

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

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools

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

DATE: August 16, 2011

The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) was established for the public purpose of recommending health curriculum to the Ector County Independent School District (ECISD) Board of Trustees, as recommended by state law. The District must consider the recommendations of the local School Health Advisory Council before changing the District's health education curriculum or instruction. 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 schoolteachers, 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 of another group.

Appointment of applicant and reappointment of returning council members will be listed under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

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