

AGENDA and Minutes

Regular Meeting Minutes
Upstairs Middle Room
200 Co Rd 421
Stephenville, TX 76401

June 25, 2026
6:30 PM

1. **Call to Order and Establish Quorum @6:30 PM by Cody Pike with A.J. Squyers, Betty Petersoon and Cindy Shipman present. Absent board members: Neil Culpepper, Brett Thetford and Lance Brooks. Representing admin: Wes Corzin, Todd Handley and Tabitha Bleeker.**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Pledges of Allegiance - United States and Texas**
4. **Public Comment** *[none]*
5. **Consent Agenda included 12Mar2026 minutes and regular business. Motion to accept consent agenda by Betty Peterson; second by A.J. Squyers; approved unanimous.**
6. **Annual Report of 2025-2026 Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) presented by SHAC chair Casey Heath. *See full report including recommendations for nutrition program – Attachment 1.***
7. **Superintendent Report**
 - A. Classroom Renovation Update – Project on schedule with an engineer’s report on July 9th and anticipated finish date in mid-July. *Tour followed meeting.*
 - B. Budget Workshop – documents available on Board Book.
 - C. 2025-2026 STAAR/EOC Results – Final results to arrive in mid-July. Review of preliminary data only.
 - D. A-F Refresh Update – Tabitha Bleeker presented the changes to the A-F district grading system refresh (occurs every 5 years) and the necessary adjustments to the HISD programs that support the CCMR revisions. Changes must be made now to meet the expectations of the rule changes that will evaluate the class of 2031. *Documents distributed at meeting.*
 - E. November 2026 School Board Election – The November 3rd election will include four seats on the HISD board of trustees. The timeline for potential candidates was discussed. After the August 17th filing deadline, the election could be cancelled if fewer than four candidates register.

8. **Athletic Director Report** – *report distributed at meeting*
9. **Action Item(s)**
 - A. Consider Approval of Board Policy Update 127 – After review, a motion to accept the modifications in Update 127 was made by A.J. Squyers; second by Betty Peterson; unanimous approval.
 - B. Consider Approval of Erath County Appraisal District Resolution Concerning Building Purchase – After discussion of the Erath CAD plan to purchase a larger building, Betty Peterson made a motion to approve the resolution (which disapproves of the ECAD’s building purchase); second by A.J. Squyers; unanimous approval.
 - C. Consider Approval of Erath County Appraisal District Resolution Concerning ECAD 2026-2027 Budget – After discussion of the Erath CAD budget increase (to compensate for costs of the proposed building purchase) A.J. Squyers made a motion to approve the district resolution (which objects to the) ECAD 2026-27 budget; second by Betty Peterson; unanimous approval.
10. **Recess to Closed Session called at 7:46 PM**
 - A. Discuss Candidate for Assistant Principal for the 2026-2027 School Year
 - B. Superintendent Evaluation
 - C. Superintendent Contract
11. **Return to Open Session called at 8:54 PM**
12. **Action Items from Closed Session**
 - A. Consider Approval of Assistant Principal Probationary Contract for 2026-2027 – Motion by Cody Pike to approve an Assistant Principal Probationary Contract (2026-27); second by A.J. Squyers; three yes votes; one no vote by Betty Peterson; motion carries 3:1.
 - B. Consider Approval of Superintendent Evaluation [*postponed to July 16th regular meeting due to attendance*]
 - C. Consider Approval of Superintendent Contract [*postponed to July 16th regular meeting due to attendance.*]
13. **Adjourned at 8:56 PM**

Cody Pike, Board President

Cindy Shipman, Board Secretary

ATTACHMENT 1

2025-2026 SHAC Year Summary

SHAC Committee:

Kim Aldridge – Co-Chair
Lindsay Schouten – Co-Chair
Tabitha Bleeker – Dean of Students/Parent
Kasha Bills – Teacher/Parent
Heather Lyon – Parent
Casey Heath – Community Professional
Mindy Ensminger – Parent
Dana Heggie – Parent
Dylan Davis – Parent

SHAC Meeting November 6, 2025:

Introduction of new members: Dana Heggie & Dylan Davis
Mrs. Bleeker gave update on Mental Health Services available to students. We have several options we can refer to.

- a. JPS Program
- b. 988 suicide and Crisis Hotline: Text/Call
- c. Community Relations: The Gathering Place, C2C Counseling, Compassionate Counseling.
- d. Webinar Info. for our Special Needs Population emailed out.
- e. TCHAT
- f. Partner with Paluxy River Child Advocacy Center

Student Counsel students came and gave update on Red Ribbon Week. They did theme days, dress up days, coloring sheets and messages regarding drug & alcohol use.

Mr. Corzine presented an update on the Safe School Environment.

Huckabay passed the State Audit last year. Classroom doors locked while student are present. Locked fence around the playground and cameras thru out the school. All staff have Centegix alert buttons which notify the Emergency Response team or local law enforcement. This system has been used several times since being put in place.

January 22, 2026 :

SHAC members viewed the puberty videos "ALWAYS" presentations by Procter & Gamble that are viewed by all 5th graders (with Parent consent). This program is called "Always Changing and Growing Up." Boys and Girls are shown the videos separately. Mrs. Wilfong & Mrs. Stover with girls and Coach McCarty with the boys. This program is the same one that has been in place for several years at Huckabay. SHAC members recommend to continue with the presentations for the 2026-2027 year.

March 25, 2026:

SHAC reviewed a student survey that was conducted. These were the students comments.

Huckabay Strengths:

Small school environment
Family-like atmosphere
Feeling safe and supported
Positive relationships with Staff
School Spirit & Activities

Areas for Growth:

Cafeteria and Food Service
More food variety and options
Healthier options

Course & Program Expansion:

Career-focused classes
Technology
Life Skills
Fine Arts & Electives

Athletics & Extracurricular Opportunities

Football, soccer
More clubs and programs (Fishing, outdoor education, hunting)

Student Experience & Schedule

More flexible scheduling
Study periods/homework time during school
Recess for older students
Maintaining the 4-day school week

Student Privileges

Allow phones during lunch and passing periods
Outdoor eating areas/patio
Improvements – track, playground & gym seating

May 13, 2026:

SHAC discussed Child Nutrition. Mrs. Baldwin was not able to attend. She wrote a summary to be read at meeting. She said that she expected for the lunch price to go up again. "Students are not receptive to "home cooked meals." No plans to change or add many meals.

SHAC suggestions for the cafeteria:

Portion sizes are not enough for the older students. High School is served the same portion as Elementary.
Would like to see healthier snacks.
Pre-made salads were previously offered. They would like to see that back.
More homemade meals.
A share table for uneaten food in the cafeteria.
Parents stated that the menus just repeat each month and not many options.
Possibly the cafeteria staff to visit other schools. Would like more whole foods. More cooked foods than processed foods.
Possibly speak with local farmers about donating vegetables.
The most supported suggestion is a School Garden. We would like to see the greenhouse utilized more. This will be a top discussion for the 2026-2027 school year.