



Discussion Item

Date: May 5, 2025

Division: Learning & Teaching

Subject: School Health Advisory Council (SHAC): Device Health & Safety Guidelines

Background Information:

- Title 2, Chapter 26, § 28.004 of the Texas Education Code (TEC) requires school districts to establish a School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) to assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in the district's health education instruction.
- Council membership includes community members throughout the five high school feeder patterns from the following professions: physicians, nurses, mental health, occupational therapy, chiropractors, marketing, sales, real estate, informational technology, college professor and parent volunteers. District members included representatives from Campus Leadership, Health and PE, Counseling and Social Work, Special Education, Health Services, Learning and Teaching and Child Nutrition. Courtney Houghton served as chairman with LISD co-chairs, Trish Cuckler and Melanie Vincelette.
- The primary topic for the SHAC this year was related to Board Policy CQC/TEA Device Health & Safety Guidelines
 - The presentation will provide updated information regarding LISD's next steps to align with TEA recommendations based on the work of the SHAC members
 - An administrative regulation will be developed to operationalize the guidelines in PK-8 classrooms

Administrative Consideration:

- The recommendations for Device Health & Safety Guidelines will begin implementation in the 25-26 school year
- Annual SHAC report will continue to be presented as an Information Item in the fall
- Annual update and SHAC Members for the 2025-26 school year will be presented as an Action Item in the fall