

Austin ISD School Health Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

The SHAC may take action during the meeting as it clearly and directly relates to any agenda item on the table at the time.

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter or Staff Resource
6:00 p.m.	Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm	Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair
6:05 p.m.	Approval of the October 16, 2024 Meeting Agenda Michelle Galla moved to approve the agenda, second from Ann Teich: It passed with ten votes	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair
6:10 p.m.	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AISD Staff ● Recognition of guests ● Superintendent Greeting (if available) Attendees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alana Bejarano ● Ann Teich ● Belynda Montgomery (Co-chair) ● Emma Thornton ● Francesca Leahy ● Francina Hollingsworth ● Joan Eisenberg Maniere ● Juliette Owens ● Kari Hazard ● Leah Kelly ● Maria Soli ● Mary R, Michelle Gallas ● Nina Miller ● Stephanie Hebert ● Susanne Kerns (Co-chair) Guest Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● David Simon, Director of Emergency Management, Austin ISD Operations ● Leesa Ross, Lock Arms for Life 	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Alana Bejarano, Director of Health Services and Nursing Stephanie Hebert, AISD Health Education Curriculum Specialist Francina Hollingsworth, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Coordinated School Health Matias Segura, AISD Superintendent
6:15 p.m.	Community Communications* No community submissions	Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair
6:25 p.m.	Reading and Approval of the September 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes Ann Teich moved to approve the minutes from September 18th, seconded by Leah Kelly. Passed with ten votes	Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair
6:30 p.m.	District Updates No District Updates	TBD

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<p>6:40 p.m.</p>	<p>Safety, Security & Emergency Management</p> <p>David is the coordinator for the district's school safety and security committee advisory. If you are interested in more information, you are more than welcome to attend the advisory body meetings.</p> <p>The standard response protocol was developed in 2006 by the I Love You Guys Foundation. It is uniformly planned in practice. It's a way to respond to fires, tornadoes, and active shooters. Clear, concise language and instructions are provided for students, staff, the community, and parents after an event as well. Action-based training is actually used at 50,000 schools in the United States. On average, about 80% of the school districts in the US Use this. I Love You Guys Foundation.</p> <p>https://iloveguys.org/</p> <p>The 5 protocols in the district are hold, secure, lockdown, evacuate, and then shelter.</p> <p>There are about 35 to 40 campuses in the district within a thousand yards of a rail line. Emergency operations plans for those campuses specific to multi-hazard emergency operations, emergency operations, and plans for train derailment specifically for hazardous materials. Those campuses require them to do an extra drill each year to shelter in place for hazardous materials, which requires a couple of extra little steps. 27 campuses that got vestibules between three territories, North, Central, and South. This district has secured fencing for quite a while in an updated fencing system. A lot of our fencing is perimeter-based fencing, which makes it great to outline our perimeters what we want to focus on right now is the use of space, specifically at our secondary high school our middle schools and high schools are very open campus spaces. So what we're working to do with their fencing is, instead of trying to defend that whole property,</p>	<p>David Simon, Director of Emergency Management, Austin ISD Operations Team</p>
<p>6:55 p.m.</p>	<p>Lock Arms for Life (TBD)</p> <p>I am the founder and executive director of Lockhears for Life. We're a nonprofit organization based in Austin, Texas. Our focus is, as Dr. Gallas said, to ensure every gun is locked. Our primary funding is also here in Central Texas. Still, our organization is growing nationwide today. In 2009, my son, John, died after being handed an unlocked loaded gun, excuse me. This month, his birthday is actually October the 29th, and on that day, he would have been 39 years old. So you can tell my age by that; it's been almost 15 years since his passing, but my commission continues, and I said we are growing. We're educating others on the importance of safe storage, and as you all know, I heard you all say something that locking up a gun can save lives, and I'm committed to making sure that no other family endures this pain. Educating young people and adults about safe storage and</p>	<p>TBD</p>

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	<p>directly resourcing families with tools like gun locks and lock boxes. Yes, we distribute free gun locks across Austin, Travis County, and beyond, and we have to thank the Austin Public Health Office of Violence Prevention for our funding. We reach underserved areas like rural clinics and veteran support centers where the risk of suicide is high and engage the community of schools and medical centers.</p> <p>We're partnered with law enforcement. We've been doing that for a long time. Now, with the Department of Public Safety, Austin Police Department, and many sheriffs and constable offices. We're currently piloting a program with the Travis County jails, where we're going to be providing them with gun locks so that they can talk to inmates as they're leaving the county jail, hand them again lock, and make sure that they understand what safe stories look like, and why they should be practicing it.</p> <p>Over the past five years, we have provided between 13,000 and 15,000 pieces of safe storage literature annually to aid. Parents that picture, where they're throwing at the backpacks.</p> <p>We're launching a graphic novel called Save the Day, Lock It Away. It is for third through fifth graders and teaches kids about gun safety with relatable stories. Educators and medical professionals have reviewed the book, and Dr. Gallas was one of our viewers.</p>	
7:05 p.m.	<p>District Mental Health Response No District Mental Health Updates</p>	TBD
7:20 p.m.	<p>Items from Members Brief announcements, suggestions for future topics, recognitions, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ann Teic requested information dealing with district immunizations. "I had heard from some community members that is October 1st, we have 13 about 13,000 kids who hadn't been in the United yet. I've been in communication with Alana Bejarano, and she and her team are working hard. Still, I'm wondering if we can raise the concern about getting more resources out there and connecting with more community partners like Austin Public Health so that we can get reduced. That's quite a large number of Unimmunized kids. So other ways that concern." - Alana Bejarano: "Some of those 13,000, and we've done a much better job from last year, but some are conscientious objections. There are some medical exemptions, and then there are some kids that are newcomers that we're working with, and they're some that we're just struggling to get their families, and that's where I'm leaving right now, So I'm working late-night vaccination clinics every week, sometimes two or three times a week. Really putting them at their location, but tonight we only had eight people show up 	<p>Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair</p>

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	<p>in three and a half hours, so I am open to every idea but also getting our admin to understand that once they've reached that time, we have to exclude them, it's something I'm working on with our administrators. The last thing we want to do is not have kids attend school, but sometimes it takes that final notice for them to take a seriously, unfortunately."</p>	
7:30 p.m.	<p>Adjourn The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm</p>	<p>Belynda Montgomery, Co-Chair Susanne Kerns, Co-Chair</p>

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