

Austin I.S.D. School Health Advisory Council Meeting

6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m., Wednesday August 16, 2023

Meeting Location:

AISD HQ: 2nd Floor
4000 S. IH 35 Frontage Road
Austin, Texas 78704

The SHAC may take action during the meeting as it clearly and directly relates to any agenda item on the table at the time.

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter or Staff Resource
6:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair
6:05 p.m.	<p>Introductions and recognition of guests SHAC members in attendance: Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair Addison McKenna Allison Behr Ann Teich Ava McGuire Cynthia Soliz Francesca Leahy Maria Solis Dr. Michelle Gallas Susanne Kerns Mary Renfro Nina Miller</p> <p>Joan Eisenberg, Juliette Owens joined after the meeting began.</p> <p>AISD staff in attendance: Pat Werner Stephanie Hebert Robin Smith</p> <p>No guests were in attendance</p> <p>No trustees were present</p>	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair
6:10 p.m.	Community Communications None.	Addison McKenna, Student Representative
6:20 p.m.	Reading and Approval of Minutes Motion was filed to approve minutes. 2nd motion approved.	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair
6:25 p.m.	<p>District Updates</p> <p>Health Services: Fentanyl: Update read by Pat:</p> <p>Please see the SHAC HSN Update below:</p>	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair AISD Health Services Department Alana Bejarano, Director of Health Services

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As approved by the AISD Board of Trustees, our school district is beginning the process of bringing Campus Health Room Staff back in-house. As such, the 2023-24 School Year will consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AISD School Nurses and Health Room Assistants at High Schools ○ EDU Healthcare (contractor) will be covering Middle Schools ○ Ascension Seton (contractor) will be covering Elementary Schools and Rosedale ● AISD Fentanyl Awareness Campaign has a new home. The BOND Emergency Management Director, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees, will be spearheading the district response with the help of district and community subject matter experts. The Health Services and Nursing department will continue lending assistance at the request of the Board. ● COVID-19 is a state-reportable condition in Texas, and the district will continue asking campuses to report to our department. These data are compiled and submitted to website managers for the weekly district dashboard and reported to Austin Public Health (APH). <p>SHAC members asked follow-up questions about nurse coverage at schools, especially concerning middle schools. They also were concerned about the confidentiality of students from the third party contractors. Pat will relay the questions to Health Services and bring the answers back to SHAC.</p> <p>Mental Health: There will be a full presentation on 10-18-23 by the Mental Health Counseling Department.</p> <p>SHAC members questioned the impact of several bills on AISD including HB 3, SB 763, and HB18. They discussed the advantages and disadvantages of taking a formal stand with the board without coming to a consensus.</p>	<p>AISD Department of Counseling, Crisis, & Mental Health</p>
<p>6:40 p.m.</p>	<p>Health Curriculum Update Stepanie Hebert, Presenter https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1E5Ay00VbDfkXtmo7T7zGh8W8PLUAZ4pYlg7EPEhAZCw/edit?usp=sharing Recap of district and state requirements. Introduction of the new High School Health Course that was written by the department last year and is being implemented by all Health teachers this school year. The new course is Skills-Based focusing on the lifetime health skills students need for life. These skills include Accessing Valid & Reliable Information, Goal Setting, Using Interpersonal Communication, Analyzing Influences, and Advocacy. The TEKS content is taught through the lens of practicing the skills. Focuses on Functional Knowledge. Presentation has examples of units in slide presentation and what is expected from students. Self awareness.</p>	<p>Stephanie Hebert, AISD Health Education Curriculum Specialist</p>

	SHAC members asked questions about the HSR curriculum, specifically about updating the current curriculum. Any updates for that curriculum must be taken to the board for approval. HSR curriculum is on the external website for the community to preview.	
7:10pm	<p>Overview of 2023-24 SHAC Meetings/Topics</p> <p>*8/16/23 HPE Department: Health Curriculum Update 9/20/23 - Food Services & Nutrition *10/18/23 - Mental Health 11/15/23 - Student Safety & Security Committee *1/17/24 - SPED *2/21/24- TBD 3/20/24 - TBD *4/17/24 - Annual Wrap Up 5/15/24 if needed</p> <p>* Indicates in person meetings. Other meetings via Zoom. 23-24 SHAC MEETING DATES</p>	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair
7:20pm	<p>Items from Members (Brief announcements, suggestions for future topics, recognitions, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Members would like Edna Butts to come and speak at one of the meetings. ● Members would like school gardens added to one of the meeting agendas. ● The co-chairs will be sending out surveys to SHAC members so everyone has a voice and are being heard. ● At the next meeting time will be spent making final decisions about possible presenters for the year. 	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair
7:37pm	Adjourn	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair

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