

School Health Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2018

SPC

**Present:** Cynthia Anderson, Ralph Wilkins, **please fill this in for me, I don't have the attendance list.**

Cynthia Anderson called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

- Kara Ihedigbo of HCPHES presented information from Harris County Public Health regarding SHAC engagement. She also let the group in some warm-up exercises.
- Junelyn Gamao, representing the One Breath at a Time program presented information regarding their "Kicking Asthma" program. It is a free after-school program available to the district's students. LPISD would be the first district in Texas to partner with this program if implemented.
- Ralph Wilkins with the school nutrition department spoke about their participation in the Texas Department of Agriculture Farm Fresh Challenge. The department has partnered with the Department of Defense Fruit and Vegetables program in order to meet the challenge. The goal is to serve Texas-grown fruits and vegetables during the month of October.
- Ms. Anderson reported that the district has received a \$400,000+ grant to combat violence in schools. The district also received a Department of Education grant worth \$160,000 which will be used to hire additional counselors and clerks.

The meeting was closed and the next SHAC meeting date is February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019.