

**Henderson ISD
Board Background**

Subject: Hear report on SHAC activities this school year and consider approval of member nominations.

Presented for: Action X Report Only _____

The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) met four times this school year, made recommendations, and sponsored events. HISD activities implemented this school year due to SHAC support include:

1. A Health Fair was held at HMS on February 20, 2026, for all students with booths that focused on the dangers of energy drinks, dating violence, first aid, physical activity (blender bike), healthy eating choices, healthy sleeping habits, and the effects of vaping.
2. In compliance with HB 3908, also known as Tucker’s law, the Texas Department of State Health Services held presentations for HMS and HHS students in February.
3. The Texas Department of State Health Services also held presentations on the effects of vaping for HMS students in February.
4. SHAC sponsored a parent outreach in February with local law enforcement informing parents of online risks and substance awareness.
5. SHAC heard presentations on Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) seen in our community as well as a mental health presentation on resources available in our community for crisis intervention.

SHAC is required to meet four times per year. The meeting dates for the 2026-2027 school year are scheduled for September 15, 2026, November 17, 2026, January 19, 2027, and March 16, 2027. Meetings will be held in the HISD Board Room and are open to the public.

Proposed SHAC members for the 2026-2027 school year are listed below:

- Kristen Cuellar – Chair; Parent
- Stephanie Gatlin – Co-Chair; HISD Health and Wellness Coordinator
- Allen Koch – HISD Assistant Superintendent of Policy and Operations
- Shea Vestal – Parent
- Kacy Kersh – Parent
- Mildreth Colis – Parent
- Ivan Cuellar – Parent
- Chad Murphy - Parent
- Becky Eldridge – Parent

Vickie Murillo Martinez - Parent
Susan Camazine – Rusk-Panola Children’s Advocacy Center
Sherry Lynn Adams – DSHS
Amy Hudson – Nurse Manager for Rusk County
Rachel Hale – Community Member
Jennifer Ponce Colindrez- Community Member
Pressley Wright - NIS Counselor
HISD Campus Nurses and the Child Nutrition Coordinator will serve on an as needed basis in an advisory role.

Recommendation:

Approve the nominations for the 2026-2027 School Health Advisory Council.

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