



TEXARKANA

Independent School District

School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

December 10, 2025

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The Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) of Texarkana Independent School District met in official regular session on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 11am at Instructional Services Building located at 3413 Summerhill Road, Texarkana, Texas.

Council Members Present

James, Ashley
Aubrey, Danielle
Cheatham, Denise
Fortenberry MD, Charles
Gardner, Trinity
Gennings, Mindy
Hardy, David
Harper, Brittney
Kimbrow, Bill
Levington, Katina
Luna Liliana
Payton, Kristen
R., Tracy
Spohn RN, Heather
Williams-Jackson, LaSandra
Hale, Mckenzi
B., Wyatt
Loomis, Catherine
Davis, Shawn
Reeves, Jessica
Dixon, Corey
Sartor, Ethan
Renner, Jami
Pennington, Cathay
Mathews, Tim



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Meeting called to order

Elodia Witterstaetter, Director of State and Federal Programs, called the meeting to order at 11:11 a.m. A quorum was established and the meeting began with the introduction of members of the council. Following introductions and welcome remarks by Elodia Witterstaetter. The committee was informed of the mission and purpose of the SHAC.

Consideration/Approval of Agenda

It was MOVED by Elodia Witterstatter, SECONDED by Mindy Gennings, "to approve the agenda as presented." MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Ayes 25 – Nays 0.

Health Services Update/Report

Heather Spohn, Coordinator of School Health, immunization report has been submitted, we are within compliance.

Child Nutrition Update/Report

Shawn Davis, Director of Child Nutrition, provided updates on Triennial Assessment of Wellness policy, also requested a sub committee to work through assessment tools. Brittney Harper, Mindy Gennings and David Hardy volunteered.

Counseling Services/Mental Health Report

Jami Renner, Coordinator of MTSS, provided updates on Texas Senate Bill 12 and Alongside App.



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Consideration/Approval of Next Meeting Date

Elodia Witterstaetter, Director of State and Federal Programs, presented guest speaker Ethan Sartor. Sartor discussed Tech Talk, Safeguarding Teens. Corey Dixon, Directors of Substance Abuse Services at River Ridge, discussed substance use disorders. Recommendations for upcoming meetings:

- The Effect of Bill 12

Dates of upcoming meetings:

February 4, 2026

April 29, 2026

Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), the meeting adjourned at 11:56am.

District Committee Chair Signature

12/10/25
Date



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Purpose and Mission of the Council: *A local school health Advisory council has been established to assist the District in ensuring that local community values and health issues are reflected in the District's health education instruction. A majority of members must be parents of students enrolled in the District and who are not employees of the district. One or more classroom teachers, campus administrators, students, health-care professionals, members of the business community, law enforcement representatives, senior citizens, clergy, representatives of nonprofit health organizations, or representatives of another group may serve. See BDF (LEGAL) and EHAA(LEGAL). The council meets four times per year (twice per semester).*