

Hallsville Independent School District

For the Consideration of the Board of Trustees

Date of Board Meeting: May 19, 2025

Topic: Annual SHAC Report

Background and Rationale:

Each year the HISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is required to report annual progress to the local school board on the activities of the SHAC.

The requirement states:

"The SHAC shall report directly to the school board at least once annually with a detailed account of SHAC activities and recommendations."

Relationship to Strategic Plan: none

Personnel Affected: none

Budget Implications:

- ☐ Include in this year's budget
- ☐ Amendment of this year's budget required
- ☐ Increase in this year's budget required
- ☐ Expenditures required for next year's budget

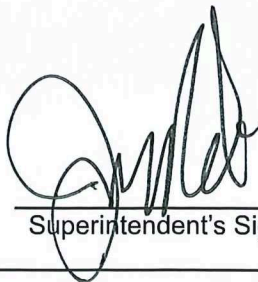
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Recommendation:

Information Item



Signature
(Person Bringing Information to the Board)



Superintendent's Signature

2024/2025



SHAC ANNUAL REPORT

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A School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is a group appointed by the school district to serve at the district level. Members of the SHAC come from different areas of the community and from within the school district. The majority of members must be parents who are not employed by the district. Texas law (Texas Education Code, Title 2, Subtitle F, Chapter 28, Subchapter A, §28.004) requires the establishment of a SHAC for every school district.

SHACs are required to meet at least four times each year.

SHACs assist the districts in ensuring that local community values are reflected in health education instruction. Additionally, SHACs play an important role in strengthening the connection between health and learning. They can help parents and community stakeholders reinforce the knowledge and skills children need to stay healthy for a lifetime.

STATE SHAC LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

The following are requirements of local SHACs per legislation:

- **A parent must serve as a SHAC Chair.**
- **A minimum of five members must be appointed to serve on the SHAC by Board of Trustees.**
- **Majority of members must be parents who are not employees of the district.**
- **The SHAC must meet at least 4 times a year.**
- **The SHAC must deliver an annual report to the Board of Trustees.**
- **The SHAC is required to submit recommendations regarding the districts' health education curriculum.**
- **The SHAC must post the Notice, recording, and Minutes of each meeting.**

Members

Non-HISD Employees

Rebecca Angiano

Rene Halbert

James Golden

Donna Dean Hutcherson

Yama Smith-Anderson

Missy Ashley

Sofia Kimbell

Jerrica Maxey

Sierra Upchurch

Morgan Jones

HISD Employees

Amber Holt

Amy Whittle

Jacob Trest

Amy Parham

Tracy Dewoody

Jessica Folmar

Wendi Russell

Thomas Holson

Meeting Schedule

September 9, 2024. 4:00-5:00 pm at HISD North Elementary Conference room

December 9, 2024. 4:00-5:00 pm at HISD North Elementary Conference Room

February 10, 2025. 11:30am-12:30pm at HISD High School Conference Room

April 21, 2025. 5:30-6:30pm at HISD Administration Building

**Meeting minutes, agendas and recordings can be found at
<https://www.hisd.com/Page/9352>**

SHAC Updates

- Summer enrichment is scheduled for three sessions: June 9-12, 16-19, 23-26 from 8am-12pm for grades 2-6.
- Community Fair “Back to school Bash” is August 5, 2025. 11am to 4pm at the HISD administration building.
- “Walk for Lives” Fentanyl awareness walk scheduled for September 20, 2025 at Hallsville City Park.
- Tentative 2025-2026 SHAC meeting dates: 9/9/25, 11/18/2025, 2/10/26, 4/14/2026
- In order to accomodate SHAC member’s schedules, we implemented a “traveling meeting” schedule to include lunch and evening times.

Activity Report

- HISD food services will be updating the HHS and HJS menu, including a la carte options, main line and are currently pricing equipment to add a coffee bar for HHS. There will be a student Google survey for additional input. October 1st food services will offer Asian sampling during their Global Eats at HHS.
- Community fair: Sept 10, 2024 at HHS. Parent education classes including vaping presentations from Mandy Watson, Stop the Bleed, Suicide prevention and Internet safety.
- SHAC self assessment complete and shows our greatest area of improvement is getting information to the community about the organization.
- Community fair is planned to connect to new families by combining the resources such as shoe collection, clothes closet, vaccine clinic, back to school registration for resources--the Goal: Making school supply train exclusively for Hallsville.
- Summer enrichment, Title IV funded. Google form has been sent to HISD staff for input. Conclusions: elementary-outdoor games, ninja courses; higher-stem, coding, robotics. The session schedule will follow summer school, campuses and bus routes.
- In progress: a "learning bus" that can go to neighborhoods/families to build relationships with parents and provide summer learning for students. A bus has been donated by transportation and has been updated inside. The need is a wrap/paint for the exterior. A donor has been found, to be finalized. Anticipated roll out is during community pep rally in August 2025. The hope is to be able to help families with resources via learning bus wifi and computer access--all while providing learning access to the children.
- Fentanyl crisis information provided by Kelly Woods. Partnered with #UnitedAgainstFentanyl to bring #WalkForLives to Hallsville. This is a national walk to bring awareness to the fentanyl crisis. Following the walk will be various speakers and vendors. Asking for assistance in raising community awareness. Itinerary of the walk provided. Volunteer opportunity coming soon via Facebook link. Security is providing a safe walking route. The group is asking for any other information of families to honor during the walk, sponsors and vendors.
- Lion's Club assist SHAC throughout the year. The club goal is to provide local scholarships. Texas Lion's Camp (TLC) is no-cost camp for communities for special needs children and their families. Lion's club also provides eye exams and eyeglasses to our local children and HISD students.
- Texas Healthy School Recognized program is a resource for HISD through the Texas AgriLife Extension, FFA and Harrison County 4H. These programs will be shared with elementary healthy body and ag teachers. These groups promote leadership within the community via projects and committees. They also provide supplies and necessary teaching for each program requested by teachers, for both youth and adults programs

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