Felicia Ceaser-White (SHAC co-chair) called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

Minutes from SHAC meetings on February 7, 2019 and March 7, 2019 were approved, with minor revisions.

1. Wellness Policy updates
Eric Ratliff led the discussion of next steps for reviewing and implementing the wellness plan (FFA[REGULATION]).
   - Need to finish two objectives about social climate, with input from the district’s Social Emotional Learning department;
   - Will circulate draft before the May SHAC meeting so members can vote on whether to recommend it to the district’s policy administration office and cabinet for approval;
   - Reviewed timeline for review, approval, and implementation;
   - SHAC members discussed need for a communication strategy to notify parents, staff, and community residents; strategy to be developed over the summer.

2. Alliance for a Healthier Generation (AHG) SHAC evaluation
Amanda Krippel notified SHAC members that AHG was going to conduct a survey about the Houston ISD SHAC (pending district research approval)
   - Consists of a 30-minute survey (over the phone or face to face); $50 Target gift card as an incentive for participation;
   - Houston ISD is the only district in the evaluation, selected because of its effectiveness.

3. Nutrition Services (NS) updates
Nan Cramer provided an update on the USDA school gardens grant
   - Now accepting and reviewing applications for five campuses to receive funding for school gardens and curriculum – priority given to schools without a garden;
• Grant ends next year, campus can seek funds from other donors (about $400 needed per campus); City of Houston, Texas AgriLife, Urban Harvest, and Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo are possibilities.

4. School Safety updates
Felicia Ceaser-White provided updates on safety activities
• The National Summit on School Safety was recently held at the Region 4 ESC with people from across the nation attending;
• Child Abuse Lunch & Learn on April 8; several other handouts on Prom Safety and Sexual Assault Prevention distributed to SHAC members via email;

5. Health and Physical Education (HPE) updates
Elaine Gomez offered several updates on HPE activities
• Submitted six-month report to CDC for the sexual health grant;
• Felicia will be attending the SHAPE America conference in Tampa next week to make a presentation on the Partnership for a Healthy Texas (HECAT team will also attend); Felicia is also receiving an award;
• BMX Community program (handouts) teaches bike safety to younger (elementary) students, and STEM modeling to older (middle & high school) students, but campuses need to schedule because there are currently only 50 bicycles available;
  o Part of a new permanent BMX facility;
  o Curriculum aligns with TEKS; need to finalize MOU;
• Texas Parks and Wildlife programs on fishing and archery might be available for summer school students;
• Science of Soccer training with Houston Dynamo: 23 teachers trained, and curriculum and kits distributed to implement in PE or science classes;
• Harris Co. Public Health convened a panel on connecting schools with health resources – Alief, Humble, and Sheldon ISDs also participated;
• Return to Learn (concussion protocol) is currently in development for the district so different departments can coordinate policy implementation.

6. Health & Medical Services (HMS) updates
Gwen Johnson talked about a new pilot program in telemedicine with Texas Children’s Hospital in one elementary
• Would like to possibly expand to other campuses, but there are significant costs and space requirements.

7. Announcements
SHAC members identified several events and activities;
• Fuel Up to Play 60 event at Codwell ES;
• Hunger Free Texans meeting April 5 at the West End Multiservice Center;
• United Way meeting on autism on April 11;
• Harris Health System offering telemedicine for psychiatry in East Houston clinics, dramatically cutting wait times – possibility for coordination with Houston ISD.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.