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**STISD SHAC MEETING  
October 3 ,2024  
South Texas ISD Administration Building  
Minutes**

**Welcome and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order by Marcos Flores at 5:32 pm.

Attending: Angela Aceves, Araceli Pina, Dr. Clark Boyer, Ricardo Aguirre, Hanani Vasquez, Alicia Rios, Amy Pena, and Marcos Flores.

**Election of Co -Chair and Secretary**

Mr. Flores asked if anyone was interested in the co-chair and secretary positions. Mr. Ricardo Aguirre motioned for STISD staff to volunteer. Alicia Rios RN volunteered to be secretary, and Amy Pena volunteered to be co-chair. Motion passes unanimously.

**2024—2025 Proposed SHAC meetings:**

October 3,2024

November 7,2024

February 13,2024

March 6,2024

**Student Health Advisory Council**

Mr. Flores explained that SHAC is a state statute mandated by the state Title 2, Chapter 28, Section 28.004 of the Texas Education Code. Members must be parents of the students enrolled in the district, students, teachers, or staff. SHAC committee will provide advice and recommendations to health education curriculum areas appropriate for specific grade levels. Recommendations may include coordinated school health programs such as human sexuality, school counseling programs, and family violence.

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## Reports

Mr. Flores thanked all campus nurses for organizing a Flu Vaccine clinic for employees in each campus this year. Mr. Flores also thanked DR. Ochoa for providing STISD with updated standing orders for the 2024-2025 school year. Last year board members implemented standing orders for nurses to treat students. For example, administering ibuprofen to students with parent consent.

Mr. Aguirre informed committee that he belongs to an organization called Emily's meals which feed the homeless and would like to know how STISD students could get involved. Mr. Flores advised Mr. Aguirre to speak to school principal and coach to see if students could be involved with this organization.

Mr. Flores continues with reports. FFAC local policy updated to include the use of unassigned epinephrine auto injectors to assist a student during an emergency anaphylaxis reaction. Some students with anaphylaxis already have an EpiPen at school. The unassigned EpiPen would be used for students and staff with an unknown allergic reaction.

Ms. Pina wanted to know if an extra glucagon injection could be available for other diabetic students due to her own experience with her daughter who is a diabetic. Mr. Flores answered there is a process until then a school can add to school local policy.

Dr. Boyer wants to know if an EpiPen assigned to a student can be used for another student in an emergency. Mr. Flores explained that if an EpiPen is assigned to a student that EpiPen can only be used for him/her. The unassigned EpiPen can be used for any student or staff. He also continued to explain that there would be key personnel on all campus who would be trained to use the unassigned EpiPen.

Mr. Flores reported that all campuses began SHAC approved opioid prevention curriculum this year. The curriculum is age appropriate, 10 hrs. each yr., educates on what is an opioid, dangers of taking an opioid, and making right decisions.

Dr. Boyer wants to know what the curriculum is composed of. Ms. Pena explained that the curriculum has PowerPoint presentations, videos, and group work. Mr. Flores commented that our campus has many adults looking out for students.

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Students at STISD are successful and have good supportive systems at home and at school. This is not the norm in other school districts unfortunately. Everyone agreed.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Mr. Flores motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Aguirre second the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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