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**Annual School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)  
Report for 2025-2026 School Year**

*The mission of the Terrell ISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is to provide advice and advocacy for school health programs that address such topics as proper nutrition, substance abuse prevention, mental health, physical fitness and education, safety, physical health, abstinence education and employee wellness.*

The 2025-2026 SHAC council members are Stephanie Taylor RN, Susan Salazar RN (employees) and Sylvia Duque, Ana Palin, Lacey Jaeckle (parents).

In Accordance with the Texas Education Code, Section 28.004, the Terrell ISD School Health Advisory Council held four meetings during the 2025-2026 school year. September 9, 2025; November 4, 2025; February 3, 2026 and April 7, 2026.

On September 9, 2025 Stephanie Taylor presented “What is a SHAC Council and its Purpose” Items covered included Health Education, Physical activity and Fitness, Nutrition Services, School Health Services, Mental Health Services, Human sexuality education, substance abuse prevention, Safety, Student and employee wellness. Parents present at the meeting were given the opportunity to ask any questions or provide any information on these topics.

The back to school immunization clinic held on July 31, 2025 was discussed. This event was held at the Excel Center and was sponsored by Passport Health. The Health Services department worked alongside Passport Health staff to complete these vaccines. Through this clinic TISD was able to help 56 students receive vaccines.

TVCC LVN nursing students completed clinical hours at TISD nursing clinics the student worked in clinics and helped with student screenings from September 8, 2025 to November 4, 2025.

Bass Rutledge sponsored a Flu vaccine clinic for all district staff on September 23-24, 2025.

During this meeting the council spoke about the Tiger Mart store at FMS which can provide items of need for families such as food and some clothing items.

At the November 4, 2025 the annual Lions Club eye clinic was discussed. This clinic was scheduled for November 13, 2025, however due to budget and staffing issues the Lions Club had to temporarily pause this program. After speaking with member David Starr; the plan is to continue this program in the 26-27 school year.

Hunt Regional Mobile Mammogram bus was at the Excel on December 3, 2025 offering low cost mammogram for staff and the community.

During the February 3, 2026 SHAC meeting Diana Tidwell, Director of Nutrition spoke about the winter menu. Mrs. Tidwell also reported an increase in student participation in the breakfast program at school.

The Wellness Policy was reviewed as required annually. A copy of the policy was provided to the Nutrition Department, Athletic Director, and to each campus principal. At this time there are no suggested amendments for our current policy.

The Department of Health at Kaufman presented information on their vaccine program. Lori De La Cruz and new staff member Jesse Johnson spoke about the new vaccine days at their facility. The days of the week for vaccine appointments are Tuesday and Thursday. The staff also discussed their car seat program. The facility can provide a new car seat to families in need. To participate in the program, contact the Department of Health at Kaufman.

At the April 7, 2026 meeting Brian Wood from DentaQuest, discussed some opportunities for dental care through DentaQuest. He also spoke about an event sponsored by Texas Mission of Mercy. This is a quarterly event around the state of Texas for free dental care. This is a two-day event on April 10-11, 2026 at Fair Park in Dallas. The group will be offering free cleanings, fillings and extractions. The doors will open at 6:00 AM and ages 9 and up are welcome.

The Department of Health at Kaufman will sponsor a clinic at FMS for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. The Health Service staff will work with DOH to get students prepared for the next school year. The Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines will be offered. These vaccines are required for all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students or a valid exemption form to meet state compliance standards. This clinic is scheduled for May 7, 2026

The dates for schools to host the Special Olympics was also presented. The current dates are March 31, 2026 at Lancaster; April 9, 2026 at Terrell; April 29, 2026 at Crandall; May 6, 2026 at Greenville.

Information about the back to school Immunization Clinic was discussed. The Health Service department will work with Passport Health to host a clinic for all TISD students ages 3-18. The clinic will be held at the Excel Center on July 29, 2026 from 3:00 – 6:30 PM. For uninsured students the price is \$12 per vaccine with a maximum of \$48 dollars. The company also accepts private insurance and Medicaid.

TISD employees continue to have access to Excel Center for physical health. Employees can participate in variations of workouts. Citizens over 50 of age also have access for a nominal fee. The Excel offers youth sports programs for students of TISD.

This completes the annual SHAC report for the 2025-2026 school year.