

Agenda of Regular Meeting
School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
Pearland Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the Pearland Independent School District School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) was held on **Monday, February 7, 2022**, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The subjects discussed and considered are summarized below.

1. ESSER Feedback – *Pearland ISD Proceeding with Purpose*

- *Dr. Nixon asked members if they had any input on our district Proceeding with Purpose Pledges due to COVID. Specifically, Dr. Nixon asked for any suggestions or feedback regarding the district’s efforts for Health and Safety, High Quality Instruction, and Student and Staff Support. No members shared any feedback during the meeting, but Dr. Nixon asked members email any suggestions or feedback to her and she could share them with Donna Tate, Pearland ISD Federal Programs/Grants Administrator.*
- *Proceeding with Purpose website – <https://www.pearlandisd.org/Page/27260>*

2. American Heart Association School Programs – Stephanie Lopez & Samantha Fewell, American Heart Association

- *In honor of American Heart Awareness Month, Samantha Fewell and Samantha Fewell from the American Heart Association introduced the resources and supports from the American Heart Association.*
- *According to the American Heart Association (AHA), children whose parents have cardiovascular disease are 8 times more likely to develop cardiovascular disease 10 years later. American Heart Association provides Heart Awareness resources to schools to help inform students and families about a heart healthy lifestyle.*
- *At Pearland HS the National Honor Society is participating in the American Heart Challenge. PHS has a “Local Hero,” Brady, who is a student with a significant cardiac condition. At PHS, 525 students completed Finn’s Mission and earned 10 Hours of Community Service and 177 students took a health challenge. PHS was a case study of a student lead program.*
- *Ms. Fewell and Ms. Lopez reviewed the additional free online resources available to educators in the district including a principal toolkit and TEKS-based lessons. As part of the educator’s learner series there are wellness sessions available at not cost to the district. The Principal Toolkit includes resources that are available to share with students,*

staff, families, social media, to promote heart health, eating smart, getting kids more physically active, and good sleep.

3. COVID-19 District Planning & Procedures – Christy Beck, Coordinator of Health Services

- *Mrs. Beck shared with the SHAC that the number of COVID cases in the district are coming down and we believe we've met our peak. Ms. Beck also discussed the concerns the district has received regarding the district COVID dashboard, and the accuracy of information shared. Mrs. Beck explained that we report every case, even if the case is reported after the student or staff member recovers.*
- *Mrs. Beck also reviewed current COVID testing in the district. She shared that the district is working with a 4th different test supplier, but due to tests being on back order for the multiple vendors we are using, we are running out of tests. We will continue to test at the campuses as long as we have a supply of tests. We do have a supply of home test kits and will send kits home with parents as needed. Once the campus test supply has been exhausted, we will offer testing only at the district Rapid Testing Center.*
- *Currently, staff from Thermo Fischer are working at our district Rapid Testing Center.*
- *The district does have some PCR tests from Thermo Fischer. Mrs. Beck shared that we will provide these tests when necessary, such as when someone feels the rapid test on the campus was not accurate.*
- *The SHAC also discussed the current requirement that students who test positive for COVID are required to be out for ten days instead of five days. TEA and DSHS work to stay consistent, but these expectations are not always consistent with what CDC says. Some districts moved to five days before TEA and DSHS made any changes to exclusionary criteria for COVID. Pearland ISD will continue to follow the DSHS requirement (legally required).*

4. Review of District Wellness Plan – Dr. Lisa Nixon, Assistant Superintendent of Special Programs

- *Dr. Nixon reviewed the district's Wellness Plan and asked for any feedback, suggestions, or updates from SHAC. Dr. Nixon invited members to email her with any recommendations and the council could discuss those at the next meeting.*
- *The Pearland ISD Wellness Plan can be found here - [Microsoft Word - FFA\(R\) Wellness Plan April 2020 \(pearlandisd.org\)](#)*

5. Next Meeting – Monday, April 4, 2022 (New Date!)