SHAC Meeting minutes from February 12, 2026

Present:

Beth Aycock
Maegan Loya
Savannah Reeder
Lisa Nix
Julia Serna
Michael Apodaca
Kris Hobson

Meeting was called to order at 4:30PM

Agenda:

1. Introductions

2. Cell Phone Policy Update
    - Assistant Superintendent Beth Aycock shared the 2025-2026 cell phone policy, which bans student possession of cell phones, smart watches, and other smart devices. The middle and high school reported improved socialization amongst students and less student conflict surrounding texts and social media posts. Both campuses agreed that as the year has gone on, it's been tougher to enforce and phone use has been creeping up. Both campuses are committed to continued enforcement of the ban.

3. Mental health and stress reduction prior to state testing
    - TAE principal Maegan Loya discussed methods to decrease student stress prior to state testing. Students will have the opportunity to practice with the online testing platform in a low stakes environment. Guidance lessons will also focus on stress and anxiety management techniques.

4. Transition preparation before elementary attendance zone split
    - Beth Aycock updated the committee on the plans to open a new elementary school in the 2026-2027 school year.

5. New laws regarding student bathroom use and parent consent for medical care
    - Beth Aycock shared information regarding new laws impacting school health. The committee reviewed both the legislative items themselves as well as Texas Education Agency guidance and SISD developed forms.

6. The next meeting is May 14. Members are encouraged to send suggested agenda items to beth.aycock@saladoisd.org.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm