



**Decatur Independent School District**

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Dr. Karen Rue, Ed.D., Interim-Superintendent of Schools  
**Subject:** SHAC Recommendation for Health Resources  
**Meeting Date:** December 16, 2024

**Type of Item:**  Information  Presentation  Consent Agenda  Discussion  Action

**Supporting Documents:**  Yes  No

**Background Information and Rationale:**

A School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is a group appointed by the school district to serve at the district level. Members of the SHAC come from different areas of the community and from within the school district. The majority of members must be parents who are not employed by the district. Texas law ([Texas Education Code, Title 2, Subtitle F, Chapter 28, Subchapter A, §28.004](#)) requires the establishment of a SHAC for every school district. SHACs are required to meet at least four times each year.

SHAC Bylaws state we should have 13-17 members with the majority of its members being parents. SHAC is bringing some character trait program recommendations that meet the health TEKS and best meet the needs of our students while aligning with community expectations today for your approval.

**Support of Strategic Goals:**

Goal 1: DISD supports students in a multitude of ways to nurture learning and ensure high performance.

Goal 3: DISD fosters relationships with students, families and community members to ensure a culture of excellence.

Goal 4: DISD manages funds and resources responsibly and transparently to maximize return on the community's investment.

**Fiscal Implication:**

If SHAC recommends a health curriculum or resource that may require financial support from the district not part of the the instructional allotment However, these resources do not require any additional funding.

**Recommendation:** Approve the SHAC recommendations for the following resources: Natural High and Random Acts of Kindness

**Contact Person(s)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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