

**School Health Advisory
Committee Meeting
September 12, 2013
Agenda Item I**

**School Health Advisory Committee Minutes
Florida Department of Health Clay County
Ed Stansel Administration Building
Administrative Conference Room
1305 Idlewild Avenue
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
May 16, 2013**

APPROVED

Members Present:

Patricia Cepeda, FDOHCC, Healthy Start
Shanna Hostetter, SDCC, Health Educator
Pam Hughlett, FDOHCC, School Health
Belinda Johnston, FDOHCC, School Health
Maria LaRocca, FDOHCC, School Health

Mary Jane McRae, FDOHCC, Director of Nursing
Dotty Morford, FDOHCC, School Health
Sue Nelson, FDOHCC, Epi
Kim Thompson, FDOHCC, School Health

Agenda Topics

Welcome:

Discussion: Meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

Minutes

Maria LaRocca

Discussion: All members present signed in. The March 21, 2013 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by all present.

**Discuss CCSD Human Growth and Development
Education**

Shanna Hostetter

Discussion: Shanna reported on Donna Wethington's behalf. She indicated the minor changes proposed at the March 21st meeting had been made to the draft policy, and asked if any other changes are needed. None were requested. She said it was designed to provide guidance for K – 12 and is not tied to curriculum or anything specific so they can change the content accordingly. Shanna said Donna will discuss the draft policy with the instructional division at a department meeting over the summer. She still plans to present it at the August 2013 School Board meeting.

2012 – 2013 BMI Statistics for 1st, 3rd and 6th Grades

Maria LaRocca

Discussion: Maria reported that Body Mass Index (BMI) referral letters were sent to the parents of obese or underweight students in 1st, 3rd and 6th grades. Maria said that only physical education coaches and the school nurses are notified of the individual results of their specific school. Principals are notified of the overall county wide stats as well as for their individual schools.

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Overall BMI county statistics:

	2012 – 2013	2011 – 2012	2010 - 2011
Underweight:	4 %	4 %	5 %
Healthy Weight:	66 %	64 %	61 %
Overweight:	15 %	16 %	17 %
Obese:	15 %	16 %	17 %

Keystone Heights (KHE), Argyle (AES), W. E. Cherry (WEC) and S. Bryan Jennings (SBJ) elementary schools have the highest overweight/obese statistics. KHE had the highest total with 38 %. AES and WEC tied at 37 %. SBJ came in at third with 36 %.

Fleming Island (FIE), Oakleaf Village (OVE), Paterson (PES), Plantation Oaks (POE), Swimming Pen Creek (SPC) and Thunderbolt (TBE) elementary schools had the healthiest BMIs. FIE and OVE tied for the highest with 78 %. PES and POE tied for second highest with 71%. SPC and TBE tied for third with 70 %. However, AES, OVE and POE do not have any 6th grade students, so it does skew the results a bit.

Fleming Island (FIE) had the highest underweight percentage at 7 %. Doctors Inlet (DIS) and Ridgeview (RVE) tied for second with 6 %. Lake Asbury (LAE), Oakleaf Village (OVE), Paterson (POE) and Wilkinson (WES) tied for third highest underweight percentage at 5 %.

Third Grade Oral Health Screening Project

Maria LaRocca

Discussion: Maria reported the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) received a grant to screen the oral health of third grade students in public schools. The program will start next school year, and the FDOH will provide a dental hygienist to perform the oral screenings. They selected 41 schools in 19 counties. Two of the elementary schools selected were in Clay County – Grove Park and Thunderbolt. The schools have the option to elect to not participate in the program; however, both of the schools agreed to do so. The dental screenings will be done when these schools do their normal mass screening.

Agency Reports

Epi – Sue reported there have been no positive labs, but they are starting to see some salmonella and campylobacter cases. The new TB nurse starts Tuesday, May 21st.

Healthy Start – Patricia reported they have a FTE nurse position open. This position provides case management, acts as medical liaison and provides family, physical and needs assessments and referral services to high risk pre- and post-natal participants. They also service substance abusing pregnant women as well as substance exposed infants, children and their families (target clients). They currently have two case managers in the field. They also now have a Spanish speaking team member on staff.

School District – Maria stated Donna is working on a physical education grant to purchase 18,000 pedometers, a Wii game system for rainy day activities and heart monitors. Shanna also reported a new Health Educator is being hired, and Shanna will be part time when school resumes in the fall.

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School Health – Maria provided copies of the new immunization flyers, locations where school physicals and/or shots can be obtained, etc. She also reported that the School Health Team is currently giving Tdap shots for VFC eligible students, but is only doing a few at each event due to low participation.

Dotty also indicated there will be a back to school event in Keystone Heights, at the Community Church of Keystone Heights on July 23, 2013. She did not have the beginning and ending times, but it will be in the afternoon/evening. The St. Vincent's Mobile Health Unit Van will be there to provide shots and both school and sports physicals. The flyer should be available soon.

Set next meeting date

The next meeting date is scheduled for September 12, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Florida Department of Health - Clay County Administration Building's Conference Room in Green Cove Springs.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.