

**Ector County Independent School District  
Odessa, Texas  
Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT OF STUDENT HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (SHAC) MEMBERS**

**DATE:** January 20, 2015

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The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) was established for the public purpose of recommending health curriculum to the Ector County ISD Board of Trustees, as recommended by law. A majority of the Council must be parents of students enrolled in the District and who are not employed by the District. The Board may also appoint one (1) or more school teachers, public school administrators, district students, healthcare professionals, members of the business community, law enforcement representatives, senior citizens, clergy, representatives of non-profit health organizations, or representatives from other groups.

The 2014-15 SHAC Membership has an open position due to the stepping down of a Community Member. The resignation was requested due to work related scheduling conflicts. There is one (1) applicant for the open Community Member position.

You will receive under separate cover a copy of the current applicant. The Board of Trustees shall consider, but is not limited to, written applications that are submitted by any eligible person desiring to serve on the Council.

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It is recommended that the Board of Trustees take action and appoint applicant to serve as a Student Health Advisory Council Member for a two (2) year term.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Tom Crowe**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Todd Vesely**  
Executive Director of Athletics

**2014-15 Appointment / Reappointment  
Student Health Advisory Council Members**

(Total Parent and Community Membership Capacity: 14)

**The following Members' terms will end August 2015:**

**Parent Members**

Gracie Flores - TTUHSC

Christin Abbott-Timmons – RN OMC

Karen Olson – Student Nursing

**Community Members**

Jane Boles – Non-Profit Fundraisers

Susan Rathbun – Counseling Center UTPB

Jeff Russell – President GeniusHR

Maria Cole – Family Nurse Practitioner

**The following Members' submitted their names for reappointment and were approved by the Board September 16, 2014. These terms will end August 2016:**

**Parent Members**

Arlo Chavira - Parent

Diana Edmiston - Parent

Tonya Eckert – Safe Place Permian Basin

**Community Members**

**The following Applicants were approved by the Board September 16, 2014. These terms will end August 2016:**

**Parent Members**

Rhonda Spykes – RN ORMC

Kathy Siepak – Professional Development Mentor

**Community Members**

Diana Ruiz – Director Community Hlth MCH

**The Following Applicant has submitted their name for consideration for the vacancy listed. This term will end August 2016:**

**Parent Members**

**Community Members**

Beth Meyerson – Director First 5 Permian Basin