



# Austin ISD School Health Advisory Council Meeting Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Virtual via Google Meet

## In Attendance:

### SHAC Members in attendance

- Leah Kelly
- Francesca Leahy
- Ann Teich
- Kelsey Campbell
- Matthew Kenny
- Michelle Gallas
- Nina Miller
- Amy Tyler
- Gretchen Pierce

### AISD Staff

- Alana Bejarano
- Shakira Hamilton-Adams
- Yvette Cardenas
- Francina Hollingsworth
- LaShanda Lewis
- Amanda Toohey
- Nissa Roark
- Cyntia Rodriguez
- Kari Hazard
- Stephanie Hebert
- Colleen Garland
- Brandy Gratten

### AISD Board of Trustees

- Fernando De Urioste
- Candace Hunter

### Guests

- Brian Pena
- Andrea Jacks
- Sharyn Vane
- Nikkie Shubitz
- Lisa Flores
- Mersady Redding

## Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Co-chair Francesca Leahy.

## Approval of the March 25, 2026, Meeting Agenda

- A motion was made to approve the agenda by Michelle Gallas. Seconded by Ann Teich. With 6 in favor, none opposed, and none abstained, the motion to approve the agenda has passed.

## Introduction of members, staff, and guests

## Community Communications

- Public comments were made regarding reset (seclusion) rooms at campuses by:
  - Lisa Flores
  - Sharyn Vane
  - Nikkie Shubitz

## Reading and Approval of February 18, 2026 Meeting Minutes

[Feb 18th English Version](#)

[Feb 18th Spanish Version](#)

- A motion to approve was made by Ann Teich. Motion seconded by Alana Bejarano. With 9 in favor, none opposed, and none abstained, the motion to approve the February 18th meeting minutes has passed.

## District Updates

- Alana Bejarano, AISD Executive Director of Health Services, provided an update of several Health Services programs ongoing for this school year, as well as programs ramping up for the next school year.
- Dr. LaShanda Lewis, AISD Executive Director of Student Support Services
  - Update to RFP:
    - Should be signed by both AISD and Integral Health end of this week or early next week
    - Integral Health doing interviews for staff



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- Shakira Hamilton-Adams and Amanda Toohey continued providing the Counseling and Mental Health data updates that was started during the February 18, 2026 meeting

## **Navarro ECHS Counseling Plan**

- Cyntia Rodriguez, Counselor from Navarro ECHS, presented on the Navarro Counseling Advisory Council

## **Nutrition Subcommittee Update**

- Nina Miller and Ann Teich, Nutrition Subcommittee Co-Chairs, presented the subcommittee recommendation letter regarding the district Wellness Policy and gardening programs.
- The subcommittee will refine the recommendation draft and will have the revised recommendation document for a vote at the April 15th meeting.

## **Items from Members**

- Co-Chair Leah Kelly reiterated the importance of the restraint and seclusion policies in the district that was brought up by the public commenters and hopes that the SHAC can address the topic at a future meeting.

## **Adjourn**

- The meeting adjourned at 8:03pm.