

Center Independent School District School Health Advisory Council

Center ISD's School Health Advisory Council met on Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Present: Kasi Ashley, CES Counselor
Tina Byrnes, Food Service Director
Jennifer Jones, Parent
Carey Jordan, Special Education Director
David Hailey, Businessman/Youth Pastor
Marlene Hernandez, Parent
Pete Low, CISD Police Chief
Denise Merriman, Shelby County Children's Advocacy Center
Lindsay Montario, RN, CISD RN Coordinator
Joyce Permenter, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent
Jennifer Tomlin, CMS Principal
Jessica Wallace, FLM Principal
Sally Wilburn, CES Principal

Absent: Heath Hagler, CHS Principal
Joyce Jackson, CES Student Needs Liaison
Amanda Kirby, Transportation Supervisor/Safety Officer
Casey Lout, Board Member/Parent
Ashley Wulf, CMS Student Needs Liaison
Michele Whiddon, CHS Student Needs Liaison

Visitors: None

1.0 CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Jennifer Jones called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

2.0 MINUTES

Members of the SHAC had an opportunity to review the minutes before the meeting. No changes were made, and the minutes were approved as presented.

3.0 OLD BUSINESS

3.1 Texas Youth Tobacco Survey

The results from the Texas Youth Tobacco Survey, which was conducted on February 11, 2025 were shared with Committee members. Lindsay Montario noted that the report shows CISD students below the State average and nothing out of the ordinary.

3.1 Texas Youth Tobacco Survey (2025-2026)

Center High School will be conducted the 2025-2026 Texas Youth Tobacco survey on December 17, 2025. The permission slips to opt out were sent via Parent Square.

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4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Removal of a SHAC Member

Lindsay Montario noted that Robert Diaz-Gonzalez was approved by the Committee but has not attended any meetings. Mr. Diaz-Gonzalez receives the same calendar notifications as all Committee members. Mr. Diaz-Gonzalez was contacted in order to determine his interest in serving as a Committee member and he indicated he is too busy.

After discussing the topic, all members of the Committee approved to remove Robert Diaz-Gonzalez as a member of SHAC.

The motion carried.

4.2 Consideration to Approve New SHAC Member

Each member of the Committee received a copy of a SHAC application from Priscilla Baugh. Lindsay Montario reviewed Ms. Baugh's community service and her interest in serving as a member of SHAC. Jennifer Jones noted that if anyone knows of an parent that could serve on the Committee, please share their name(s) with the District.

After reviewing the SHAC application for Priscilla Baugh, all members of the Committee approved for Priscilla Baugh to be a member of SHAC.

The motion carried.

4.3 Consideration and Approval of the New Member's Term

The Committee members agreed that Priscilla Baugh's term be for a period of two years and the Committee will re-evaluate her interest at that time.

Pete Low arrived at 8:43 a.m.

4.4 Behavior Threat Assessment Procedures

Lindsay Montario provided the members of SHAC a quick and general explanation of Center ISD's behavior threat assessment procedures were and why they were created.

4.5 Say Safe Speak Up

Center ISD had to create a central reporting mechanism for anonymous reporting so the Behavior Threat Assessment Committee decided to go with the Raptor system. Stay Safe Speak Up that can be accessed by students, staff and community to report any safety concerns, 24/7. Principals will be receiving the information about the program on December 4, 2025.

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4.6 CarePortal Presentation

Michele Whiddon and Marquita Garrett were not able to attend the meeting today but Lindsay Montario provided information regarding how CarePortal works if a student/family has a need (such as furniture, food, clothing, etc.). David Hailey noted that it sounds similar to Shelby County Outreach Ministries does provide help and most of the area churches contribute to Shelby County Outreach Ministries. It was noted that CarePortal is a national website.

4.7 Thanksgiving Meals for Student Families In Need

Lindsay Montario providing the members of SHAC with information regarding Thanksgiving meals for student families that are in need.

4.8 Student Emotional Needs Reports – Per Campus

Campuses were asked to provide information of what emotional needs are being handled. FLM noted that students are acting out (behavior issues) and relate it to not getting enough attention at home. CMS noted students have behavioral and social issues that staff are currently dealing with. CHS is dealing with emotional issues with students and adult issues that students (kids) should not be dealing with at this time in their lives. CHS is also dealing with or dealt with three (3) pregnancies this school year.

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next SHAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

Joyce Permenter made a motion, seconded by Pete Low to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m.

The motion carried.