



IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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SHAC Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2023 at 4:00pm in the High School Cafeteria

[Recording Link](#)

- I. 4:00pm Welcome & Introductions
 - A. New and current members were introduced.
 1. Mollie Burnside- JH Parent (3 year term)
 2. Christy Jurney- HS Parent (5 year term)
 3. A total of 10 members were present either in person or by Zoom.
- II. Updates

The Health curriculum for 5-7 grade was ordered. The SHAC will update the Iola ISD Wellness Policy at the next meeting.
- III. Discuss adoption of a character education program, as required by state law.

After receiving an update, Mrs. Sajewski let the SHAC know that instead of adopting a program, the district would like to have the counselors create and coordinate our own customized program. Mrs. Stautzenberger showed the committee sample lessons that Mrs. Cherry and herself created.

Mr. Dyer motioned for a vote, and was seconded by Mrs. Hoke. The committee voted to host two parent preview nights where the counselors would present sample lessons. Vote carried 10 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained.

The first parent night will take place in the summer and the second will take place during Meet the Teacher Night in August. The goal is to have the program approved by the Board of Trustees and be ready to implement in September.
- IV. The motion to vote on two parent preview nights for going up to the high school level of the ESTEEM Health program was motioned by Mrs. Mabry and seconded by Mr. Dyer. The committee voted to present the High School ESTEEM curriculum for the district's Health class, at 2 parent preview nights. Vote carried 10 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained.
- V. Ideas for a new location for the Texas A&M Mobile Health Clinic that is more visible to the public and also convenient for students was discussed. Any ideas for a location that is both visible to the community and safely accessible for our students should be emailed to Mr. Dyer.



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VI. Upcoming:

- A. Next meeting: February 6, 2024 in the HS cafeteria.
- B. The SHAC will look over Iola ISD's current [Wellness Policy](#) and be ready to update the policy at the February SHAC meeting. The Wellness Policy has to be updated every 3 years, and this is the third year.

V. The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Dyer and seconded by Mrs. Stautzenberger at 4:27pm.

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Positive Character Traits Education

The Texas Education Code (TEC) §29.906

(<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/ED/htm/ED.29.htm#29.906>) states that the State Board of Education (SBOE) shall integrate positive character traits and personal skills into the essential knowledge and skills adopted for kindergarten through grade 12, as appropriate. The law further states that the following positive character traits and personal skills must be included in instruction:

- Courage
- Trustworthiness, including honesty, reliability, punctuality, and loyalty
- Integrity
- Respect and courtesy
- Responsibility, including accountability, diligence, perseverance, self-management skills, and self-control
- Fairness, including justice and freedom from prejudice
- Caring, including kindness, empathy, compassion, consideration, patience, generosity, charity, and interpersonal skills
- Good citizenship, including patriotism, concern for the common good and the community, responsible decision-making skills, and respect for authority and the law
- School pride
- Gratitude

The new Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) in positive character traits and personal skills became effective in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 120, Other Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, Subchapter A, Character Traits ([https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=19&pt=2&ch=120&sch=A&rl=Y](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=19&pt=2&ch=120&sch=A&rl=Y)) on August 1, 2021, and are required to be implemented in classrooms beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

In accordance with the rules adopted by the SBOE, school districts and open-enrollment charter schools are required to provide instruction in the TEKS for positive character traits and personal skills at least once during each of the following grade bands: kindergarten-grade 2, grades 3-5, grades 6-8, and grades



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Attendance

2023-24 SHAC Members Attendance December 5, 2023 4:00 pm		
Name	Role	Initials
Amy Loggins	Member- Elem.Parent	AL
	Member- Elem. Parent	
Mollie Burnside	Member-JH Parent	Zoom
	Member- JH Parent	
	Member- HS Parent	
Christy Journey	Member- HS Parent	Zoom
Brandy Bradicich	Member- Parent	BB
Hayley Hoke	Member- Parent	HH
Randal Walton	Member- Parent	
Brandy Brantley	Member- Parent	
Traci Mabry	Member- Health Teacher	
Saundra Elliott	Member- Nurse	
Linda Evans	Member- Director of Child Nutrition	
Kristin Sajewski	SHAC Coordinator	KS
Brian Fowler	Member- HS Principal	
Jeff Dyer	Superintendent	JD
Dianne Luna	Elementary Principal	Zoom
Jennifer Cherry	Elementary Counselor	
Jeanne Stautzenberger	HS Counselor	JS
	Total	10



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Vote Counts

Vote to present the High School ESTEEM Health curriculum at two parent nights.					
Name	Role	Yes Vote	No Vote	Abstain	Not Present
Amy Loggins	Member- Elem.Parent	✓			
	Member- Elem. Parent				
Mollie Burnside	Member-JH Parent	✓			
	Member- JH Parent				
	Member- HS Parent				
Christy Jurney	Member- HS Parent	✓			
Brandy Bradicich	Member- Parent	✓			
Hayley Hoke	Member- Parent	✓			
Randal Walton	Member- Parent				
Brandy Brantley	Member- Parent				
Traci Mabry	Member- Health Teacher	✓			
Sandra Elliott	Member- Nurse				
Linda Evans	Member- Director of Child Nutrition				
Kristin Sajewski	SHAC Coordinator	✓			
Brian Fowler	Member- HS Principal				
Jeff Dyer JD	Superintendent	✓			
Dianne Luna	Elementary Principal	✓			
Jennifer Cherry	Elementary Counselor				
Jeanne Stautzenberger	HS Counselor	✓			
	Totals	10	0	0	10

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Vote to allow IISD counselors to create and coordinate the character education program.					
Name	Role	Yes Vote	No Vote	Abstain	Not Present
Amy Loggins	Member- Elem.Parent	✓			
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Mollie Burnside	Member-JH Parent	✓			
	Member- JH Parent				
	Member- HS Parent				
Christy Journey	Member- HS Parent	✓			
Brandy Bradicich	Member- Parent	✓			
Hayley Hoke	Member- Parent	✓			
Randal Walton	Member- Parent				
Brandy Brantley	Member- Parent				
Traci Mabry	Member- Health Teacher	✓			
Sandra Elliott	Member- Nurse				
Linda Evans	Member- Director of Child Nutrition				
Kristin Sajewski	SHAC Coordinator	✓			
Brian Fowler	Member- HS Principal				
Jeff Dyer	Superintendent	✓			
Dianne Luna	Elementary Principal	✓			
Jennifer Cherry	Elementary Counselor				
Jeanne Stautzenberger	HS Counselor	✓			
	Totals	10	0	0	10

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