



**Meeting Minutes~ School Health Advisory Committee  
Monday, November 1, 2021~ 3:45pm  
EISD Board Room, 108 Hargrove Street Era, TX 76238**

**I. Called to Order at 3:52pm**

**II. Sign In/ Welcome**

Committee participants given the opportunity to introduce themselves at this time, attendees as follows:

Samantha Gerngross

Lacee Jones

Meghan Mihalyi

Suzanne Wheeler

Shannon Luis

Megan Krebs

Courtney Stevens

Brittany Barclay

Matt Brennan

Nicole Purnell

Jennifer Hunter

Amber Garrett

Kim Savell

**III. New Business**

**A. TEC 28.004 HB 1525, June 2021**

**i. New SHAC regulations** - Discussed what SHAC is and how it functions as well as new regulations.

**ii. Discuss Human Sexuality Curriculum-** Discussion regarding the SHACs responsibility for deciding if in addition to the required TEKS Era ISD would like to offer further Human Sexuality curriculum. There was a consensus that at this time SHAC feels like what is currently offered (puberty and hygiene) covers all the bases that we would like to cover. Current plan is to address formally in writing at the December meeting and Dr. Luis will then present to the school board in January.

**iii. New Health TEKS, Health Curriculum Adoption** - notification that TEKS have changed and that SHAC will be a part of approving any changes in materials.

**B. Wellness Policy Review- Kristy Holt** - per the request of the child nutrition director, Kristy Holt, current wellness plan reviewed at this time. No recommendations to change were made.

**C. Counselors Update-Lisa Jones-**

**i. Second Step** - Second Step is a (social emotional learning)

program that is taking place in elementary and secondary as required by new TEKS this year.

**ii. Character Education** - Era ISD is also partnering with a new character education program. Campus leaders and counselors have participated in one training session and have another planned.

**iii. TCHAT** - Era ISD is also now offering TCHAT (Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine.) district wide. TCHAT is a no cost tele mental health service. Students are provided up to 4 visits with a therapist completely free of charge.

#### **D. Health Services Update, Samantha Gerngross**

**i. Vision, Hearing, Spinal Screenings** - screenings to begin soon in all required grade levels. Dr. Luis was able to utilize ESSAR funds to purchase a vision screener which greatly expanded the district's ability to screen quickly and for a wider variety of vision problems including those in very young children and children that may find traditional testing a challenge. Both nurses will meet with the representative from the company on November 13th to pick up new equipment and be trained to use it. Dr. Wheeler will be on campus November 9th to assist with spinal screenings as he has done in the past.

**ii. Blood Drive** - blood drive was held on September 30th through Texoma Regional Blood Care.

**iii. Flu Clinic** - flu clinic was held on October 5th with the assistance of Vailey View Family Medical Clinic.

**iv. Coat Drive** - coats vouchers are being given out again this year. Invitation to participate have been sent out through Dojo and Blackboard.

**v. Covid-19** - no changes to report at this time in the current covid practices and status at EISD. District continues to offer no cost testing through the state program.

**vi. Cook Children's** - the health office continues to offer telemedicine visits via Cook Children's. Provides a resource for quick appointments for students. Health office has a cia waived certification through Cook Children's and is able to test for strep & flu as well and other common health conditions.

#### **IV. Future SHAC meetings** - future meeting dates as follows:

A. Monday, December 6, 2021 3:45PM

B. Monday, February 7, 2022 3:45PM

C. Monday, April 4, 2022 3:45PM

#### **V. Open Forum** - no further discussion or questions at this time.

#### **VI. Adjournment** at 4:44pm