



Tidehaven Independent School District

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2024-2025 SHAC Minutes

The Tidehaven School Health Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 4:00 PM in the Tidehaven High School library. Google Meet was also provided for those who wanted to attend virtually. Prior to the start of the meeting, all members were notified that all SHAC meetings will be audio recorded and posted to the TISD website. The following committee members were in attendance: Lori Palomares, Renee Smith, Merideth Dodd, Raquel Navarro, Emily Gardner, and Joey Rosalez. Lori Palomares called the meeting to order. The committee elected Lori Palomares and Heather Piwonka as co-chairs. All members were in favor, zero opposed. Old business was then discussed. Lori Palomares reported that the DSHS Smiles in Schools program will be coming to the elementary schools September 30-October 2nd. The program provides free dental cleanings, sealants, and fluoride treatments for students. New business was then discussed. Lori Palomares reported that Tidehaven ISD adopted standing orders this year for medications at school. All parents and staff were made aware prior to the start of school. The next item of business to discuss was the upcoming AgriLife presentation. AgriLife will be coming to do the student vaping presentation on October 10, 2024 during the school day, and they will also be conducting the parent presentation on the same day at 5:30pm. It was suggested that the elementary schools send home flyers with students to help spread the word about the parent presentation. It was also suggested that we invite surrounding schools and hang flyers at local businesses. Next SHAC meeting was set for November 13, 2024 at 4 PM; Google Meet will also be an option. Meeting was adjourned at 4:06 PM.

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regarding drug use. The next item of business discussed was Spinal Screenings. Lori Palomares and Renee Smith reported that spinal screenings at the secondary campus were conducted last week and screenings at the elementary campuses will be conducted next week. The students being screened are 5th and 7th grade girls and 8th grade boys. The next item of business discussed was the use of the Clorox 360 machine. Joey Rosalez reported that for the past month and a half the Clorox 360 has been utilized every day before the start of school to help slow the spread of illness. Lori Palomares suggested that the Clorox 360 be utilized from the very first day of school to help slow the spread of illnesses. Next SHAC meeting was set for January 29, 2025 at 4 PM; Google Meet will also be an option. Meeting was adjourned at 4:23 PM.

