

School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 12:00 PM

Board Room at the Education Center, 2602 South Belt Line Road, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052

1. **12:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER**
2. **OPEN FORUM FOR AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Persons attending the meeting may request an Open Forum Sign-Up Card. The card must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Board President or designee prior to the meeting being convened. The Open Forum is limited to agenda items other than personnel, public officers, and individual/specific students. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. When more than one individual wishes to address the same agenda item, the President may ask the group to appoint one spokesperson.
3. **WELCOME REMARKS**

Umeka Wright, Director of Student and Employee Wellness

 - A. Board and Community Members
 - B. Parents
 - C. District and Campus Administrators and Staff
 - D. Reminder: Sign In for Attendance
4. **MINUTES**
 - A. SHAC Minutes 12.10.25
5. **UPDATES**
 - A. **Health Services**

Patience Lewis Baity, MSN, RN, Executive Director of Health & Wellness Services

 1. Mid-Year Health Services Department Update and Data
 - B. **Counseling Services Update**

Dr. Blanca Sanchez McGee, Executive Director of Elementary Counseling Programs & School Work Services

 1. Mid Year Counseling Services Update and Data
 - C. **Child Nutrition and Food Services**

Dustin Seymour, Food Service

 1. Food Service Updates
 - D. **Health Services Update and Tips**

Amanda Rachal, BSN, RN, GPISD Nurse Educator

 1. Heart Health Month
 - E. **Teen Dating Violence Awareness**

Jasmine Gaines, M.Ed, LCSW, Student Mental Health & Grant Program Manager

 1. Teen Dating Violence Campus Initiatives
6. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ACTION AGENDA ITEMS**

7. **COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A. Next SHAC meeting: April 1, 2026

B. Members are invited to share relevant updates

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

SHAC MEETING MINUTES



Location: GPISD Education Center, Board Room

Date: 12/10/25, 12:00-1:00

1 Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 12:01. Umeka did introductions and approved minutes.

2 Minutes Approval: Patience Lewis-Baity motioned to approve the minutes from 10/1/25. Seconded by Rosie Mendes. A motion was presented, properly seconded and carried.

NEW BUSINESS

3 SHAC Policies and Procedures (Mrs. Wright)

4 Health & Wellness Services: Head Lice (Mrs. Lewis-Baity):

Reviewed TEA lice guidance

Steps we take to eradicate lice:

- notify parents of exposure
- collaborate with M&O to ensure cleanings
- provide treatment resources

Mrs. Lewis-Baity also discussed barriers she's encountered, including lack of resources and cost of treatment. To mitigate this, the department plans to work to provide opportunities to enhance education and parent partnerships and updating resources.

Mrs. Lewis-Baity also reviewed the procedures for sending students home when ill and the criteria for returning to school

- Students must be sent home if a fever is 100 degrees or higher. Students cannot return unless fever, diarrhea, and/or vomiting free for 24 hours

5. Counseling Services: Family Resources (Blanca Sanchez McGee)

- Dr. McGee reviewed district resources that can be found at the social work hub: food pantry, school supplies, hygiene, clothes closet, counseling center, and other household items.
- Noche de Navidad occurred on 12/9/25. The hub was able to provide complete meal boxes, toys for students, and warm winter essentials. She emphasized the partnership with campus Kindness Crews and other organizations
- Holiday Pop-Up Shop is another opportunity we provide to families, so they're able to give gifts to students during the holiday (event is 12/17/25).

6 Child Nutrition & Food Services Updates (Hannah)

- Reviewed latest events: Roving Chef and Taste Tests, Farmers Market, Eat the Alphabet, Thanksgiving meals, cook-outs, and hydroponic gardens
- Reviewed allergies & special diets process. The department requires a doctor's note to confirm allergy and provide food substitutions (by law, the district has to provide a substitution for a confirmed allergy).

7 Health Services Tips (Amanda Rachal)

- Review of diabetes, the different types, and how Health Services serves students with diabetes
 - collaborates with students, parents, food services, teachers, coaches, etc.
 - House Bill 984-UDCA: school districts must have at least 3 people trained to manage diabetes (GP has 102 trained staff)

8 The committee voted to elect Dr. Blanca Sanchez McGee as committee co-chair.

MEETING ADJOURNED & NEXT MEETING

- Meeting was adjourned at 1:02 p.m.
- Next meeting is February 4 at 12:00.