



SHAC Update 2025-2026

DISD LICE POLICY



- In Fall 2025, district nurses presented a proposed lice (pediculosis) policy to the SHAC and DISD School Board.
- The policy was developed to align with current health guidelines and best practices for managing lice in schools.

Community Partnership & Support

- Partnered with Lice Clinics of America to support families:
 - Families have access to professional treatment services
 - Clinics are able to treat entire households when needed
- District received free lice treatment kits:
 - Distributed to families for at-home treatment
 - Helps reduce barriers to care and supports quicker return to school



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- DHS will implement this the week of May 4th - 7th
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- Counselors will present to each grade individually
during Eagle Time
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- Depression education and suicide prevention to help
reduce stigma and encourage help-seeking.
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- Students learn coping mechanisms and strategies for
staying well.
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SHAC WORKSHOP

This month, lead counselors, district nurse, and assistant superintendent attended a workshop focused on School Health Advisory Councils, wellness policies, and available policy resources. The training was provided by experienced content experts from Texas A&M AgriLife and offered valuable guidance and best practices to support the district's ongoing efforts in student health and wellness. Information gained from this workshop will help strengthen SHAC initiatives and inform future policy development.

- 01 Reviewed current Wellness Policy and Wellness Plan
- 02 Presented information to SHAC and approved creation of Wellness subcommittee
- 03 Wellness subcommittee will review policy and plan and make recommendations to SHAC and the board





Youth Equipped to Succeed

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In February, Youth Equipped to Succeed (YES) presented to the SHAC, sharing a variety of programs focused on student health, wellness, and life skills. The committee found these programs to be valuable and well-aligned with district goals; however, due to the current cost, implementation is not feasible at this time. SHAC recommends revisiting these opportunities in the future and considering them as potential options for the next school year as funding allows.

YES School Programs

In-school programs equip K-12 students to grow their inherent value, live with purpose, and build healthier, more successful futures.

-  Motivational Experiences
-  Wellness Education
-  Student Mentoring