is causing a lot of changes to current protocols (to be announced same day as the meeting)
    2. 504 plans can discuss accommodations.
    3. APS ending surveillance testing but will have rapid tests in clinics.
12. Member brought up mpox resurgence.
    1. There is a vaccine available but there are a lot of specific eligibility requirements and must be over 18.