

# SHAC Committee Meeting Notes

April 15, 2025

3:30 – 4:30 PM

- **Welcome (3:30 – 3:35)**
  - Karen Graves, Director of Administrative Services
  
- **Department Updates (3:35 – 3:50)**
  - Cathy Pool, Director of Health Services
    - Superintendent's Fun Run continues to grow
      - ~1250 participants this year
      - Funds raised provide incentives to increase employee health and wellness/support Tomball Education Foundation
    - Measles vaccination rate for TISD = 96% (above CDC recommended 95%)
  - Whitney Johnson, Director of Child Nutrition
    - Texas Senate passed Bill 314, banning certain additives from free or reduced-priced meals only
    - Bill 314 would also require a nutrition class in public high schools/colleges/universities
    - FNS.USDA.GOV for more information
      - <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/school-nutrition-standards-updates/overview-video> for specific information regarding student lunches
  - Bob Thompson, Dean of Student Advancement
    - Texas Senate Bill 25 has passed in both the TX House and Senate
- **Board Recommendations/Presentations (3:50 – 4:10)**
  - Heat-impact for athletics discussion
    - How often does it happen (percentage of days)?
    - Will Multi-purpose facility help?
    - Regarding practice in heat; guidelines or hard/fast rules?
      - Opinion: regardless, coaches would do well to follow guidelines. Potential liability risk if not. This is in the best interest of the health of all students

- Discussion on curriculum review
- **Board Recommendations/Presentations (cont'd)**
  - Mental Health Discussions
    - Hope Squad
    - Sleep recommendations
  - Exam exemptions due to excess absences
    - Discussed waivers for chronic illness, other exceptions
  - Member rotations
    - By-law implementation resulted in 3-year max participation on SHAC
    - 10/14 current members due to end term having reach 3-year max
    - Need for some type of staggered terms to maintain continuity
- **Departing SHAC Members (4:10 – 4:30)**
  - Reflections/Advice
  - Recognition