

## **Minutes from SHAC Meeting – January 12, 2016**

Members continued discussion from the previous SHAC meeting concerning the policy of homemade food being brought in to classroom parties by parents. We also discussed the policy of parents bringing in food at lunch for children other than their own children. Representatives from the food service and nursing departments were present to answer questions about why such policies might need to be put in place. The main topic of concern was children with various food allergies being exposed unnecessarily. It was decided that the food service director, the head nurses, and SHAC co-chair would draft a policy to present to the SHAC group in February.

The second topic discussed at the meeting was the overuse of personal technology devices by students. Ideas were suggested to get students outdoors more during class time and to get students more physically active at various points in the school day. It was suggested that the group present these ideas to Dr. Tyson Bennett, assistant superintendent for academic and student services, at the February meeting along with April Patterson, director of communications.