

Hallsville Independent School District

For the Consideration of the Board of Trustees

Date of Board Meeting: May 18, 2026

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
- N/A

Recommendation:

Information Item



Signature
(Person Bringing Information to the Board)



Superintendent's Signature

2025/2026



**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.

2025-2026 Memberships

Non-HISD Employees

Rebecca Angiano

Sheena Shirley

Eric Hudson

James Goulden

Esmeralda Barron

Yama Smith-Anderson

Missy Ashley

Jerrica Maxey

Audry Trest

Brodie Whittle

HISD Employees

Amber Phillips

Amy Whittle

Jacob Trest

Tracy Dewoody

Wendi Russell

Kelly Woods

Emily Lansdale

2025-2026 Meetings

September 9, 2025. 11:30am-12:30pm at HISD High School PD Room

November 18, 2025. 11:30am-12:30pm at HISD High School PD Room

January 20, 2026. 11:30am-12:30pm at HISD High School PD Room

March 24, 2026. 11:30am-12:30pm at HISD High School PD Room

Meeting minutes, agendas and recordings can be found at

https://www.hisd.com/320544_2

2025-2026 SHAC Updates

- Summer Enrichment. Six courses per week followed summer school schedule. Successful with hopes to expand to JH grades next year. 90-100 attendees
- August back to school bash. 46 haircuts by volunteers. Dept of Health provided vaccines
- school supplies provided many community resources
- Fentanyl Walk 9/20. Volunteer meeting 9/14.

- HISD Food Service Advisory Board Meeting January 20, 2026
- HISD SHAC website/link to be updated by technology
- 211 Backpacks made and distributed to HISD students

- Talking points app will be replaced next year with “School Links” to coordinate with Skyward.
- Health curriculum additions: ESTEEM passed by SHAC in previous meeting.
- Wellness Policy to be updated 26-27

2025-2026 Activity Report

- Care closet: Open care to the public: 10/31, 1/30, 3/27. Continue to search for on site high school closet options. Considering specific drives to supply the closet (ie: sock drive)
- Legal updates SB 12 TEA FAQ presented. Updated guidance expected.
- HJH Fentanyl presentation 10/2025.
- Martin House presented curriculum. K-5. Body Safety presentation “Keeping Children Safe in our Community” presented by Cadie Pyeatt, CCLS--Approved.
- HISD SHAC website is being updated member group photo scheduled for next meeting include list of SHAC accomplishments post Google form for community suggestions move counseling link to health services
- 2025-2026 parent survey results discussed. Hot topics from the survey to incorporate into SHAC: planning college and career study skills and habits, mental health, how to talk to students about hot topics positive behavior interventions
- Back to school bash- Awaiting 26-27 HISD calendar to set dates for Back to School Bash 2026. Dates coordinated with LISD to prevent overlap for vendors/sponsors Recommendations: set date to be before HISD meet the teacher so that student’s can receive school supplies and take them to their classes--consider a Saturday date--incorporate school extra curricular groups to attend and have hype videos and information for students and parents.
- ESTEEM highlights: separate curriculum for boys and girls grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. separates sensitive from non-sensitive subject matter and requires parent permission for each full online library for parents parent material is the same as teacher material meets TEK requirements
- ProTech is the updated. free resource for questions and answers related to student online safety covered by Title 1 funds

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