

El Paso Independent School District



S H A C
School Health Advisory Council

January 18, 2024

El Paso ISD Professional Development Center

Call to order (5:00 p.m.) – Karla Gomez (SHAC Co-Chair) & **Perla Retana** (SHAC Co-Chair)
– Mrs. Gomez & Mrs. Retana welcomed the community to the SHAC meeting and provided updates:

SHAC Leadership Updates:

Met with district superintendent and administration in regards to SHAC and focus on our interests as an organization. The board president is also very much involved and have first hand experience of being parents within the district. They are open to meeting with us in the future in regards to SHAC and SHAC can be a means of communication between the district and the parents.

We spoke with the district and noted that we have a list of members to provide to them for SHAC. The district offered the communications department to create a promotional video for SHAC. What can we do to make SHAC known and make it more noticeable in the media through the development of a promotional video? Our SHAC will focus on the development of a promotional video to create more parental involvement in decision making and opportunities for SHAC.

SHAC will continue to present an annual report to the Board of Trustees and will still focus on the job we are doing and developing the annual report. SHAC makes the recommendations and SHAC is looking to help the district in any way.

We are trying to bridge the communication between SHAC and the schools. We have thought of having some members becoming liaisons for SHAC and helping communicate and promote the importance of mental health, physical activity, nutrition, & wellness. We are also considering a point of contact from each school to begin communicating with the schools about SHAC and what we are looking for. Can anyone from our SHAC membership commit to reaching out to the schools? We need our SHAC parent members to show up in the front office to provide key information about the SHAC.

We need a standardized pamphlet/flyer that we can post on social media. The SHAC is focused on ways to communicate that offers standard information. We are thinking about a digital flyer that can provide consistent information across the district.

SHAC has been in communication with PELS to get information across in regards to SHAC in order to communicate between SHAC and the campus.

Mrs. Gomez Mrs. Retana requested resolutions from the committees to include in the annual report. When the legislation created SHAC, they wanted stakeholder input for making decisions for the health and wellness of students.

For the annual meeting we would like for you to submit the recommendation to the SHAC Executive Board.

- SHAC website is accessed from the following link:
 - <https://www.episd.org/Page/606>

Thank you and we will have our next meeting on February 15, 2024.

All SHAC meetings will be audio recorded. All meetings are from 5 - 6:30 pm at the EPISD Professional Development Center (PDC). 6500 K Boeing Dr., El Paso, TX 7992

- 2023-2024 SHAC Meeting Dates
 - January 18, 2024
 - February 15, 2024
 - March 21, 2024
 - & May 16, 2024

Members in Attendance:

Parents & Community Representatives

Karla Gomez
Perla Retana
Sandra Vexler

Staff Members

John Adams
Danny Paniagua

Javier Carrasco
Danna Sadler

Adrian Kamath
Michelle Cummings

A total of members were in attendance.

Next Meeting: February 15, 2024

Motion to adjourn- Mrs. Perla Retana (6:30 p.m.) Motion for closure.

Meeting adjourned 6:33 pm.

Javier Carrasco, PhD – Recording

Approved: