



To: Crowley ISD School Board of Trustees
Dr. Michael McFarland, Superintendent of Schools

From: Crowley ISD School Health Advisory Committee
Misty VanCampen BSN RN, Director of District Health Services

Re: Annual Board Report: School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Date: June 1, 2022

A **School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)** is a group appointed by the school district to serve at the district level. Members of the SHAC come from different areas of the community and from within the school district. Texas law ([Texas Education Code, Title 2, Subtitle F, Chapter 28, Subchapter A, §28.004](#)) requires the establishment of a SHAC for every school district. SHACs are required to meet at least four times each year.

SHACs assist the districts in ensuring that local community values are reflected in health education instruction. Additionally, SHACs play an important role in strengthening the connection between health and learning. They can help parents and community stakeholders reinforce the knowledge and skills children need to stay healthy for a lifetime.

In [School Health Advisory Council: A Guide for Texas School Districts \(Publication N. E05-12431\)](#) ([See attachment 1](#)), the Texas Department of State Health Services provides school staff and community members basic information about the value of SHACs in creating a healthy school environment for students.

Active members for the 2021-2022 school year:

- a. Misty VanCampen BSN RN, Director of District Health Services, Chairman of the SHAC
- b. Stan Swann, Chief of Student Services, Administration Liaison
- c. Trina Harris, Counseling Services Director
- d. Bonnie Barksdale, Education Foundation and Parent
- e. Janice Layne, Coordinator of Parent Involvement
- f. Adra Anderson, Family Engagement Specialist and Crowley ISD parent
- g. Hannah Post, Aramark representative
- h. Jennifer Timmons, Assistant to the Director of Health Services, community member
- i. Julie Hepler, Community Services Administrator for the City of Crowley
- j. Deborah Anderson RN, POD Nurse for Crowley ISD Parent
- k. Patti Hill, Aramark representative, parent
- l. Liz Pinon, Crowley ISD parent
- m. Michelle Moren, Crowley ISD Parent
- n. Courtney Barnard, Cook Children's representative

- o. Sherry Williams, Tarrant County Public Health
- p. Lisa Boltinghouse, Center for Autism
- q. Sherri Williams, Tarrant County
- r. Allison Holcomb, Crowley ISD Parent, Hallmark Baptist Church
- s. Cathy McMillin, Crowley ISD Parent
- t. Victoria Avilia, Cook Children's
- u. Leatress Anderson, Aetna
- v. David Antonini, Crowley ISD Parent

This year our SHAC plans and goals included:

1. Mental Health Care
2. Partnering w/ All for Them Grant
3. Adoption of district-wide PE and Health Curriculum

Our first meeting was on September 30, 2021 via Zoom and there was eleven people in attendance. We discussed The Hope Squad for suicide prevention. The Hope Squad is a foundation by The Jordan Elizabeth Harris Foundation and is based off of students and staff that are nominated into the squad. Educate students to help peers in need has been proven to decrease suicide in peers. Hope squad does not teach anyone to be a counselor. SHAC also discussed the new laws on human sexuality. The new laws for sex education are now in effect. And SHAC will help the district in adopting a sex ed intensive parental notification. All materials must be displayed on website for parents to view. We also introduced our new Crowley ISD Dietician, Hana Post. We discussed our new allergy form and revamped the old one from 7 pages down to 1 page. We invited input from parents and community about our food and nutrition program and specifically our food allergy process and protocols. SHAC introduced the All About Me program. This program will start up in mid-October. They do not only focus on HPV alone, but all childhood vaccines required by state law. Discussed Covid-19 numbers and current trends within our community. Introduced new testing center that is being held at NCHS that is offering PCR tests.

The second meeting was held on December 9, 2021 via zoom, there was ten people in attendance. Laura Leal from CATCH Global presented to our SHAC committee the principles and the different programs, including a coordinated school health program which are offered all online. The foundation promotes and builds a culture of health and wellness in our students. Our Aramark representatives were in attendance to ask and answer any questions pertaining to our district's nutrition program. SHAC will participate in the adoption and review of health curriculum at the next meeting.

The third meeting was held on March 2, 2022 via zoom, with eleven people in attendance. We had Francine McQueen discuss Victory Over Violence. Organization to help raise funds for victims

of violence. This is a run to get the community together to raise funds and memories of loved ones that have been lost to violence. Victory Over Violence will be April 9, 2022.

SHAC discussed additional vendors for our P.E. adaption. SHAC viewed videos from different vendors for the Health Education adoption.

The fourth meeting was held on May 19, 2022 via zoom, with twelve people in attendance. SHAC decided to endorse the CATCH Program for our P.E Adaption Program. Catch.org has the following programs: Vaping prevention Health and Nutrition, PE/Physical activity, Family and community, Sun safety. <https://letsgo.catch.org/> We also discussed with our Aramark representative's, Patti Hill and Hannah Post on what parent and student surveys said about nutrition. Over 1500 surveys were complete. Most student want Raman noodle options. Nutrition department will be offering a Raman noodle bar, bake potato bar and a mac n cheese bar next year. This was hard to do this past year due to supply shortage and getting the supplies to accomplish. SHAC also wants more parental involvement in next year's committee. The committee will email Misty VanCampen names of parents they feel will be an asset to our committee. We also set up our goals for next year. Which includes: Mental Health, involvement in Victory over violence, back to school Health Fair and Childhood obesity.

Goals for the 2022-2023 School Year:

1. Mental Health
2. Involvement in Victory Over Violence
3. Health Fair-Back to School
4. Childhood Obesity