

**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 15, 2015

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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 three (3) vacant SHAC positions, one Parent Member position and two Community Member positions. The District has received an adequate number of applications to fill the 2015-16 SHAC Membership vacancies. 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.

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It is recommended that the Board of Trustees take action and appoint/reappoint by ballot 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

## **2015-16 Appointment / Reappointment Student Health Advisory Council Members**

(Total Parent and Community Membership Capacity: 14)

**The following members' terms ended August 2015 and submit their names for reappointment:**

### **Parent Members**

Gracie Flores – TTUHSC

Christin Abbott-Timmons – RN OMC

### **Community Members**

Susan Rathbun – Counseling UTPB

Jeff Russell – President GeniusHR

**The following members' terms will end August 2016:**

### **Parent Members**

Rhonda Spykes – RN ORMC

Kathy Siepak – Professional Development Mentor

Arlo Chavira – Water Management

Diana Edmiston – Self Employed

Tonya Eckert – Director Casa De Amigos

### **Community Members**

Diana Ruiz – Director Community Hlth MCH

Beth Meyerson – First Five Permian Basin

**The following Applicants have submitted their names for consideration for the vacancies listed. These terms will end August 2017:**

(One vacancy)

### **Parent Members**

Carrie Bronaugh– PBRCADA Program Director

(Two vacancies)

### **Community Members**

Lisa Cline – Nutritional Education Specialist

Mellessa Brenem – Community Liaison BRACADA

Renee Morris – Director of Women's Programs

Yollie Wilkins – Retired Teacher