

August 3, 2021

Dear GCCISD Board of Trustees,

Applications are now open to participate in the Goose Creek CISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC). We would like your help identifying prospective members that demonstrate interest in youth, professional ability, commitment of time and are representative of the diverse population. We will communicate with last year's members to see if they would like to reapply for a new term and propose additional GCCISD parents, campus staff members and community representatives.

GCCISD maintains a School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) to ensure that local community values and health issues are reflected in the district's health education instruction. The majority of its members are parents of children enrolled in GCCISD schools who are not employed by GCCISD. Members serve one-year terms. The SHAC meets at least four times each year. The purpose of the School Health Advisory Council is to assist the school board with the oversight, management, planning, and evaluation of school health programs and policies.

The council chairperson will select District representatives who provide expertise to help SHAC members make informed recommendations to the Board; however, these individuals are not eligible to vote. For additional SHAC information please see <u>BDF</u> and <u>EHAA</u> Legal.

During the 2021-2022 school year, the SHAC will meet in-person on Tuesdays from 4:30pm-6pm.

SHAC Orientation Meeting: September 21, 2021 SHAC Meeting Dates:

- November 9, 2021
- January 18, 2022
- March 8, 2022
- May 10, 2022

The SHAC Nominations Committee will review and select applicants to be approved by the Board of Trustees to serve on the SHAC. The deadline to complete the membership application is August 25, 2021. Please share the 2021-2022 SHAC Member Application information with prospective members. Applicants can submit an application by completing the Jotform <u>here</u> or print and submit the paper application found\_<u>HYPERLINK</u>

<u>"https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MnTgJACWEOK6PxjHSZg07CG1SnkmLntZ/view?usp=sharing</u> <u>"here</u> following the directions on the form.

Sincerely,

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