Wednesday, February 19, 2025 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

The SHAC may take action during the meeting if it relates directly to any agenda item discussed.

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter or Staff Resource
6:00 p.m.	Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Leah Kelly Belynda had a family emergency and was not in attendance	Leah Kelly, Co-Chair
6:05 p.m.	Approval of the February 19, 2025 Meeting Agenda Action amendments to add an introduction and feedback session by Trustee Fernando Lucas de Urioste and a presentation of the Finding Focus program. Motion: Ann Teich Second: Maria Solis Approval: Confirmed	Leah Kelly, Co-Chair
6:10 p.m.	Introductions SHAC Members Leah Kelly, Co-Chair Alana O'Malley Joan Eisenberg Francesca Leahy Ann Teich Juliette Owens Ryan Malone Mary Renfro Emma Thornton Nina Miller Maria Solis Dr. Michelle Gallas Board Trustee Trustee Fernando Lucas de Urioste, At-Large Position 8 AISD Staff Francina Hollingsworth Dr. Lashonda Lewis Alana Bejarano Stephanie Hebert Kari Hazard Recognition of guests Dr. Michael Mrazek Lyssette Galva Superintendent Greeting (if available)	Leah Kelly, Co-Chair
6:15 p.m.	Community Communications* No Community Communications	Leah Kelly, Co-Chair

6:25 p.m.	Reading and Approval of January 15, 2025 Meeting Minutes	Leah Kelly, Co-Chair
	 Correction to the Call to Order Time - 6:10 pm Dr. Reach indicated that the board and the superintendent would proceed with the recommendation. Motion: Ann Teich Second: Francesca Leahy Approval: Confirmed 	
6:30 p.m	District Updates Immunization Update: Continuing to work on Immunization compliance The district met with Dr. Walkes, the head of APH, and will meet with principals next month to discuss the impatience of immunizations. An outbreak of measles - no cases in Travis County Upcoming immunization clinics - Navarro HS	Alana Bejarano, AISD Director Health Services
	 Introduction and Feedback Discussed his role as a non-voting member for SHAC. Background: Previous Special education teacher, now is an education advocate and works with a civil rights law firm in Round Rock Focus: Health and wellness in schools, fostering partnerships with wraparound services A meeting between Trustee Fernando Lucas de Urioste and Integral Care to discuss mental health partnerships. Follow up on the status of TEA's special education monitoring of the district. 	Trustee de Urioste
6:40 p.m.	Program/Organization Review An evaluation tool that systematically assesses program requests, enabling SHAC to make recommendations for campus utilization. Documents the results of vetting programs brought before the committee. Allows SHAC to practice using the tool and give feedback on the tool for updates.	Francina Hollingsworth, AISD Assistant Director of Physical Education and Coordinated School Health
	Finding Focus • Aim: Improving students' attention and mental	
	 health Components: 10-day course, Focus Coach tool Effectiveness: Improved focus, emotional regulation, reduced anxiety and depression Q&A: 	Michael Mrazek, PhD., Associate Professor Behavioral Science & Health Promotion, UTHealth Houston

	 Implementation: Not widely used in AISD, ready for broader sharing Funding: US Department of Education, private foundations Effectiveness for Disabilities: Equally effective for all students, including those with ADHD 	
7:00 p.m	Mental Health Legislative Update Bills Discussed: Senate Bill 52, Senate Bill 207, Senate Bill 176, House Bill 2080, House Bill 2633 Senate Bill 52: Allows up to five excused mental health days per school year. Senate Bill 207: Grants excused absences for mental health-related appointments. Senate Bill 176: Allows school districts to partner with local mental health authorities to provide comprehensive mental health services. House Bill 2080: Establishes the designation of AWARE campuses with specific mental health criteria. House Bill 2633: Mandates one mental health professional per 600 students. Importance: Addressing mental health challenges in schools and ensuring access to mental health services. Advocacy Strategy: Individually contact state representatives and senators, especially those on House Appropriations or Senate Finance committees, to advocate for the funding-related bills.	Lyssette Galvan, NAMI Central Texas Public Policy Director
7:20 p.m.	Items from Members Brief announcements, suggestions for future topics, recognitions, etc. Chairs must reconvene the mental health subcommittee to discuss and recommend legislative priorities. Consensus vote by the committee for formally recommending bills to the trustees. Michelle Gallas- AISD collaboration professorship application to the Council on Communication and Media Updated overview of mental health services provided by the district	Leah Kelly, Co-Chair

7:30 p.m.	Adjourn	Leah Kelly, Co-Chair
	The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM CST.	

SHAC Resources:

- Additional instructions on how to give public comment at a SHAC meeting: https://www.austinisd.org/advisory-bodies/shac/meetings
- Instructions on how to give public comment or public testimony at an Austin ISD Board of Trustees meeting: https://www.austinisd.org/board/meetings
- Instructions on how to register to testify at the Capitol: House / Senate Witness Registration: https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/hwrspublic/about.aspx

Upcoming meetings:

- March 12, 2025 (earlier than usual due to Spring Break)
- April 16, 2025