

# **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  
STUDENT HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (SHAC) MEMBERS**

**DATE:** September 20, 2016

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The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) was established for the public purpose of recommending health curriculum to the Ector County ISD Board of Trustees, as recommended by law. 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 seven (7) vacant SHAC positions, five (5) Parent Member positions and two (2) Community Member positions. The District has received an adequate number of Community applications to fill the 2016-17 SHAC Membership vacancies. The District has received two (2) Parent Member applications, three (3) short of our current vacancies. Further recruiting and advertising is currently in progress.

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.

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It is recommended that the Board of Trustees take action and appoint/reappoint applicants to serve as a Student Health Advisory Council member for a two (2) year term.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Tom Crowe**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Todd Vesely**  
Executive Director of Athletics

## **2016-17 Appointment / Reappointment Student Health Advisory Council Members**

(Total Parent and Community Membership Capacity: 14)

**The following members' terms ended August 2016 and submit their names for reappointment:**

### **Parent Members**

Rhonda Spykes – RN ORMC

### **Community Members**

Diana Edmiston – Self Employed

**The following members' terms will end August 2017:**

### **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 Applicants have submitted their names for consideration for the vacancies listed. These terms will end August 2018:**

(five vacancies)

### **Parent Members**

Dawn Weaks – Paster

Heather McKenzie – MAAS

(two vacancies)

### **Community Members**

Renee Morris – Director of Women's Programs

Ravi Shakamuri – Healthcare & Information  
Technology