

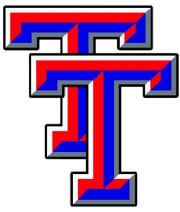
# Tidehaven Independent School District

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## **2021-2022 SHAC Minutes**

The Tidehaven School Health Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 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 video and/or audio recorded and posted to the TISD website. The following committee members were in attendance: Heather Piwonka, Cindy Hickl, Lori Palomares, Merideth Dodd, Vanessa Prado, Brenda Garcia, Renee Smith, Samantha Counts, Ashley Danna, Kayli Garber, Amanda Saha, and Brooke Davant. Lori Palomares called the meeting to order. The ESSA, ESSER, SCE handout was given to members that were in attendance in person, along with the DSHS Monthly SHAC bulletin. The committee elected Lori Palomares and Heather Piwonka as co-chairs. All members were in favor, zero opposed. Lori Palomares, district RN reported that there were currently 3 active cases of COVID-19 for TISD, and that the district's total number of cases since the school year started was 111. Lori Palomares informed the committee that COVID-19 mitigation practices being used throughout the district include providing hand sanitizer, the use of the Clorox 360 disinfecting machine daily, and wiping down desks and heavy traffic areas between classes. Lori Palomares informed the committee that Walgreens came to each campus on September 3, 2021 and gave out 74 flu vaccines, 8 COVID-19 Pfizer vaccines to students and 3 COVID-19 vaccines to TISD staff. The next topics discussed were the school zones at Blessing Elementary and the Jr. High/High School. This topic was briefly discussed last year in a SHAC meeting. It was mentioned by Heather Piwonka that the Blessing Elementary school zone had not been moved since the new school was built. The school zone currently starts right at the entrance of the school on the west side which brought up safety concerns. The Jr. High/High School school zone was discussed next. In a previous meeting, Deputy Buis stated that TxDot had been reached out to about adding a school zone to Highway 35 to help slow traffic with no response. Heather Piwonka suggested that Tidehaven could put up their own signs on TISD property to hopefully help the situation. It was suggested to put up a billboard on both ends of the school area which could state "Slow down, Tiger crossing" or something along those lines. Ashley Danna suggested asking the Sheriff's office to call TxDot concerning the school zones. Meredith Dodd submitted online reports for the Blessing Elementary and Jr.High/ High School school zones directly following the conclusion of the meeting. The committee wanted to bring back the discussion regarding the topic of students at the Jr.High/High School getting snacks before all other students had been able to get a lunch tray. Vanessa Prado and Brenda Garcia suggested that the issue could be from students cutting in line. Renee Smith offered to observe the





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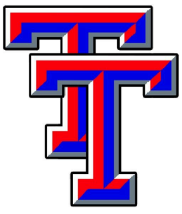
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lunch periods to gain a better understanding of what the issue(s) could be and will report at the next meeting. Next SHAC meeting was set for November 17, 2021 at 4 PM; Google Meet will also be an option. Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

The Tidehaven School Health Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 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 video and/or audio recorded and posted to the TISD website. The following committee members were in attendance: Heather Piwonka, Joey Rosalez, Lori Palomares, Merideth Dodd, Vanessa Prado, Samantha Counts, Amanda Saha, Sarah Lara, Dena Gomez, Kayli Kubezcka, Renee Bohuslar, Stacie Murry and Brooke Davant. Lori Palomares called the meeting to order. The DSHS Monthly SHAC bulletin was handed out to all members in attendance, along with some insurance handouts provided by Dena Gomez from MEHOP. Old Business was then discussed. Lori Palomares and Merideth Dodd reported that Constable Miles was in contact with TxDOT and that the Blessing Elementary school zones will be backed up to the appropriate area. Also, TxDOT will be adding an acceleration lane and a turning lane at the high school intersection of Highway 35 and FM 1095. New Business was then discussed. First item of new business, Recess/Health TEKS and creation of subcommittee PAFPS (Physical Activity and Fitness Planning Subcommittee), were discussed. The committee decided to table this topic til next meeting due to lack of parent attendance and participation. Lori Palomares reported to the committee that The Great Body Shop is the new PE curriculum that has been adopted for the district. Second item of business, Nutrition/Health Education, was then discussed. Lori Palomares reported that both elementary campuses were conducting a Fall Wellness Week. Renee Bohuslar reported that the students at Blessing Elementary had excellent participation and were enjoying the week. Lori Palomares reported that both elementary campuses were now participating in the Kids Backpack Program in conjunction with the Food Bank of the Golden Crescent. Third item of business, Bicycle Safety, was then discussed. Lori Palomares reported that TxDOT provided materials and signage to each elementary school and that the topic of bicycle safety was going to be discussed at each elementary. The next SHAC meeting was set for January 19, 2022 at 4 PM; Google Meet will also be an option. Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM.

The Tidehaven School Health Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 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 video and/or audio recorded and posted to the TISD website. The following committee members were in attendance: Heather Piwonka, Joey





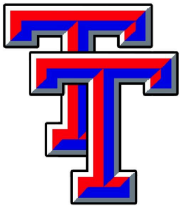
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Rosalez, Lori Palomares, Vanessa Prado, Amanda Saha, Sarah Lara, Kayli Kubezcka, Stacie Murry, Emily Gardner, Renee Smith, Tamara Davant, Joe Galvan, Katie Claxton, Debra Taska, Andrew Seigrist and Brooke Davant. Lori Palomares called the meeting to order. Old Business was then discussed. Lori Palomares reported that the committee recruited new parent members. A blackboard message was sent out and about 10 parents joined the committee. New Business was then discussed. First item of new business, COVID-19 updates. Lori Palomares reported that TISD is continuing to follow TEA guidelines. TEA recently updated guidelines for staff only; staff can return after 5 days of isolation if they test positive. Students who are positive are required to complete a 10 day isolation period. Lori Palomares and Renee Smith also reported that there are currently 15 active COVID-19 cases across the entire district. Second item of business, Recess/Health TEKS, was then discussed. The SHAC committee established a Physical Activity and Fitness Planning subcommittee (PAFPS) with the members being Heather Piwonka, Amanda Saha, and Joe Galvan. This subcommittee is charged with considering issues relating to student physical activity and fitness and making policy recommendations to increase physical activity and improve fitness among students. Third item of business, Vaping, was then discussed. Lori Palomares reported that AgriLife is scheduled to come do a presentation regarding the dangers of vaping on March 8, 2022 for the Jr. High and High School students. Joey Rosalez and Emily Gardner reported that the vaping detectors on campus are helping with catching students vaping at school. The committee also discussed having AgriLife come do a parent class regarding vaping, drugs, alcohol, etc.. Lori Palomares will reach out to AgriLife to see if this is still offered through them. Fourth item of business, Mental Health, was then discussed. Tamara Davant went over the protocols that the district has in place when handling students with mental illness. Dr. Seigrist also offered input on the district's protocols and interventions. The next SHAC meeting was set for March 9, 2022 at 4 PM; Google Meet will also be an option. Meeting was adjourned at 4:40 PM.

The Tidehaven School Health Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 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 video and/or audio recorded and posted to the TISD website. The following committee members were in attendance: Heather Piwonka, Lori Palomares, Vanessa Prado, Renee Smith, Joe Galvan, Sarah Lara, Samantha Counts, Cindy Hickl, and Bobbi Jackson. Lori Palomares called the meeting to order. Old Business was then discussed. Lori Palomares reported that AgriLife came to the Jr. High and High School to conduct a presentation about the dangers of vaping to the students. There were no students at the SHAC meeting to offer feedback on the student presentation. AgriLife also





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did a parent only presentation in which only one parent attended. New Business was then discussed. First item of new business, Puberty Education. Lori Palomares reported that the school nurses at the elementary campuses will be doing 4th grade puberty education on Friday, March 11. All students will receive an appropriate bag with hygiene essentials. Second item of business, Vision, Hearing, & Spinal screenings, was then discussed. Renee Smith then gave a summary of what screenings are required in public schools and the referral process of these screenings. Third item of business, Head Lice, was then discussed. Renee Smith and Lori Palomares informed the committee of the CDC guidelines regarding lice, and that students can not be excluded from school for this reason. Renee Smith also informed the committee that it is no longer required for school nurses to do classroom head checks. The next SHAC meeting was set for next school year for September 21, 2022 at 4 PM; Google Meet will also be an option. Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM.

