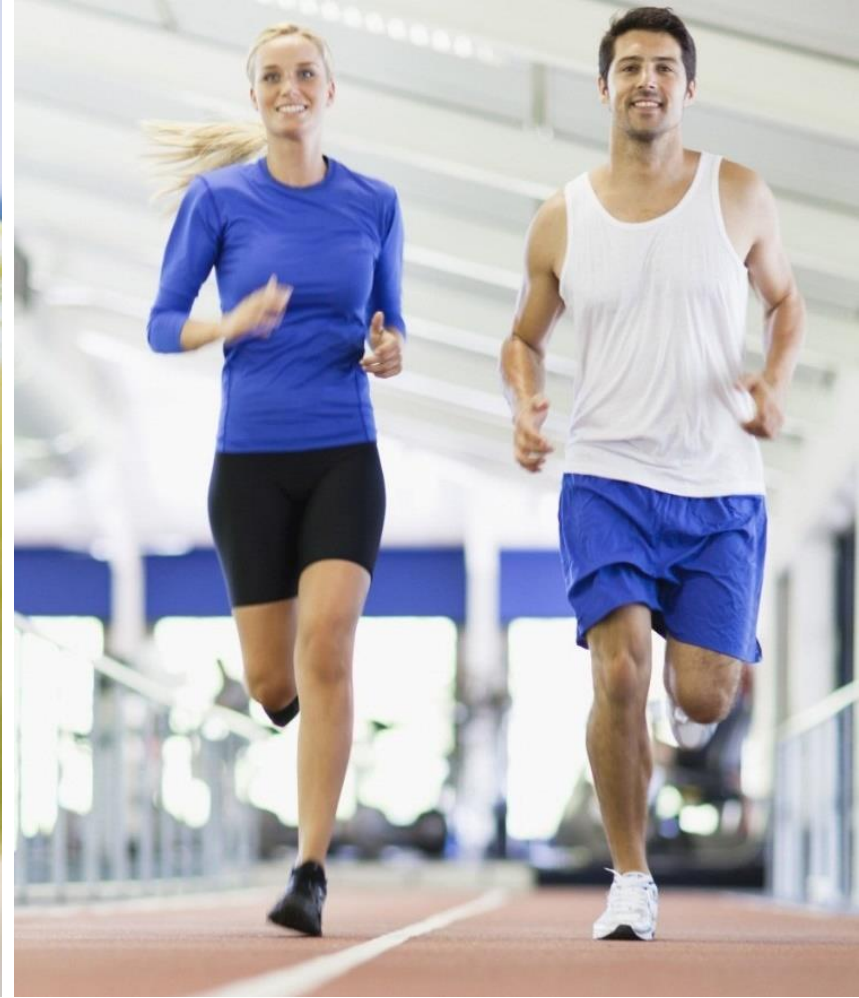




SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 12, 2024

WHAT IS A SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (SHAC)?

- Defined in Texas Education Code Title 2, Chapter 28 [§28.004](#)
- Advisory council to assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in the district's health education instruction.
- A school district must consider the recommendations of the local SHAC before changing the district's health education curriculum or instruction.
- SHACs are required in every public school district.



SHAC MEMBERS

- The board of trustees shall appoint at least five members to the local SHAC.
- A majority of members must be parents of students enrolled in district and not employed by the district.
- Parent must serve as chair or co-chair of the SHAC.
 - SHAC is considered a parent-led council.



SHAC MEETING REQUIREMENTS



- Required to meet at least 4 times during the school year.
- [HB 1525](#) 87th Legislative Session Updates
 - At least 72 hours prior to the meeting:
 - Post notice of date, time, location, and subject of SHAC meeting in central administrative office at each campus in the school district.
 - Post notice above on District's Internet Website

SHAC MEETING REQUIREMENTS

- [HB 1525](#) 87th Legislative Session Updates
 - Prepare and maintain minutes of the meeting
 - Include subject and content of each deliberation and each vote, order, decision, or other action taken by the council during the meeting
 - Make audio or video recording of the meeting
 - Submit to district the minutes and recording not more than 10 days after meeting was held
 - District must post minutes and recording of meeting on website

UPDATE ON OPIOID ANTAGONIST (NALOXONE) AND OPIOID PREVENTION TRAINING

- All campuses have received naloxone
 - Stored in AED wall units and nurse's office
- 191 staff members have completed the opioid prevention training
 - Health Services
 - Police
 - Secondary campus administration
 - Coaches
 - ASP
 - SHAC members
- Opioid prevention must be conducted annually



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Fentanyl Abuse Prevention and Drug Poisoning Awareness Education

Legislation related to fentanyl abuse prevention and drug poisoning awareness education, also known as Tucker's Law, establishes the following requirements.

Local School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) duties

A school health advisory council (SHAC) is required to recommend to the local board of trustees the appropriate grade levels and curriculum for instruction in the dangers of opioids, including addiction to and abuse of synthetic opioids such as fentanyl ([Texas Education Code \(TEC\) §28.004\(c\)](#)).

Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Week

[TEC §29.9074](#) requires the governor to designate a week to be known as Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Week in public schools to educate students about the dangers posed by the drug fentanyl and the risks of fentanyl poisoning, including overdose. The week may include age-appropriate instruction, including instruction on the prevention of the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl, as determined by each school district.

Annual instruction for students in grades 6-12

Each school district and open-enrollment charter school is required to annually provide to students in **grades 6-12** research-based instruction on fentanyl abuse prevention and drug poisoning awareness ([TEC, §38.040](#)). The required instruction in fentanyl prevention and drug poisoning awareness must include the following:

- Suicide prevention
- Prevention of the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl
- Awareness of local school and community resources and any processes involved in accessing those resources
- Health education that includes information about substance use and abuse, including youth substance use and abuse

The instruction may be provided by a public or private institution of higher education, library, community service organization, religious organization, local public health agency or organization that employs mental health professionals or an employee or agent of these entities. A document that identifies the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) related to drug abuse prevention is available in the [Fentanyl Response Communications Toolkit](#).

A school district or open-enrollment charter school may satisfy a requirement to implement a program in substance abuse prevention and intervention by providing instruction related to youth substance use and abuse education under the new Fentanyl Prevention and Drug Poisoning Awareness Education requirement provided by [TEC, §38.040](#) ([TEC, §38.351\(g-1\)](#)).

REINTRODUCTION OF GOODSIDE HEALTH TELEHEALTH VISITS FOR STUDENTS



Top Reasons for a SchoolMed Visit



Fever



Cold
Symptoms



Menstrual
Cramps



Rash



Sore
Throat



Headache



Cuts &
Wounds



Lice



Abdominal
Pain



Pink Eye

STOP THE BLEED TRAINING –
CAMPUS LEVEL



NEW HEALTH SERVICES INITIATIVES

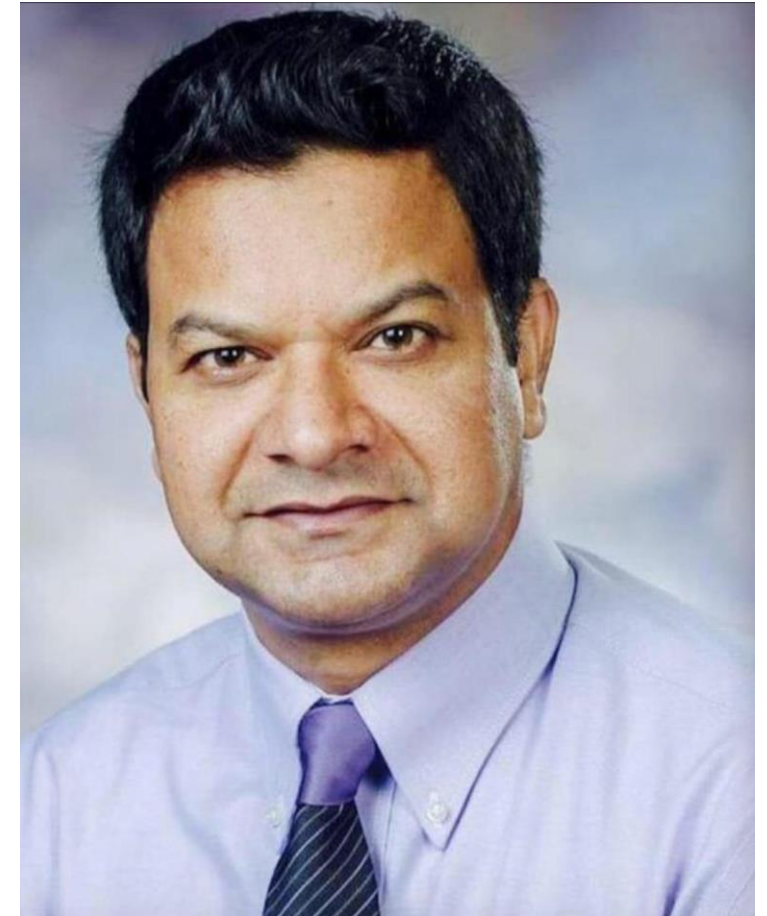


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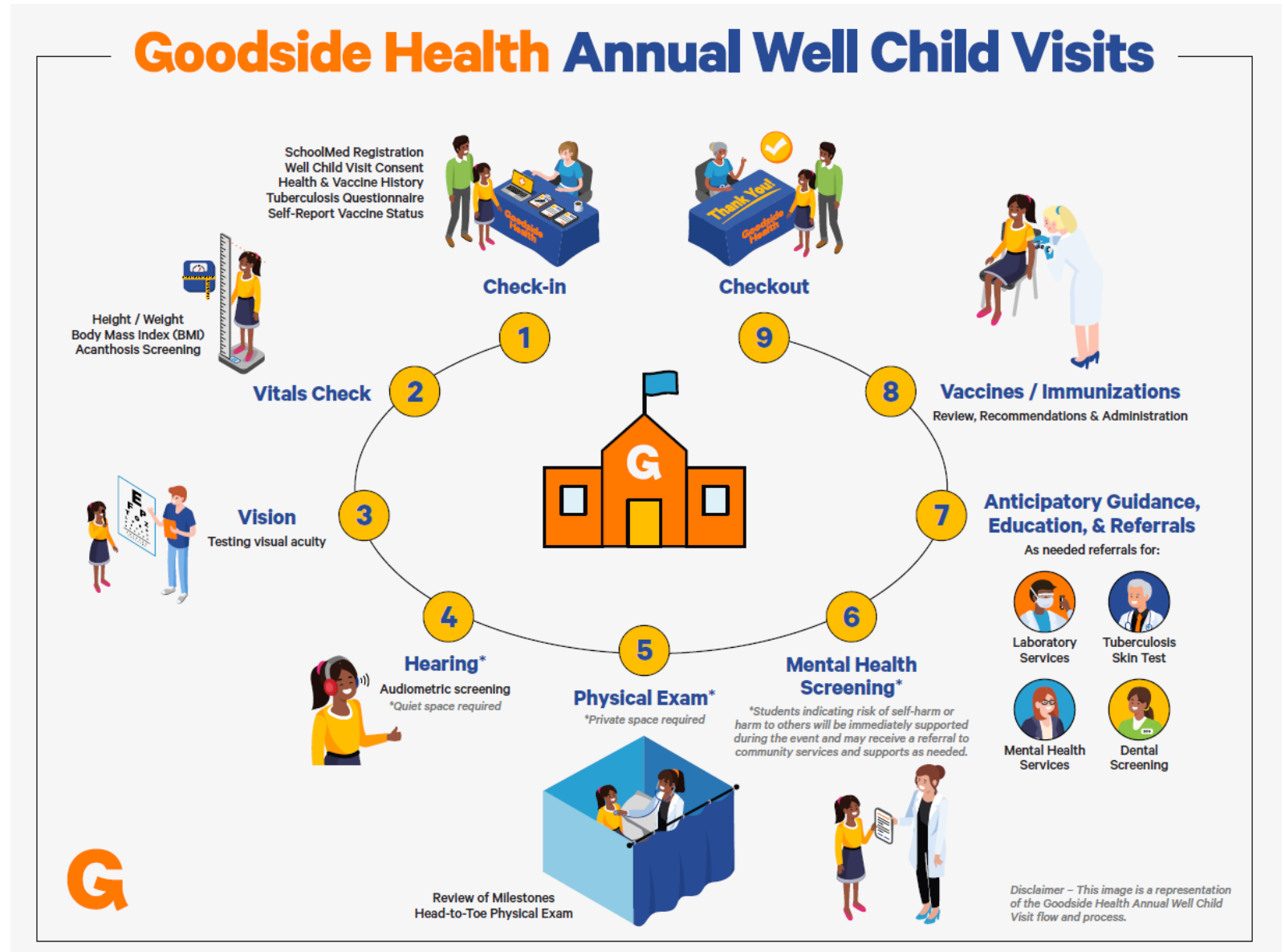
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- Getting to know Dr. Shah...
 - Dr. Shah is a pediatrician with two pediatric offices.
 - He is a neonatologist and the medical director for the NICU at VBMC.
 - Dr. Shah is also a professor at UTRGV.
- Dr. Shah & SBCISD
 - Will provide standing orders for OTC medications and emergency stock medications such as epinephrine, albuterol, and naloxone
 - Will provide orders for vaccines through the TVFC program



GOODSIDE HEALTH – HEALTHY STUDENT DAYS

- An opportunity for students who have missed their annual well child visit to be seen by a healthcare provider while at school
- Pilot campuses
 - MJMS
 - AGL
 - Frank Roberts
- Cost
 - Covered by Medicaid and most insurances
 - If uninsured, cost is \$50



CODY STEPHENS FOUNDATION



- EKG screening program
 - 7th-12th grade
 - UIL participants (ex: sports, band, cheerleading, NJROTC, etc)
 - First year screenings will be performed by the foundation volunteers and the cost will be paid by the district
 - Tentatively scheduled for January 27-30, 2025
 - Each year after that, the Health Services coordinator and other SBCISD staff will perform the EKG screenings and will cost \$10/student
- Optional program

TEXAS VACCINES FOR CHILDREN



- Enrollment complete
- First and second site visit done by Cameron County Public Health
- Third visit scheduled for 11/13/24
- Vaccines available for children 0-18 years of age who meet one of the following criteria:
 - Uninsured
 - Underinsured
 - Medicaid
 - CHIPs
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - **GOAL – able to offer vaccines before Christmas break**

THE DAISY AWARD

- International recognition program for extraordinary nurses
- As of 11/12, 35 nominations have been submitted
- SBCISD DAISY committee
 - Mr. E. Errisuriz
 - Mr. L. Gonzales
 - Mrs. A. Rodriguez
- Nomination window is September 1 – April 15
- Honoree will be recognized each year on National School Nurses' Day



Want to say
thank you
to a special nurse?

Share your story
of how a nurse demonstrated
compassionate care today!




HONORING NURSES INTERNATIONALLY
IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES


Health
Services
SAN BENITO CISD

TENTATIVE MEETING DATES

- Monday, **December 16, 2024**, at 2pm
via Microsoft Teams
- Wednesday, **February 12, 2025**, at
2pm via Microsoft Teams
- Wednesday, **April 16, 2025**, at 2pm
via Microsoft Teams



SHAC RESOURCES

- DSHS
 - <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/schoolhealth/shac.aspx>
- CDC
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/wsc/index.htm>
- TEA
 - <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/coordinated-school-health>
- It's Time Texas
 - <https://itstimetexas.org/shac/>

QUESTIONS?

