

Galveston Independent School District

SHAC Minutes

Called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Galveston Independent School District SHAC meeting was held on February 1, 2017 at Coastal Village Middle School.

In attendance:

Jennifer Douglas, Arlene Saldana, Jerald Temple, Mary Patrick and Dyann Polzin

This is the first SHAC meeting of the 2016-17 school year, there was a review of the district Bi-laws

Review SHAC- why districts have it and what it is-

- **What is a School Health Advisory council (SHAC)?**

A SHAC is a group of individuals representing segments of the community, appointed by the school district to serve at the district level, to provide advice to the district on coordinated school health programming and its impact on student health and learning.

SHACs provide an efficient, effective structure for creating and implementing age-appropriate, sequential health education programs, and early intervention and prevention strategies that can easily be supported by local families and community stakeholders.

Benefits of Having a SHAC

- Addressing the health needs of students through the work of the SHAC, helps meet district performance goals and alleviates financial constraints.
 - SHACs play an important role in communicating the connection between health and learning to school administrators, parents and community stakeholders.
 - SHACs can help parents and community stakeholders reinforce the health knowledge and skills children need to be healthy for a lifetime.
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- Getting Members on SHAC- next steps- Mrs. Patrick will email principals to get parent involvement contacts to join the SHAC meeting. We will hold a meeting on March 7th at 4:30 with the parents assigning duties (president, vice-president, secretary) during this meeting.

- Texas Youth Tobacco Survey- A & M request- Declined this survey because the district completed the survey provided by UTMB
- Campus visits- will go over the Campus Visit forms during the meeting on March 7th, discuss the action needed to complete these visits
- Additional information – Coach Jerald Temple was going to review the SPARK information – curriculum that GISD uses to be in compliance with the Curriculum component.

Adjournment at 2:05 p.m.

Next SHAC Meeting – February 14th at 9:00 UTMB –special guest- discuss High Risk students and needs the SHAC could assist with.