

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

**TO:** Board of Trustees

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

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

**DATE:** September 20, 2016

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A Board shall establish a local School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) to assist a District in ensuring that local community values are reflected in the District's health education 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 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.

There are currently seven (7) vacant SHAC positions, five (5) Parent Member positions and two (2) Community Member positions. The District has received an adequate number of Community and Parent applications to fill the 2016-17 SHAC Membership vacancies. No further recruiting or advertising is necessary.

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/reappoint applicants to serve as a Student Health Advisory Council member for a two (2) year term.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Thomas Crowe**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Todd Vesely**  
Executive Director of Athletics

## **2016-17 Appointment / Reappointment Student Health Advisory Council Members**

(Total Parent and Community Membership Capacity: 14)

**The following members' terms ended August 2016 and submit their names for reappointment:**

### **Parent Members**

Rhonda Spykes – RN ORMC

### **Community Members**

Diana Edmiston – Self Employed

**The following members' terms will end August 2017:**

### **Parent Members**

Gracie Flores - TTUHSC

Christin Abbott-Timmons – RN OMC

### **Community Members**

Lisa Cline – Nutritional Education Specialist

Mellessa Brennem – Community Liaison BRACADA

Susan Rathbun – Counselor - UTPB

**The following Applicants have submitted their names for consideration for the vacancies listed. These terms will end August 2018:**

(five vacancies)

### **Parent Members**

Dawn Weaks – Pastor

Heather McKenzie – MAAS

Holly Moore – Testing Coordinator

Amanda Varela – Personal Trainer/Nutritionist

Erin Gwilliam - Homemaker

(two vacancies)

### **Community Members**

Renee Morris – Director of Women's Programs

Ravi Shakamuri – Healthcare & Information  
Technology

Larissa Guevara – RN MCH