



**SANTA MARIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL & ESTABLISH QUORUM**

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(Citizens are offered an opportunity to address the Committee without prior approval. Comments shall be informative only. No dialogue/discussion between community member commenting and Committee members.)*

**V. CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Approval of February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Meeting Minutes

**VI. ACTION ITEMS**

**VII. INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. Presentation by Ms. Ana Vega (Family Engagement Specialist) on UTRGV School of Nursing
2. Dental Hygiene – Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students scheduled for May 2026
3. Saturday, April 25, 2026 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament
4. Physical Fitness Assessment, Fitness Gram due June 12, 2026
5. Upcoming Events
  - a. Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – No School
  - b. STAAR/EOC Benchmark Testing 3-8 Reading/English 1 & 2 (April 7<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup>)
  - c. STAAR/EOC Benchmark Testing 5-8 Science/Soc. Studies Biology & US History (April 14<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup>)

**VIII. CLOSED SESSION**

*Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, including but not limited to 551.071; 551.073; 551.074; 551.075; 551.076; 551.082; 551.083*

**IX. OPEN SESSION**

1. Reconvene from Closed Session for action(s) relative to item(s) considered during Closed Session

**X. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Next meeting date – Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

*FOOTNOTE: If it is determined that during the course of the meeting that any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the committee may elect to conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E, or Texas Government Code Section 418.138(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section(s) of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting. [See BEC (LEGAL)] The Committee may further elect to take items out of order as deemed necessary by the Presiding Officer.*



**SANTA MARIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

*The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth Stenhouse at 10:02 a.m.*

**2) ROLL CALL & ESTABLISH QUORUM**

Present:

Cardenas, Karla, Parent

Flores, Yadira, HS Principal

Garcia, Maria Ludivina, Elementary Teacher

Gonzalez, Katherine, District RN

Martinez, Ida Cavazos, HS Counselor

Sanchez, Reymundo, Operations Director

Stenhouse, Elizabeth A, HR Specialist

Trejo, Javier, Technology Coordinator

Vega, Ana Maria, Family Engagement Specialist

Yanez, Soraida, NGS Clerk/Attendance TGE

Absent:

Aguirre, Lidia, Parent

Benavides, Sabrina Eden, ACE Site Coordinator

Camacho, Ed.D., Jacob M, TGE Principal

Cipriano, Juan, Athletic Director

Cortez, Ed.D., Yadira, MS Principal

Garza, Elizabeth, Child Nutrition Director

Najar, Amanda, Business Manager

Perez, Lucia, Parent

Ramirez, Mariela, ACE Site Coordinator

Saldivar, Rene, Chief of Police

Villarreal, Ed.D., Joseph R, Superintendent of Schools

**3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*The Pledge of Allegiance and Texas was presented by Elizabeth Stenhouse*

**4) PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(Citizens are offered an opportunity to address the Committee without prior approval. Comments shall be informative only. No dialogue/discussion between community member commenting and Committee members.) None*

**5) CONSENT ITEMS**

2. Approval of October 2, 2025 Meeting Minutes

***Motion was made by Ana Vega, and seconded by Karla Cardenas***

## **6) ACTION ITEMS**

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. Presentation by Ms. Ana Vega (Family Engagement Specialist) on UTRGV School of Nursing

***Information presented by Ana Vega***

2. Dental Hygiene – Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students scheduled for May 2026

***Information presented by Katherine Gonzalez***

3. Monday, February 9, 2026 – No School

***Information presented by Elizabeth Stenhouse***

4. Physical Fitness Assessment, Fitness Gram due June 12, 2026

***Information presented by Javier Trejo***

5. Upcoming Events

- a. TELPAS Testing Window (February 16<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>)

- b. STAAR/EOC Benchmark Testing 3-8 Reading/English 1 & 2 (April 7<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup>)

- c. STAAR/EOC Benchmark Testing 5-8 Science/Soc. Studies Biology & US History (April 14<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup>)

- d. Texas Public Schools Week – March 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

***Information presented by Elizabeth Stenhouse***

6. Recommendations for appropriate grade level and instruction regarding child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking awareness curriculum and the parental rights and consent requirements as followed, TEC §38.004 & §38.0041

***Information presented by Elizabeth Stenhouse, Ana Vega, & Ida Martinez***

## **7) CLOSED SESSION**

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## **8) OPEN SESSION**

2. Reconvene from Closed Session for action(s) relative to item(s) considered during Closed Session

## **9) ANNOUNCEMENTS**

6. Next meeting date – Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

## **10) ADJOURNMENT**

***Motion was made by Yadira Flores and seconded by Reymundo Sanchez. Motion passed unanimously at 10:27 a.m.***

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