

SHAC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: December 9, 2025

Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Amy Breaux		X	Cathy Pool	X	
Lauren Bump	X		Joycelyn Ray	X	
Veenita Emehelu	X		Michelle Redd	X	
Lauryn Gordon	X		Chris Scott	X	
Karen Graves	X		Steven Shiels	X	
Steven Gutierrez	X		Bob Thompson	X	
Lacie Housel	X		Chad Williams	X	
Whitney Johnson	X		Amber Wittnebert	X	
Carrie Mills	X		Eric Zwerneman	X	
Robert Parr	X		(Visitor)		
Elizabeth Peltier	X		(Visitor)		
Christi Priddy	X		(Visitor)		

Votes Taken: N/A

Meeting Synopsis:

Welcome

Department Overview and Updates:

- Whitney Johnson – Director of Child Nutrition
 - Team Overview for the Nutrition Department & organizational chart
 - Areas of responsibility:
 - Student Eligibility
 - Student Meals
 - Staffing
 - Budgets
 - Catering
 - Concessions
 - NSLP (National School Lunch Program) Meal Planning
 - Amount of food required per week, then broken down daily requirements
 - Breakfast & Lunch menus for all grade levels
 - Students must take a minimum of 3 components, 1 being a fruit/veggie for the meal to be considered compliant for reimbursement.
 - Keep records of all meal plans - Production Record - kept on file for 5 yrs
 - All food vendors are procured using a purchasing co-op
 - USDA Smart Snacks

- Everything has to be plugged into a smart snack calculator to check for compliance.
 - More info can be found on the TISD website
 - School Cafe App
 - Parents have the ability to limit and restrict what can be purchased, including al la cart items and even all meals all together.
 - Parents can also see purchase history to see what their student is purchasing and frequency
- Cathy Pool – Director of Health Services
 - Lead nurses across all campuses
 - Work with SPED to make sure all students get medicine and medical attention needed
 - Basic First Aid, AED, anaphylactic needs, diabetic needs
 - Make sure all students are compliant with vaccinations to attend school
 - Parents do have the right to decline vaccines
 - Change in legislation - parents can now print their document to exempt their child from vaccinations but it still must be notarized.
 - They will provide information on vaccines for parents so they can make informed decisions for their own family.
 - Any child exposed to certain illnesses, if not vaccinated, might have to meet certain quarantined timelines per the health regulations in place by the State Health Department
 - 97% of the district if vaccinated from MMR
 - TISD Employee Health
 - Initiatives and encouraged involvement for better health for employees
- Chris Scott – Athletic Director
 - TISD UIL 6A Division - 3800 athletes across 7-12 grades, 142 certified coaches
 - 97% passing rate for student athletes with 73% earning A/B Honor Roll
 - TISD Random Drug Test for all athletes
 - Multi-sport athletics is encouraged as well as other school organizations
 - Athletic facilities are rented out to outside community & organizations
 - Tomball West - Fall 2026 - expected to open as 4A
 - All sports will be available
 - Plan is for Varsity Football in 2027-2028
- Steven Shiels – Director of School Counseling
 - \$400,000 grant received to help with counseling sessions
 - Friends of the Children Houston - Nationwide mentoring with them until graduation - long term professional mentoring (no cost to the district or to families)
 - HOPE squad

- At 7 secondary campuses
- Peer-lead suicide prevention initiative
 - Training component & then planning initiatives for the campus
- Parent University
 - Mental Health, College & Career Readiness, etc.
- Partnered with Church Story - 150 TISD families received Thanksgiving meals
- 112 students nominated for Holiday Heroes Program to provide holiday gifts

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- Chad Williams and Amber Wittenbert - Mental Health Sub-Committee to be formed
- Physical Fitness Update - Robert Parr
 - Interest in Elementary/Intermediate PE expectations v reality
 - Jr High Sports consistency between campuses
 - Will connect with Chris Scott to get more information

Adjourn at 4:33pm