

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SWEENY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE: August 25, 2014

SUBJECT: 2014-2015 School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Policy BDF (Legal) – School Health Advisory Council

The Board shall establish a local school health advisory council to assist the District in ensuring that local community values and health issues are reflected in the District's health education instruction. The Board shall appoint at least five members to the council, a majority of which must be parents of students enrolled in the District and who are not employed by the District. The Board may also appoint one or more public school teachers, public school administrators, District students, health-care professionals, members of the business community, law enforcement representatives, senior citizens, clergy, representatives of nonprofit health organizations, or representatives of another group.

Policy EHAA (Legal) – The council's duties include recommending:

- 1) The number of hours of instruction to be provided in health education;
- 2) Curriculum appropriate for specific grade levels designed to prevent obesity, cardiovascular disease, and type 2 diabetes through coordination of health education, physical education and physical activity, nutrition services, parental involvement, and instruction to prevent the use of tobacco.
- 3) Appropriate grade levels and methods of instruction for human sexuality instruction; and
- 4) Strategies for integrating the curriculum components specified by item 2, above, with the following elements in a coordinated school health program:
 - a. School health services;
 - b. Counseling and guidance services;
 - c. A safe and healthy school environment; and
 - d. School employee wellness.

Education Code 28.004(c)

The council shall consider and make policy recommendations to the District concerning the importance of daily recess for elementary school students. The council must consider research regarding unstructured and undirected play, academic and social development, and the health benefits of daily recess in making the recommendations. The council shall ensure that local community values are reflected in any policy recommendation made to the District concerning the importance of daily recess for elementary school students. *Education Code 28.004(l)*

ITEM ADDRESSED

Potential members of the 2014-2015 Sweeny ISD School Health Advisory Council recommended to the SISD Board of Trustees for approval are:

Voting Members:

Parents:

- Dorcas Rupert
- Brandon Rupert
- Janna Fortenberry
- Mary Engelhardt
- Jill Kacal
- Tracy Smith
- Melissa Robertson
- Marissa Jones

District Representatives:

- Donna Thompson, Administration
- Kathy Wolford, Food Services
- Becky Wojcik, School Nurse
- Derek Cook, Health Science Teacher
- Shanna Jones, Health Occupations
- Loure Dews, Physical Education
- Lori Gaubatz, Counseling

Non-Voting Consultants to the Committee:

Randy Miksch
Brian Brooks
Michael Saul
Michael Heinroth
Renee Mitchell
Terri Giles
Brett Miksch

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Move to appoint the representatives listed above to serve as official voting members or consultants to the Student Health Advisory Committee for the 2014-2015 school year.