

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

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL HEALTH
ADVISORY COUNCIL (SHAC) MEMBER**

DATE: November 15, 2016

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 is currently one (1) vacant SHAC Parent Member position. The District has received an adequate number of Parent applications to fill the 2016-17 SHAC Membership vacancy. 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.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees take action and appoint an applicant to serve as a School Health Advisory Council Member for a two (2) year term.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Crowe
Superintendent of Schools

Todd Vesely
Executive Director of Athletics

2016-17 (Nov) Appointment School Health Advisory Council Members

(Total Parent and Community Membership Capacity: 14)

The following members' were reappointed (Oct) and terms end August 2018:

Parent Members

Community Members

Diana Edmiston – Self Employed

The following members' terms will end August 2017:

Parent Members

Community Members

Gracie Flores - TTUHSC

Lisa Cline – Nutritional Education Specialist

Christin Abbott-Timmons – RN OMC

Mellessa Brennem – Community Liaison BRACADA

Susan Rathbun – Counselor - UTPB

The following members were appointed (Oct) and terms will end August 2018:

Parent Members

Community Members

Dawn Weaks – Pastor

Renee Morris – Director of Women's Programs

Gerardo Valles – Scheduler/Manager

Larissa Guevara – RN MCH

Holly Moore – Testing Coordinator

Amanda Varela – Personal Trainer/Nutritionist

Amanda Fox – Self Employed

The Following Applicants have submitted their names for consideration for the vacancy listed. This term will end August 2018:

(One vacancy)

Parent Members

Sarah Keitges – Homemaker

Heather McKenzie - MAAS

Latoya Lopez – Customer Service Manager