



School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

September 9, 2025

4:30 p.m.

DISD Board Room

MEETING AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Regina Prigge

Health Updates

Rachael Weger

- **2025 Student Vaccination Clinic**
- **SB12 Parental Healthcare Consent**

Mental Health Update

Jackie Melancon

- **Communities in Schools**
- **TCHAT**

Miscellaneous



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Sign-in Sheet for September 9, 2025

Member	Committee Role	Signature
Regina Prigge	Chairman	Regina Prigge
Brenda Hayward	Community	Brenda Hayward
Dr. Jeannine Hatt Phelps	Community	
Jackie Melancon	Counseling Services	Jackie Melancon
Shonda Cannon	Curriculum and Instruction	
Paul Neumann	Denison ISD Chief of Police	Paul Neumann
	Elementary Administrator	
Scotty Voight	Elementary Health/PE	Scotty Voight
Lauren Hossle	Food Service	
Jerika Liggett	Food Service	Jerika Liggett
Rachael Ricker Weger	Nursing Services	Rachael Weger
Christine Kirkbride	Nursing Services	
Cindy Aguilar	Parent	
Cassie McGehee	Parent	
Ava Owens	Parent	
	Secondary Administrator	
Charlie Means	Secondary Health/PE	
Rita Noel	Student Services/Attendance	Rita Noel
Jenna Matthews	Student	
Olivia White	Student	
Jacki Woolford	Director	Jacki Woolford



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Meeting Minutes

The meeting, chaired by Regina Prigge and co-chaired by Jacki Woolford, introduced new director Jacki and involved participant introductions. Rachel Weger provided health updates, including vaccination clinic participation of 66 students and legislative updates on nurse rules. Brenda Hayward discussed mental health services for impoverished children and families. Jackie Melancon updated on mental health services including Communities in Schools counselors. Upcoming meeting dates were set for November 11, February 10, and May 5. The meeting concluded with no further reports or questions.

Action Items

[] Regina Prigge - Send out the meeting dates for the year to all participants.

Meeting Summary

Introducing new director:

- Regina Prigge introduced Jacki Woolford as Denison's new Director of Assessment and Special Programs. Mrs. Woolford will serve as the SHAC chairperson and Mrs. Prigge as co-chair.

Health updates, vaccination clinic, and legislative changes for nurses.

- Rachael Weger provided legislative updates on SB12 and HB1586.
- SB12 requires parent health consent and includes three areas for nurses.
 - Care - express care
 - Health Related – opt out care
 - General Caretaking –no opt in or opt out
- The TEA released a new draft yesterday, September 8th. Denison is navigating the new requirements and updating policies as required.
- Denison's enrollment is about 4800. To date, 1173 have not returned the consent and 13 select "No" response.

Vaccination requirements for school with exemptions and clinics.

- HB1586 simplifies obtaining a school vaccine exemption by requiring the Department of State Health Services to post a printable affidavit online, allowing parents to download it without providing any personally identifiable information. This change, effective for the 2025-2026 school year, aims to streamline the process for conscientious objectors but

raises concerns from public health groups about potential increases in vaccine exemptions and the spread of preventable diseases.

- Mrs. Weger anticipates an increase of about 200 exemptions.
- The district hosted a vaccination clinic last spring for 6th grade students. There was low participation even though the immunizations were available on campus.
- Another student vaccination clinic was offered two days in August. Sixty-six students received immunizations at that clinic.

Praise for Rachel's work.

- Dr. Kirkbride praised Rachael Weger for her work during COVID-19 and this current legislative implementation. He also thanked her for her organizational skills, professionalism, and dedication.

Mental health services for impoverished children and families.

- Brenda Haywood discussed her background and role at Child and Family Guidance Center. The Child and Family Guidance Center will soon celebrate their 60th anniversary.

Mental health services and crisis intervention procedures.

- Jackie Melancon updated the council on hospital and mental health services, including counselor training and mobile crisis procedures.
- Texas Child Health Access through Telemedicine (TCHAT) is expanding to the four elementary campuses. Psychiatric services are provided for all Denison ISD campuses.
- Children's Tele-behavior Health data for 2024-25 includes:
 - 48 referred
 - 22 assesses
 - 7 supportive case managed contacts
 - 79 virtual visits
- Peer Helpers Plus training was provided for all secondary counselors. Peer Helpers Plus is a Tier I and Tier II program and includes lessons for suicide prevention, bullying prevention, substance abuse prevention, teen dating violence, personal safety, and abuse prevention.
- Communities in Schools (CIS) is expanding to the four elementary campuses in 2025-26. Counselors have been employed for Hyde Park, Lamar, and Mayes. Applications are currently open for Terrell.
- CIS data for DHS, SMS, and BMc for 2024-2025 include:
 - DHS
 - 103 students served
 - 97 case managed
 - 14 home visits
 - 8 Tier I Activities
 - SMS
 - 106 students serviced
 - 106 case managed
 - 12 home visits

- 8 Tier I Activities
- BMc
 - 104 students serviced
 - 100 case managed
 - 13 home visits
 - 8 Tier I Activities
- CIS data for academics, behavior, and attendance was reviewed. Overall attendance improved to a new high of 85.2%.

Mental health services and Counselor Training.

Counselors are engaging in the Texas Model Training and will:

- Attend three training sessions throughout the year
- Create mission statements
- Develop 2 SMART goals
- Review Data to drive Comprehensive School Counseling Program
- Design SB 12- mental health parent consent procedures

Other training includes:

- Texoma Community Center /MCOT
- Carrus IOP/PHP
- Child Advocacy Center (CAC) – Play It Safe program

Upcoming SHAC meeting dates set.

2025-2026 meeting dates are November 11, 2025, February 10, 2026, and May 5, 2025.

There being no further items, the meeting adjourned at 5:08 P.M.

Mental Health Update

SHAC meeting

09/09/25

Jackie Melancon, M Ed



TCHATT
Texas Child Health Access
Through Telemedicine

- ▶ 2025-26 expand
 - ▶ Virtual counseling - 4 elementary campus
 - ▶ Psychiatric services
 - ▶ 4 sessions
 - ▶ Medical management
 - ▶ Refer to community services

Denison ISD

25-26 Referral Data

ISD/Charter	Enrolled	Referred	Grand Total
DENISON ISD	1	1	2
LAMAR EL	1		1
TERRELL EL		1	1
Grand Total	1	1	2

Denison ISD

25-26 Session Data

ISD/Charter	Intake	2	3	4	5	6	CM Contacts	Grand Total
DENISON ISD								
B MCDANIEL INT								
DENISON H S								
HENRY SCOTT MIDDLE								
Grand Total								

Denison ISD

2024-2025



48

Students Referred



22

Students Assessed



7

Supportive Case
Management Contacts



79

Virtual Visits

Other Details

46%

Assessed

19

Students Received a
Virtual Visit

26

Declined/No Response

0

Pending

86

TOTAL Clinical Contacts





- ▶ curriculum for state mandated topics
- ▶ 7-12 grades curriculum

- ▶ Topics

- ▶ Bullying
- ▶ Abuse
- ▶ Substance Use
- ▶ Self-harm and Suicide Prevention
- ▶ Violence

Meets Texas Education Code Mandates

SB11 and HB18 86th leg. 2021

SB 2050 87th leg. 2023

2024 – 2025 Outcomes

Denison ISD

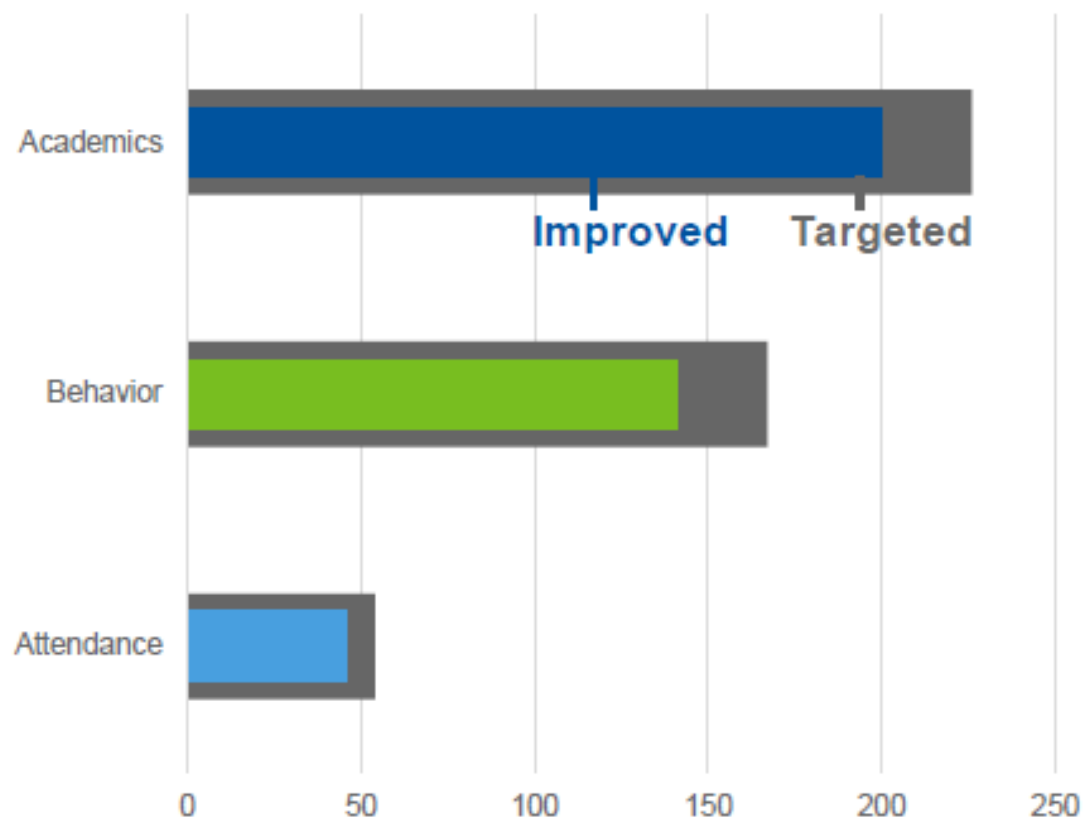


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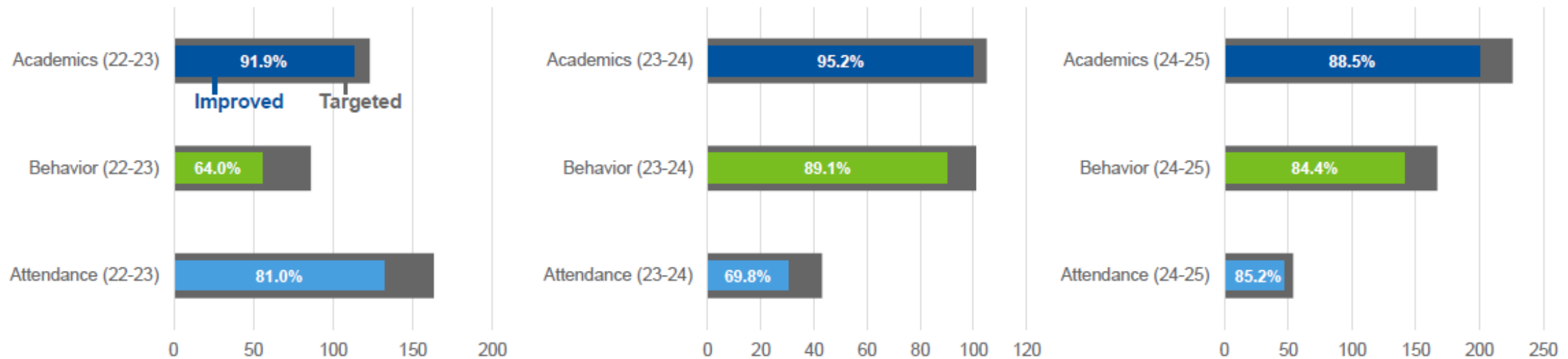
2024-2025 Outcomes



	Students Targeted	Students Improved	Improved %
Academics	226	200	88.5%
Behavior	167	141	84.4%
Attendance	54	46	85.2%

Overall improvement rate for Attendance reached a new high last school year of 85.2%.

Academics and Behavior are also showing improvement at a very high rate.





- ▶ 2025-26
- ▶ CIS at elementary
 - ▶ Hyde Park - Start Sept. 16
 - ▶ Lamar - Start Sept. 16
 - ▶ Mayes - hired
 - ▶ Terrell

Counselor Training -

Texas Model Training

- ▶ Three training throughout the year.
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- ▶ SB 12- mental health parental consent

Other training

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Looking Forward 2025-26

- ▶ Quaver SEL PreK-8
- ▶ Satchel Pulse B. Mc
- ▶ Rhithm Pathways
- ▶ Psychological First Aid - threat assessment team
- ▶ Youth Mental Health First Aid Training -elementary campuses
- ▶ Tier I instruction training in Aug.- Dan St. Romain
- ▶ PBIS - targeted to campus -



