



Mansfield ISD School Health Advisory Council Minutes (SHAC)

1110 W. Debbie Lane; Mansfield, TX 76063 , Thursday, April 16, 2026

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Introductions:

- Meeting begins- called to order at 12:00 3pm

SHAC Business:

- Overview of SHAC
  - Housekeeping Rules
  - What is required
  - Discussed future and confirmed this was final meeting
  - Reviewed SHAC 's Mission for the district
  - What SHAC provides for the district
  - Introduced speakers for today's session
- Approve minutes from February 12 , 2026
  - Motion to approve by Jennifer Patterson and Windsor Giblin seconded motion to approve
  - Passed by 100%

Discussion Topics:

- **Parent Square**
  - Speaker: Lari Barager, Director of Communications
  - Discussed the benefits and advantages to parent resources- Parent Square
    - Over 100 languages available
    - Digest minutes option- can choose to have all consolidated messages delivered at 6pm for ease of communication
    - Alerts- campus specific & all emergency alerts will go out in real time- these will not be consulted in digest
    - Group text/ Direct message access to teachers, allows you to keep chains from entire school year , along with time stamps
    - Ability to create polls, sign ups, send PDF 's/pictures, and much more
- Concerns:
  - Principals must message first, Asst. Principals should be available for direct messaging. However, this was not readily accessible for all parents that tested

- Parents can't view school staff/ front desk, so it is difficult to communicate and find the right contacts
- How do parents get trained? RE: Help desk tickets and emails, as well as going to the district website

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#### ○ Other Topics

- Concussion Procedures within our district and how we can improve this process , our recommendation would be to better inform parents through a flyer or other document to give everyone easy access to information around :
  - Education for parents
  - Where to go/ steps
  - How we can better inform on process
- SB12- Mandatory annual consent forms for routine services sent out to all parents/ guardians at beginning of school . For school year 26-27, i f anyone marks "no", they will receive a call from the school to ensure they understand implications.
- Are there alerts for when kids turn 18 on what parents can no longer ask/ gain access to?
- Immunizations
- How we handle Mental Health & Bullying
- How to increase Male Guardian/Father Participation in schools - All Pro Dads are within 15 out of 50 schools, how can we promote enhanced usage?
- Ways to enhance our Communication across the district- Large assemblies & PTA meetings
- No proposed changes to puberty video for 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls, however next year would like to resurface this discussion
- Would like to see data from recess implementation within the 9 elementary schools that launched this year

#### Closing:

- Motion to End Meeting: Krystle Garrett- Green motioned to adjourn the meeting , second motion by Jennifer Patterson
- Meeting was adjourned at 1:23
- Motion passed at 100%