

# HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: August 25, 2025

Agenda Item: J.5

Board Goal: Student Achievement

Subject: Consideration and possible approval of Appointments for the Hays CISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) for the 2025-2026 School Year

Administrator Responsible/Position: Marivel Sedillo, Deputy Superintendent / Chief Academic Officer  
Megan Benthall, Director of Student Health Services

**A. Purpose of Agenda Item:**

☒ Action needed

☐ Information only

☐ Receive input

**B. Authority for This Action:**

☒ Local Policy:

BDF: Citizen Advisory Committees

EHAA: Required Instruction

☐ Law or Rule

TEC 28.004

☐ N/A

**C. Goal or Need Addressed:** Approval of appointments to the Hays CISD SHAC for the 2025-2026 school year

**D. Summary:**

☐ Previous board action relating to this item: N/A

☐ Future action anticipated: N/A

☒ **Background information:** Each school district in Texas is required in Chapter 28.004 of the Texas Education Code to establish and maintain a district-level School Health Advisory Council. Policy BDF [LEGAL] and the Hays CISD SHAC Bylaws require that the Board of Trustees appoint at least 5 voting members to the local membership. The Hays SHAC executive committee submits the following parent non-employees, community members, and non-voting district employees for appointment by the board based on consideration of applications received. The membership for the SY 25/26 Hays CISD SHAC consists of 10 non-employee parents, representing 12 schools; 9 non-voting district employees, representing 8 departments; and 3 community members, representing medical, faith, and development organizations.

**E. Comments Received:**

☒ Cabinet

☐ DLT

☐ FBOC

☐ Teacher Org. Reps.

☒ Other: C&I, SHAC

**F. Administrative Recommendation:** The administration recommends the Board approve the 2025-2026 Hays CISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) appointments for membership, as presented.

**Advantages and benefits of this proposal:** The appointments of the SHAC membership as presented would allow community values to continue to be reflected within the Health curriculum and SHAC duties.

**Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement:** Guiding health education, the SHAC can empower students with lifelong healthy habits that reflect the community values of Hays CISD.

**Effect of this action on other parts of the system:** The SHAC connects parents, school staff, healthcare providers, and community partners.

**Consequences of not approving this recommendation:** Delay in the SHAC's initiatives for the upcoming school year and meeting of the goals set forth by the school board in policy FFA and the district wellness plan.

**G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: \$1,000**

☒ **Budget**

Funding was provided by Athletics for the 24/25 SY

☐ **Grant/Special Funds:**

☐ **Other**

☐ **Budget Amendment Needed**

**Prior Year Spending for this item/service: \$750**

**Bid/Contract Information: N/A**

**Reasons for rejecting alternatives: N/A**

**Future/Ongoing: N/A**

**H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:**

**Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action:** Marivel Sedillo, Megan Benthall

**Evaluation method and timeline:** N/A

**Next report to the Board:** September 2025

**I. Suggested Motion:**

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees approve appointments for the Hays CISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented.