

School Health Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2020

Special Programs Center Gym

Present: Valerie Marcott, Monica Martinez, Cynthia Anderson, Jennifer Upshaw, Kristi Cox, Carrie Rife, Abby Turner, Michael Peralez, Ralph Wilkins, Aimee Schultze, Aaron Arriazola, Katie Chennisi, Diane Weeden.

Ms. Cynthia Anderson called the meeting to order and introductions were made at 4 pm.

- Ms. Junelyn Floyd with Harris County Public Health gave a presentation on the Kicking Asthma program. The program now includes online components that will help schools adapt the program to COVID restrictions.
- Ms. Katie Chennisi with Harris County Public Health gave a presentation on the Safe Routes to School program. She provided examples from Pasadena ISD's success with the program. She also informed the group on the likelihood of certain infrastructure improvements being funded as well as limitations posed by different jurisdictions.
- Ralph Wilkins with the LPISD school nutrition department explained various ways the school nutrition department has adapted its service in light of COVID and the restrictions imposed by both the food code and the Harris County food establishment rules.

The meeting was closed thereafter and the next SHAC meeting date is November 16, 2020.