

## **AGENDA ITEM 10 A**

### **ACTION**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Policy BDF (LEGAL) Citizen Advisory Committees and TEC 28.004 establishes a local school health advisory council to assist the District in ensuring that local community values and health issues are reflected in the District's health education instruction.

Policy EHAA (LEGAL) Basic Instructional Programs/School Health Advisory Council list the four duties of the SHAC.

#### **STATUS:**

Senate Bill 283 has made some significant changes as follows:

- The board must appoint annually five members (previous regulations suggest who should be appointed but did not specify a term or a specific number of members other than that one or more could be educators and the majority)
- The council is required to meet at least four times a year (no required minimum number of meetings)
- The council must submit an annual report to the board regarding the recommendations about the district's health curriculum along with a detailed explanation of the council's activities. (No annual reporting requirements)

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board comply with state law and appoint five individuals to serve on the SHAC for 2009-10 school year (see attached list)