SANTA MARIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 6th, 2026
10:00 a.m.
(03/27/26)

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. **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

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance and Texas was presented by Elizabeth Stenhouse

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.*) ***None***

V. **CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Approval of October 2, 2025 Meeting Minutes
   Motion was made by Ana Vega, and seconded by Karla Cardenas

VI. **ACTION ITEMS**

VII. **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 & 1st 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 16th – March 27th)
   b. STAAR/EOC Benchmark Testing 3-8 Reading/English 1 & 2 (April 7th – April 17th)
   c. STAAR/EOC Benchmark Testing 5-8 Science/Soc. Studies Biology & US History (April 14th – April 24th)
   d. Texas Public Schools Week – March 5th from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

   Information presented by Elizabeth Stenhouse
5. 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

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, March 27th, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

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.*