

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

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT OF
SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (SHAC) MEMBERS**

DATE: September 19, 2017

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 are currently two (2) vacant Parent Member SHAC positions, and no (0) Community Member positions. The District has received an adequate number of Parent applications to fill the 2017-18 SHAC Membership vacancies. No further recruiting or advertising is necessary. District Principals have been contacted for possible Parent Member Applicants to provide for ballot opportunities.

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/reappoint applicants 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

2017-18 Appointment / Reappointment School Health Advisory Council Members

(Total Parent and Community Membership Capacity: 14)

The following members' terms ended August 2017 and submit their names for reappointment:

Parent Members

Gracie Flores - TTUHSC

Christin Abbott-Timmons – RN OMC

Community Members

Lisa Cline – Nutritional Education Specialist

Mellessa Brennem – Community Liaison BRACADA

Susan Rathbun – Counselor – UTPB

The following members' terms end August 2018:

Parent Members

Dawn Weaks – Pastor

Sarah Keitges – Homemaker

Holly Moore – Testing Coordinator

Amanda Varela – Personal Trainer/Nutritionist

Amanda Fox (**vacant – not returning**)

Gerardo Valles (**vacant – not returning**)

Community Members

Renee Morris – Director of Women's Programs

Larissa Guevara – RN MCH

Diana Edmiston – Self Employed

The following Applicants have submitted their names for consideration for the vacancies listed. These terms will end August 2019:

Parent Members (two vacancies)

Biance Carpenter – Prevention Specialist

Erin Gwilliams - Homemaker

Community Members (no vacancies)