

2025-2026 SHAC Minutes

The Tidehaven School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) met on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 4:00 PM in the Tidehaven High School library. Prior to the start of the meeting, all members were notified that SHAC meetings would be audio recorded and posted to the TISD website. Committee members in attendance included Lori Palomares, Renee Smith, Merideth Dodd, Joey Rosalez, Joselyn Piwonka, Avery Smith, Sofia Palomares, and Alaina Palomares. The meeting was called to order by Lori Palomares.

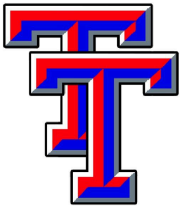
During the meeting, the committee elected Lori Palomares and Heather Piwonka as co-chairs. The vote was unanimous with all members in favor and none opposed. There was no old business to discuss, so the committee moved on to new business.

Lori Palomares shared that Tidehaven ISD has adopted the same standing orders for administering medications at school as the previous year. As a reminder, written parental permission is required for any medication to be given during school hours. The committee also discussed the upcoming AgriLife vaping presentations scheduled for October 7, 2025. The student presentation will take place during the school day for Tidehaven Junior High students only, while the parent presentation will be held at 6:00 PM and will be open to all parents in the surrounding area. Due to low attendance at past parent presentations, committee members discussed ways to increase participation. Merideth Dodd suggested offering free childcare with a movie during the event, and Joey Rosalez recommended reaching out to high school NHS, Student Council, and PALS sponsors for student volunteers to help. It was also suggested that Chuchi's Snack Bar be invited as an additional incentive for parents to attend.

The committee then discussed the upcoming staff vaccine clinic on October 3, 2025, which will be conducted in partnership with Walgreens. Vaccines for flu, pneumonia, COVID-19, Tdap, RSV, and shingles will be available for interested staff members, and approximately 70 staff and their children have signed up so far.

Another item of business addressed was Senate Bill 12, which requires parental consent for school health-related services. A Blackboard message was sent out to parents informing them of the health services available through TISD and offering the option to opt out by contacting the school nurse. The notice will also be added to new registration packets for incoming students throughout the school year. This consent is also included in the TISD Handbook, which is signed by parents at the beginning of each school year. However, the committee noted a





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potential issue with the timing of consent forms, as first-day paperwork is not due until the end of August. This item will be revisited in the spring to determine a better process for collecting consent in the future.

The next SHAC meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 4:00 PM, with an option to join via Google Meet. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM.

