

MEETING MINUTES



SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE:

1/15/2026

TIME:

1:00-2:30 PM

FACILITATOR:

HC Grimet

IN ATTENDANCE

20 attendees

MEET, GREET AND NORMS

This meeting is required to be recorded and posted to the SHAC website within 10 days.

PROJECT WILD

Presenter: October Smith

Information was shared about Project WILD, a program that is presented by Texas Parks & Wildlife and the Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies. The program has 3 main hands-on workshops—Project WILD, Aquatic WILD, and Growing Up WILD. The curriculum which offers cross-curricular activities is designed to teach students how to think, not what to think, by building critical thinking, observation, and data-analysis skills while promoting informed, responsible decision-making about wildlife and environmental conservation. Project WILD materials are TEKS-aligned, educator-vetted materials that provide professional development opportunities, including facilitator training, with workshops posted on the program's website.

OFFICE OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Presenter: Rosie Pratt

An overview was provided of services and programs that support emergent bilingual(EB) students across the district. Information was shared about the English Learner Testing Center, which identifies students in need of language services, and instructional models such as

one-way dual language and ESL programs. With 23% of the student population identified as EB and more than 99 languages spoken in KISD, the office also emphasized parent, family and community engagement through Parent Centers, the Title III P.E.A.C.E. network, and parent education programs designed to support learning and positive home environments.

(TCHAT) TEXAS CHILD HEALTH ACCESS THROUGH TELEMEDICINE

Presenter: Jasmine Carter

Information was shared regarding the program which provides free, virtual mental health services to eligible students by offering therapy, psychiatry, and care coordination through licensed mental health clinicians in a secure, HIPAA-compliant platform. The program is accessible, cost-free, and designed to minimize missed instructional time, with referrals initiated by KISD mental health professionals in partnership with families. Services are not intended for crisis situations, and all sessions are confidential, supervised and supported by translation services when needed.

REFLECTIONS / QUESTIONS / CLOSURE

None

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, March 5, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.