

## **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.

The Tidehaven School Health Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, November 13, 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, Mariah Langston, Heather Piwonka and Joey Rosalez. Lori Palomares called the meeting to order. Old business was then discussed. Lori Palomares reported that the AgriLife Vaping/Fentanyl Presentation for the students was good and very informative. Joey Rosalez reported that the parent presentation was also very informative, but only one parent was in attendance. Suggestions were made that for next year the presentation be held at a different location to help increase parent attendance. New business was then discussed. The SHAC committee reviewed the district's Wellness Policy. The next item of business discussed was Red Ribbon/Fentanyl Awareness Week. The elementary and secondary campuses reported having good





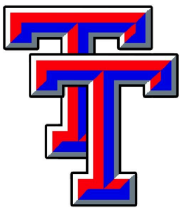
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participation from students and staff and at the elementary there were daily announcements made with information regarding drug use. The next item of business discussed was Spinal Screenings. Lori Palomares and Renee Smith reported that spinal screenings 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.

The Tidehaven School Health Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, January 29 2025 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, Raquel Navarro, Sarah Lara, Emily Gardner, and Joey Rosalez. Lori Palomares called the meeting to order. There was no old business to discuss. New business was discussed. The first item of new business was the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club. This is sponsored by the Blessing Masonic Lodge and they provide dental hygiene kits for 1st graders at Blessing and Markham Elementary. Lori Palomares reported that these are scheduled to be delivered in March. The next item of business was Integrated Pest Management. Joey Rosalez reported that a company comes every 6-8 weeks for pest control. Signs are posted prior to treatments at the campuses. Staff sign an oath at the beginning of the year stating no pesticides from home will be used at the schools, maintenance will handle pest control for the district. The third item of business was the district AEDs. Lori Palomares reported that the district was able to purchase 12 new AEDs in 2024 which replaced older AEDs and also added a few new ones that have been placed around the district. The AEDs are checked monthly and the checkoffs will then be logged into the Sentinel system by Deputy Buis. The last item of business was incoming 7th grade immunizations. Lori Palomares stated that Blackboard messages will be sent out soon to remind parents of the required vaccines needed for incoming 7th graders. Renee Smith reported that the nurses will utilize Immtrac again to retrieve records. Raquel Navarro stated that the DSHS can come out to the school and give these immunizations for those students who are covered under Medicaid or are uninsured. Lori Palomares will communicate with Ms. Navarro about setting up an immunization





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clinic for TISD. Next SHAC meeting was set for March 19, 2025 at 4 PM; Google Meet will also be an option. Meeting was adjourned at 4:11 PM.

The Tidehaven School Health Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, March 19 2025 at 4:00 PM in the Tidehaven High School library. Google Meet was not provided due to technical difficulties. 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, Meredith Dodd, Avery Smith, Emily Gardner, and Joey Rosalez. Lori Palomares called the meeting to order. Old business was then discussed. Lori Palomares reported that the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club oral hygiene kits for 1st graders were delivered. Both elementary campuses will be doing oral health education for the 1st graders and giving them their kits this week. New business was discussed. The first item of new business was the current measles outbreak in north Texas. Lori Palomares reported that Region 3 held a virtual meeting last week and relayed information regarding school guidelines to the committee. Lori Palomares also reported that there are no known cases in Matagorda County at this time. The next item of business was puberty education. Lori Palomares and Renee Smith informed the committee that the puberty education lesson for 4th grade boys and girls went well at both elementary campuses. The last item of business was the hiring of a new police officer for the district. Lori Palomares reported that Robert “Scooter” Hearn was hired by the district. TISD now has 3 police officers that will be rotating between the campuses. Next SHAC meeting was tentatively set for September 3, 2025 at 4 PM; Google Meet will also be an option. Meeting was adjourned at 4:13 PM.

