

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SWEENY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA ITEM: _____ DATE: October 8, 2013

SUBJECT: Annual School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Report

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Chapter 28.004 of the Texas Education Code requires every independent school district to have a School Health Advisory Council (SHAC). A SHAC is a group of representatives from the community within the school district they serve. More than half of the SHAC members must be parents of students enrolled in the district and who are not employed by the district. Additionally, SHACs must meet at least four times per year, contain a minimum of five members, report directly to the school board at least once annually, and appoint a parent as a chair or co-chair.

ITEM ADDRESSED

REPORT ONLY: 2012-2013 Sweeny ISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Report

Review of SHAC Activities and Accomplishments in 2012-2013:

- ✓ Reorganization of the SHAC: Filled empty positions, Drew for terms, Met 5 times in 2012-2013
- ✓ Creation of SHAC Bylaws
- ✓ Update of Wellness Policy to current requirements and standards
- ✓ Review of School Safety and Crisis Plan
- ✓ District-wide suicide prevention training
- ✓ Completion of Fitnessgram testing
- ✓ Sponsor of a Health Screening event for faculty, staff, and parents
- ✓ Assisted in completion and submission of the School Health Survey
- ✓ Co-sponsor of the Tyson Dever student assemblies at Sweeny Junior High and Sweeny High School
- ✓ Creation of a SHAC webpage on the district website to publicize and promote school-wide health information
- ✓ Review of available abstinence/human sexuality curriculums
- ✓ Recommended adoption of an abstinence/human sexuality curriculum to be taught at Sweeny Junior High and Sweeny High School
- ✓ Purchase of the Scott and White Hospital "Wellness and Sexual Health" curriculum