

SHAC Meeting Minutes 4/8/26

Meeting called to order: 1:17pm

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Parent Co-Chair Discussion/Vote
3. LTISD Wellness Policy
4. LTISD Police Dept.

LTISD Wellness Policy presented by Marissa Bell.

- Today: Review and vote on remaining suggested edits to the LTISD Wellness Plan based on findings of the 2025 Triennial Assessment and the 24-25 SHAC Committee Vote.
- Overview of the “What” and “How” of the Wellness Policy
- The policy is reviewed annually by the SHAC and updated as needed.
- Triennial Assessment overview
- Next year = establish a committee to review and guide wellness plan updates (as needed)
- SHAC members voted on remaining edits of Wellness Plan
- Presentation put on pause for LTISD Police Department demonstration and presentation.
- Marissa Bell will send out email and information to receive feedback on Wellness Plan edits.

LTISD Police Department

- Demonstration with K9 Zoe and Office Kos
- Presentation/discussion given by Chief Merritt about the LTISD Police Department
 - New hires since he started with LTISD in Aug 2025
 - Start of school based Police Departments
 - Hiring requirements include 5+ of experience (prefers 15+ years), investigative experience, logistics/operations experience, leadership.
 - Removing Safety & Security Coordinator position and replacing with Police Officer.
 - Question from SHAC Member: are we looking into any type of technology (AI programs proven to help, sometimes placed in parking lots) to detect weapons coming on to school grounds. Answer: funding is typically the issue, but look into alternative ways to fund, something to look into, Chief is always looking at ways to improve school safety.
 - Working on starting a foundation for LTISD Police Department.

Meeting adjourned at 2:47pm