

Liberty Hill Independent School District
SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
Membership Information



Goal Statement

The goals of the LHISD SHAC are to advise LHISD decision makers about students' needs and assets related to health knowledge and skills, to suggest policies and procedures that impact student health, and to observe and make recommendations regarding the health of the school environment. See TAC Education Code 28.004(a) for specific objectives and duties assigned.

SHAC Responsibilities

- A. To hold four core meetings per school year, plus others as needed.
- B. To provide advice and recommendations to the Board of Trustees prior to decisions pertaining to the areas of the health education curriculum appropriate for specific grade levels, including a coordinated school health program designed to prevent obesity, cardiovascular disease, and Type II diabetes through coordination of health education, physical education, nutritional services, parental involvement, staff wellness, environmental health, mental/emotional wellness, and health services.
- C. To report to the Board of Trustees annually.

SHAC Member Responsibilities

- A. Attend at least three of the four core meetings per school year.
- B. Serve as a representative for one of the following groups: parent, student, health care professional, business, community, law enforcement, senior citizen, clergy, or nonprofit health organization.

SHAC Information

- A. The SHAC will consist of no more than 16 and no fewer than 8 voting members, and half of the representatives must be parents. The current target membership is 10 voting members, with at least five parent representatives.
- B. The term of service for an appointment shall be two years, normally beginning the first SHAC meeting in September.
- C. The SHAC will solicit nominations from the community, the Executive Committee will recommend qualified candidates, and the Board of Trustees will annually appoint all members of the SHAC.
- D. All meetings of the full SHAC shall be open to the public, and the public shall have reasonable opportunities to provide comment.
- E. Ad Hoc Committees may be added at any time at the appointment of the Chair and shall serve to formulate recommendations for the SHAC. The Executive Committee shall appoint the Ad Hoc Committee Chairs. The Ad Hoc Committee shall select a Secretary who is responsible for creating a formal report and recommendation to be submitted to the SHAC. A member of the Executive Committee shall attend Ad Hoc Committee meetings whenever possible.
- F. Auxiliary members are non-voting members of SHAC who receive all communications and may be asked to serve on Ad Hoc Committees - along with other community members - as needed.