

School Health Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2019

SPC

Present: Ralph Wilkins, Laura Lynch, Jo Johnson, Joy Lewis, Deanna Narcisse, Ashley Schilling, Wanda Anderson, and Michael Peralez.

The meeting began at 4:00 PM. Ralph Wilkins welcomed the group and made introductions.

Ms. Laura Lynch gave an update on the proposed changes to the district's Heat Advisory Precautions for Schools. These changes include different standards for when outdoor recess will be held and when indoor recess will be mandated. These changes will be discussed further at the April SHAC meeting before being presented to the School Board.

Ms. Joy Lewis, a dietetic intern from the University of Houston, presented information from the recent Harris County Community SHAC meeting held at the Harris County Department of Education. She gave an overview of that meeting's agenda and highlighted some strategies other districts have used to increase parental SHAC attendance.

Drew Winton of Caretox spoke about providing no-cost flu vaccinations to the students of La Porte ISD. Caretox partners with school districts across the state to provide material and staff with which to conduct vaccination clinics on campus. The only requirement from the students is parental consent. Ms. Lynch posed several questions so that the group better understood how the clinics would work. She made a motion and it was approved that she present this program to district leadership for consideration.

Tyler Davis with Pharmacists Teach was unable to attend. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm and the next SHAC meeting date is April 15, 2019.