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## WHAT IS A SHAC?

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A SHAC (School Health Advisory Council) is an advisory group of individuals who represent different segments of the community. By law, a majority of the members must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the district and who are not employed by the district.

The HISD SHAC is made up of parents, community members, students, and school staff working together to improve the health of all students and families through coordinated school health programs. The HISD SHAC provides input on the District Improvement Plan, Coordinates the Head to Go Good to Go Back to School Event with the community, and reviews current health policies and curriculum for the district.

The SHAC will meet no less than four times a year. During the 2015-2016 school year the council met 6 times. For the 2016-2017 school year, meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday in November, February, April and June.

Why do we need a School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)?

- It's Texas law
- Healthy children learn better
- Healthy homes and healthy schools support healthy children

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