

# Center Independent School District

## School Health Advisory Council

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Center ISD's School Health Advisory Council met on Wednesday, October 1, 2025

**Present:** Brandy Bennefield, Chief Academic Officer  
Tina Byrnes, Food Service Director  
Jennifer Jones, Parent  
Carey Jordan, Special Education Director  
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  
Jessica Wallace, FLM Principal  
Michele Whiddon, CHS Student Needs Liaison

**Absent:** Robert Diaz-Gonzalez  
David Hailey, Businessman/Youth Pastor  
Marlene Hernandez, Parent  
Joyce Jackson, CES Student Needs Liaison  
Amanda Kirby, Transportation Supervisor/Safety Officer  
Casey Lout, Board Member/Parent  
Ashley Wulf, CMS 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 received late yesterday afternoon. Joyce Permenter distributed the District results as well as the Statewide results and requested that this agenda item be tabled until the next meeting in order for members to review the data they just received. All members agreed.

### 4.0 NEW BUSINESS

#### 4.1 Texas Youth Tobacco Survey (2025-2026)

Each member received a copy of the information that has been received for the Texas Youth Tobacco Survey. Joyce Permenter provided information regarding what the secretaries had to do in order for the survey to be conducted. Both Center High School and Center Middle School received \$250. This year, only the high school is being asked to participate. Brandy Bennefield indicated that Heath Hagler might want the students to participate as \$500 is a lot of money for their student activity fund.

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Joyce Permenter will reach out to the high school and determine their interest in the survey and coordinate with Benita Collard to send the permission slips home via Parent Square.

### 4.2 Review the SHAC Guide for School Districts

Each member received a copy of the SHAC Guide for School Districts. Lindsay Montario touched on subjects in the guide related to membership, goals and what is SHAC.

### 4.3 Review SHAC Board Review 2024-2025

Each member received a copy of the report that was submitted to the Board of Trustees in June 2025. Lindsay Montario reviewed the document in detail.

### 4.4 Review Goals for 2025-2026

Each member received a copy of the SHAC goals for 2025-2026.

### 4.5 Review Criteria for Membership and Encourage Recruitment

Lindsay Montario spoke to the SHAC members regarding the criteria for membership and asked them to reach out to the District if they knew of someone that could be a member. Joyce Permenter get Benita Collard to share information on Parent Square about SHAC.

## 5.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

## 6.0 ADJOURNMENT

Joyce Permenter made a motion, seconded by Pete Low to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 a.m.

The motion carried 10-0.