

1 SHAC Committee Meeting Minutes
9-18-26
1:30 pm

Members present: Andrea Brown, Isela Palmer, Alisha Bell, and Sandra Thompson

Members absent: Heather Redder

Visitors present: None

Agenda:

- Introduction:
 - SHAC stands for School Health Advisory Committee. Its purpose is to make recommendations concerning School Health and Wellness. We will have 4 meetings this year. Our next meeting will tentatively be on Oct 30, 2026
- Vaccination Requirements
 - We are having fewer students getting vaccinated.
 - More are requesting exemptions
 - We will begin to see more previously rarely seen childhood diseases
 - Middle School and High School are up to date. I have 1 at Middle School and 1 at High School who will be having their exemptions expiring this Fall.
 - Elementary and Intermediate are also up to date. We have 1 at the Elementary who is on a "catch up schedule". This is still considered up to date.
 - It was a little smoother this year with the online registration and vaccine requirements prior to school starting.
- Flu Shots for Staff
 - Normally we offer a flu shot clinic for staff
 - S&J is having difficulty acquiring bulk amounts of flu vaccine this year so they have opted out of providing this service
 - CVS requires a minimum of 20-50 employees to commit before they will provide this service. We will have less than 20 who will be interested.
 - We have fewer and fewer staff who receive the flu vaccine also each year.
- Required Screenings
 - We are required to perform Hearing, Vision, Acanthosis and Spinal Screenings on our students.
 - Hearing, Vision, Acanthosis for PK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7 and any new students to the district
 - Spinal for 5 and 7th grade girls and 8th boys
 - We will notify parents of when we will be performing to allow them time to opt out
 - Normally we never had anyone who would object to these required screenings but we recently are seeing more objections to screenings.
 - We will perform these screenings sometime this Fall. This has not been scheduled yet.
- Recess outdoor temperature recommendations
 - We have had some questions about any requirements or recommendations about outside temperatures and recess the past 2 years.
 - We will look at this and make a recommendation.

- We can talk to Principals and teachers about this and also look at Pediatrician Associations, CDC or any other entities who may have recommendations and then make a recommendation.
 - We can gather some information about this topic and then reconvene to discuss
- Adjourn
 - Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Oct 30, 2026 on our next Professional Development Day.