

SHAC Meeting - October 14, 2026
Meeting Minutes

- Introductions made, Co-Facilitator Jennifer Garrigan calls the meeting to order
- Agenda reviewed, topics to be discussed for SHAC
- Purpose of SHAC
 - The SHAC is a district-level advisory council that “assists the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in the district’s health education instruction.
 - SHAC’s mandated by state law, appointed by school board, opportunity for parent and community voice to be heard and a collaborative place for discussions about student health
 - Components of SHAC reviewed; wheel diagram will be used in meetings with arrows pointed to the topics that SHAC will be addressing. I.e. health ed, nutrition, counseling, etc.
 - Benefits of SHAC reviewed
 - SHAC membership discussed
 - Laws governing SHAC - notifications of meetings, agenda’s and recordings of meeting will be posted on website. (HB 1525 referenced)
 - SHAC responsible for making recommendations to the board of trustees, not adopting policy
 - Reviewed committee norms
 - Meeting dates
- 2025-2026 SHAC Recap
 - FANS work and the review for the 2025 Triennial Assessment discussed, SHAC assisted with the review and recommendations made.
 - Presentation made by Kara McLeod, Victim Services Manager with Lakeway PD. Facilitated a presentation about human and child trafficking, discussed monitoring children’s online social media presence, healthy communication strategies for parents to talk about what they are seeing online, discussed how students can recognize potentially unsafe inappropriate or concerning behavior and who they should contact should they feel uncomfortable or unsafe.
 - Chief Brad Merritt and LTISD’s K-9 unit presented and gave a demonstration on the work they do across the district to keep our students and staff safe on campus.
 - Lone finalist for Parent Co-Facilitator, Sheri Burson. Interest form shared and SHAC will vote on parent co-facilitator during December meeting.
 - LTISD EAF Grant - awarded the grant and will begin implementation year one in 26-27

- 26-27 SHAC Priorities
 - The LTISD Board of Trustees shall adopt a resolution to convene SHAC to review programs/ curriculum in the areas of child abuse/trafficking, dating violence and family violence on 10/21/26. Once the LTISD Board of Trustees adopts this resolution, SHAC is required to hold two public meetings before making recommendations to the LTISD Board of Trustees. Those two meetings are being held on:
 - December 2, 2026 - Subcommittee will review information with SHAC
 - January 13, 2027 - Public Meeting #1
 - February 10, 2027 - Public Meeting #2, SHAC will vote on recommendations
 - Lessons include suicide prevention, child trafficking/child abuse, family abuse, dating violence, fentanyl education
 - Programs currently used by LTISD discussed
 - Character education and development options will also be reviewed
 - LTISD comprehensive school counseling program will be reviewed
 - Sub-committees will be formed so that SHAC can complete the tasks for the school year in a timely manner
 - Timeline of review process discussed
 - SHAC members were given the opportunity to select which sub committee they wished to serve on for the 26-27 school year
- Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm