

School Health Advisory Council By-law Amendment

November 8, 2011

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of changes to the School Health Advisory By-Laws

BOARD GOAL: Parent and Community Involvement: “To utilize citizens’ advisory committees to focus on short and long-term tasks”. “Provide support services and promote health, wellness, and safety for students and families”.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

August 9, 2011, Board Acceptance of Health Services Report which included comments on the School Health Advisory Council intending to add membership this school year

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In September 2009, House Bill 283 required local school districts to add a parent as “co-chair” to the SHAC as well as meet quarterly during the calendar year. Attached is the amended by-laws with historical items “struck” and amended items identified in red.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Compliance with State Law

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will identify and appoint new members to the School Health Advisory Council and establish identified Chairs and Co-Chairs

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PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

The recommendations were advanced during the September 19, 2011 School Health Advisory Council meeting.

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed ...

OTHER COMMENTS:

This action will establish compliance with HB 283

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

Superintendent’s recommendation is to approve the revisions to the SHAC Advisory Council Bi-Laws as submitted.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Jonita Widmer, Director of Health Services

Larry Mankoff, Supervisor of Student and Staff Assistance

ATTACHMENT:

Amended School Health Advisory Council By-Laws

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____