

SHAC Meeting-20260212_172240UTC-Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2026, 1:00 PM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Mr. Abaci welcomed all members and started with a brief presentation about the SHAC committee, its purpose and member duties and responsibilities.

Identification of members.

All members introduced themselves!

Presentation: "What is a SHAC?"

Committee members discussed the purpose and structure of the newly formed School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) for Harmony Public Schools. It was explained that the district will operate with a single SHAC committee, which will be responsible for providing recommendations to the Board of Directors and the Curriculum Directors on matters related to physical education, health education, mental health, and other wellness initiatives.

Members noted that these curriculum areas are developed at the Central Office, so the input and guidance from SHAC will be important in ensuring the district's programs reflect the needs and expectations of the community.

It was also shared that the SHAC is composed of parents, community members, teachers, and district staff. Committee members acknowledged that the group represents individuals who actively advocate for students' well-being and bring valuable perspectives to the work.

The committee further discussed that the establishment of SHAC is required for all Texas school districts under Texas Education Code §28.004. Members emphasized that the council's main purpose is to ensure that community values are represented in the district's health-related instruction and initiatives.

Chair/Co Chair/Secretary Election

Ms. Montana Carter and Ms. Patricia Duran have been selected as co-chairs!
Ms. Gilkes has been selected as the secretary!

Meeting Schedule:

The committee decided to gather again on March 26th at 11:00 am and to further discuss the upcoming meetings in April and May.

Meeting Adjourned!