

TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Texarkana, Texas
Minutes - Official REGULAR MEETING - School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
Instructional Services – 3413 Summerhill Road
Texarkana, Texas
Thursday, April 18, 2024

The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) of the Texarkana Independent School District met in official REGULAR session on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the Instructional Services Building located at 3413 Summerhill Road, Texarkana, Texas.

Council Members Present

Brittney Harper
Patsy Minor
Tracy Reynoso
Amberly Shaw
Sharhonda Sutton
Shawn Vaughn
Heather Spohn
Ashley James
Amanda Magness
Jerry Arterburn
Sherry Nelson
Danielle Aubrey
Laura Banks
Kelly Bixler
Sirena Bock
Valerie DePriest
Charles Fortenberry MD
Laurie Galloway
Trinity Gardner
Christy Tidwell

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Council Members Absent

Amy Doss

Mindy Gennings

Christy Lammers

David Hardy

Felishia Palmer

Lecordrette Benton

Debra Wright-Bowers MD

Takeba Dowden

Monica Evans

LaBreana Hill

Bill Kimbro

Larue Patsy

Karla Maldonado

Dayna Miller

Heather Oliver

Christie Page

Hannah Powell

Vickie Treece

Treva West

Jeffery Wood

Meeting Called to Order

Christy Tidwell, Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction, called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. A quorum was established and the meeting began with the introduction of members of the council. Following introductions and welcome remarks by Christy Tidwell, the committee was informed of the mission and purpose of the SHAC.

Consideration/Approval of Agenda

It was MOVED by Dr. Fortenberry, SECONDED by Britney Harper, “to approve the agenda as presented.” MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Ayes 20 – Nays 0.

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Student Nutrition and Culinary Services

Christie Lammers, Director of Student Nutrition and Culinary Services, introduced Shawn Davis as Director of Student Nutrition and Culinary Services. Christie provided additional updates from Student Nutrition.

District Health Presentation

Heather Spohn, Coordinator of School Health, provided a presentation from Texarkana Children's Advocacy Center given by Trinity Gardner. Trinity Gardner discussed overview of the organization, services provided to children and families as well as upcoming training opportunities.

Texas Child Health Access through Telemedicine (TCHAT)

Sherry Nelson, Coordinator of Assessment, provided an overview of services available and opened the floor to committee members for questions and discussion.

Announcement

Valerie DePriest announced, Texarkana ISD Education Foundation is currently accepting donations through East Texas Giving Day. The last day to donate is April 30th. This year the foundation raised over \$70,000, and 100% of those funds were awarded to teachers.

School Year 2024-25 SHAC Meeting Dates:

October 9, 2024

December 11, 2024

February 5, 2025

April 16, 2025

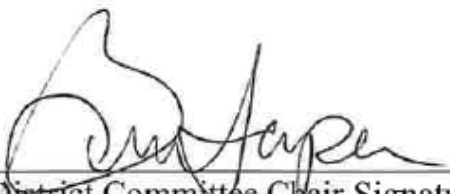
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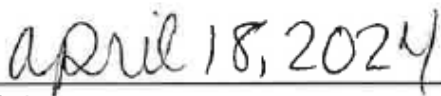
Christy Tidwell, Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction, discussed this with the Committee the 2024-25 SHAC Meeting Dates. Attendees were instructed to leave suggestions to consider for the 24-25 School year agenda.

It was MOVED by Brittney Harper, SECONDED by Sherry Nelson, “to approve the agenda as presented.” MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Ayes 20 – Nays 0.

Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), the meeting adjourned at 12:06pm.



District Committee Chair Signature

Date

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