LISD School Health Advisory Council

Minutes for April 8th, 2026

I. Call to Order at 6:10pm by Chair Courtney Houghton
   a. Thanks to Trish Cuckler for her seven years of service to SHAC as Co-chair. Trish is retiring in June and we are thankful for all she has done for the students and staff in LISD.

II. Dinner Offering from Aramark

III. Approval of Minutes

   A. It was stated that the minutes from the last meeting were emailed to council members, no revisions were recommended; motion made to approve and seconded; all in favor.

IV. Old Business - No reports needed for old business.

V. New Business Update Guidance and Counseling- Erin Walter, Director
   a. Guidance and Counseling Department Update:

      Department Overview: Introduced new staff, reviewed the department's scope, and outlined its three core pillars: Academic Planning, CCMR, and Student Mental Health & Wellness.

      - Legislative Updates (SB 12 & SB 9): Discussed new parent permission requirements, emphasizing the importance of open communication and family partnerships.
      - Curriculum: Noted that guidance lessons are differentiated across elementary, middle, and high school levels.
      - Current Strategic Initiatives: * Implementing the Texas Model (6th Edition).
        - Reviewing TEA's proposed rules for standardized GPAs.
        - Transitioning the SIS from Skyward to Qmlative.
        - Launching *LISD Everywhere* (virtual/hybrid learning options).
        - Continuously evaluating program impact and student needs.

VI. Melanie will send out a survey for returning next year. There are some topics that are possible, and will be communicated as we learn of legislative initiatives.

VII. Adjournment @ 6:38pm