



IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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SHAC Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2026 at 4 pm in the High School Cafeteria

[Audio Recording of Meeting](#)

- I. Welcome & Introductions
The SHAC welcomed a new member: Megan VanDyck (parent.) She is replacing Brandy Bradicich, whose term has expired.

 - II. Updates
Nurse Elliott shared her progress with the Emergency Response Teams. The elementary ran the ERT drill during a Safety Hold drill on February 13 and was very successful. The next step is to establish the ERT for the secondary campus and also run an ERT drill during a Safety Hold drill. Beginning next year, the ERT at each campus will hold up to two drills per year.

 - III. Consider the character education curriculum, “Character First” for Elementary and Secondary students next year (samples linked below.)
Mrs. Stautzenberger (IHS counselor) presented the Character First curriculum to the committee. The major points are:
 - Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires instruction in character development.
 - Character First covers all of the requirements TEA has laid out for public schools.
 - Character First was written in 2020.
 - Counselors at both campuses will do lessons with grade levels throughout the school year.
 - The SHAC voted 8 yes 0 no to move to proceed with parent and community previews of the Character First curriculum.
 - Mrs. Sajewski will publish the preview links to the Iola ISD website, along with a form that parents/community members can use for questions and comments.
- [Elementary Curriculum](#)
 - [Intermediate Curriculum](#)
 - [The Journey to Effective Leadership](#)



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IV. Next Meeting

The SHAC will meet again in April to review the feedback from the preview and vote to submit Character First to the Board for approval.

Vote to proceed with parent/community previews					
Name	Role	Yes Vote	No Vote	Abstain	Not Present
	Member- Elem.Parent				
Jorie Kerl	Member- Elem. Parent	✓			
	Member-JH Parent				
Celina McKown	Member- JH Parent				
Jamie Scheiner	Member- HS Parent				
Christy Jurney	Member- HS Parent				
Meagan Van Dyck	Member- Parent	✓			
Hayley Hoke	Member- Parent				
	Member- Parent				
	Member- Parent				
Brandy Brantley	Member- Parent				
	Member- JH Teacher				
Sandra Elliott	Member- Nurse	✓			
Linda Evans	Member- Director of Child Nutrition				
Kristin Sajewski	Member- Director of Special Programs	✓			
Brian Fowler	Member- HS Principal	✓			
Jeff Dyer	Superintendent				
Hollie Guilbeau	Elementary Principal	✓			
Mandi Jackson	Co-Chair Elementary Counselor	✓			
Jeanne Stautzenberger	HS Counselor	✓			
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Totals		8	0	0	



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2025-26 SHAC Members Attendance March 18, 2026		
Name	Role	Initials
Kayla Dunlap	Member- Elem.Parent	
Jorie Kerl	Member- Elem. Parent	online
Mollie Burnside	Member-JH Parent	
Celina McKown	Member- JH Parent	
Jamie Scheiner	Member- HS Parent	
Christy Journey	Member- HS Parent	
Meagan Van Dyck	Member- Parent	MD
Hayley Hoke	Member- Parent	
	Member- Parent	
	Member- Parent	
Brandy Brantley	Member- Parent	
	Member- JH Teacher	
Saundra Elliott	Member- Nurse	SE
Linda Evans	Member- Director of Child Nutrition	
Kristin Sajewski	Member- Director of Special Programs	KS
Brian Fowler	Member- HS Principal	BF
Jeff Dyer	Superintendent	
Hollie Guilneau	Elementary Principal	online
Mandi Jackson	Co-Chair Elementary Counselor	MA
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