

Each school district in Texas is required by Chapter 28.004 of the Texas Education Code to establish and maintain a district-level School Health Advisory Council.

To get this established for the 24-25 school year we had some house keeping to be done. This included establishing members, positions, bylaws and create a page on the ISD website that showed agendas, minutes and recordings. The year started with 8 members and we gained two more as the year went on.

Council members included Rick Hamedi, Hannah Halladay, Jade Flores, Preston Lindsey, Michelle Oller, William Mays, Megan Mays, Hali Womack, Billie Huckfeldt, and William Gamage.

The SHAC made recommendations through the year to the school board on:

Wellness Plan

Opt in policy for parents

Enrollment form #9 to be clear and updated

Sex Offender Scanners used on campus

The SHAC met with:

Ms. Ramsey from the Childs Advocacy Center to review Play It Safe

Mr. Cooksey about recess policy addressed in Wellness Plan

Mr. McInturf to review 7th grade life science human sexuality

Chief Brown to discuss Stop the Bleed, Narcan use and sex offenders

The SHAC also worked to bring Signs of Sex Abuse awareness and free Play It Safe video access to parents. In addition we reviewed and approved the 5th grade puberty video Just Around the Corner. This video next year with help from Nurse Laurie has hopes of being digital and more accessible to parents to review.

In the 25-26 year we hope to continue to put in efforts in growing and having more engagement with community and students. Some ideas that the SHAC has been discussing for the future is possibly collaborating during the National Night Out to support alcohol prevention. Working with services from AgriLife. Out reach to parents on online safety. Areas to explore more included nutrition, mental health and safety.

Our next meeting will be September 4th, 2025

