

Austin ISD School Health Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 12, 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 6:09 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 March 12, 2025 Meeting Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Susanne Kerns served as Co-Chair for Belynda.● Ann Teich moved to approve the March 12, 2025, meeting agenda.● Maria Solis requested a correction to her title and seconded the motion.● The agenda was approved with the correction.	Susanne Kerns, Non-voting Member
6:10 p.m.	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">● SHAC Members<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Leah Kelly, Co-Chair○ Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair○ Alana O'Malley○ Ann Teich○ Dr. Michelle Gallas○ Emma Thornton○ Francesca Leahy○ Maria Solis○ Mary Renfro○ Susanne Kerns● Board Trustee<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Trustee, Dr. David Kauffman, District 7● AISD Staff<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Francina Hollingsworth○ Dr. Gloria Williams○ Dr. Lashonda Lewis○ Alana Bejarano○ Jay Brown○ Stephanie Hebert○ Kari Hazard	Leah Kelly, Co-Chair
6:15 p.m.	Community Communications* No Community Communications	Susanne Kerns, Non-voting Member

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6:25 p.m.	Reading and Approval of February 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes from the February meeting were reviewed. Corrections were noted, including name spellings and titles. A motion to table the approval of the February 19th minutes to the next meeting was passed. 	Leah Kelly, Co-Chair
6:30 p.m.	District Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Lewis provided updates on the comprehensive multi-tier support systems for mental health care. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed the roles of school counselors, licensed mental health professionals, and social work interns. Emphasized the importance of mental health training for all staff interacting with students. 	Dr. LaShanda Lewis, AISD, Executive Director Counseling Crisis and Mental Health
	Mental Health Legislation Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mental Health subcommittee presented recommendations for supporting specific mental health bills. Discussion on the importance and impact of the bills. A motion to approve the recommendations was passed with eight in favor and one opposed. 	Ann Teich - Chair of the Mental Health Sub-committee Leah Kelly - Co-Chair of the Mental Health Sub-committee
6:40 p.m.	YRBS Implementation Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) implementation and potential delays due to federal and state regulations. Consideration of alternative data sources and partnerships with community organizations. 	Francina Hollingsworth, AISD Assistant Director of Physical Education and Coordinated School Health
7:20 p.m.	Items from Members Brief announcements, suggestions for future topics, recognitions, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggestions for future topics included an overview of coordinated school health and updates on PE and health programs. Proposal to invite Kids Living Well to present data at the next meeting. 	Leah Kelly, Co-Chair
7:30 p.m.	Adjourn The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.	Leah Kelly, Co-Chair

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- 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:

- April 16, 2025 (In-person)