

JOSHUA ISD
School Health Advisory Council



Annual Report
To the Board of Trustees
June 19, 2023

What is a SHAC?

A JISD School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) is a group of individuals representing segments of the community and school district which provides advice to the district on coordinated school health (CSH) programming and its impact on student health and learning.



State Legislated SHAC Requirements

Committee-related

The following are requirements of local SHACs per legislation:

- ✓ A parent must serve as a co-chair
- ✓ A minimum of five members must be appointed to serve on the SHAC by Board of Trustees
- ✓ SHAC must meet at least 4 times a year - local adoption of District of Innovation plan allows for 2 times a year
- ✓ SHAC must deliver an annual report to the Board of Trustees
- ✓ SHAC is required to submit recommendations regarding the districts' health education curriculum after holding two public meetings
- ✓ SHAC meetings should be posted 72 hours in advance of meetings



Coordinated School Health

Eight Components

- **Health Education**
- **Healthy and Safe School Environment**
- **Counseling and Mental Health Services**
- **Parent and Community Involvement**
- **Staff Wellness Promotion**
- **Health Services**
- **Physical Education**
- **Nutrition Services**





SHAC Activity Report



- Provided online training for staff for suicide prevention, anaphylactic shock, and bloodborne pathogens. AED training was also provided.
- Anti-Vaping lessons for all 5th grade students presented by elementary PE teachers during Red Ribbon Week. Weekly announcements about dangers of vaping.
- Continued support of current district/campus student fitness activities.
- Continued professional development procedure for our district wide nursing staff in order to promote compliance and consistency among nurses.
- Introduction of the SchoolMed program to provide families with access to virtual physicians and COVID/flu/strep testing in our campus clinics.
- Partnership with Passport Health to provide required vaccinations to our families at scheduled vaccine clinics so that our students remain compliant with state requirements.
- Continued partnership with Edwards Risk Management for Fall and Spring Wellness challenges for staff and continued increase in staff participation.
- Continued partnership with American Heart Association for their Go Red donation drive in February.
- Continued mental health awareness recognition among campus counselors



SHAC Activity Report



- Partnership with Pecan Valley to provide crisis counseling assistance (suicide awareness)
- Continued partnership with Reach Council
 - Kids Connection-Small group selective (1-5th grades). 10 sessions, once a week for 30 minutes, written permission required
 - Skills Training-Classroom size universal program (5th grade). 8 sessions, once a week for 30 minutes. Parents may opt out.
 - Too Good For Drugs-Classroom size universal program (7th Grade) 10 sessions once a week for 30 minutes. Parents may opt out
 - REACH Council is now providing Narcan for all JISD Police Officers and campus nurses along with training on proper administration.

Abstinence Program

Recommendations 2023 - 2024

SHAC recommends using Aim for Success at all levels, 6th – 12th grade. This is the same group we have been using for several years.

This programs allows for flexibility with virtual options, or in person options for the 23-24 school year. We have elected for in person programming.



SHAC Committee Information

- ✓ All meeting are open to the public and agenda minutes are posted found on JISD website:
www.joshuaisd.org

