School Health Advisory Council - 2026-2027

President Ferguson, Dr. Weiss, and School Board Members, thank you for the opportunity this evening to speak about the School Health Advisory Council and to submit our proposed member list for this school year.

Schools play a key role in promoting the health and safety of children and adolescents by helping them to establish lifelong health patterns.

Healthy students are better learners, and academic achievement bears a lifetime of benefits for health.

The 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. SHACs play a key role in strengthening the connection between health and learning.

Texas law 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.

At this time, I would like to recommend the following SHAC members and positions:

School Employees

- Tanya Avera (Curriculum & Special Programs Secretary)
- Tricia Brooks (Director of Finance)
- Jennifer Fisher (Safety & Truancy Administrator)
- Litesha Limbrick (Child Nutrition Coordinator)
- Jason Schwartz (Director of Special Education)
- Kirsten Martin (Director of Nursing)
- Amanda Droddy (Elementary PE Teacher)

Non-School Employees

- **Greg Garrett (Chair/Community Member)**
- **Skye Thomas (Co-Chair/Legacy Community Health)**
- Gail Douglas (Hardin County Health Department)
- Amber Meredith (Hardin County Health Department)
- Kelly Drake (Community Member/Grandparent)
- Stacie Ferguson (Community Member)
- Jessica White (Parent)
- Alexis Lamkin (Parent)

Students

- Maddison Martin
- Laila Baker
- Addison Durant
- Brenna Seal
- Sadiey Rodriguez
- Ryann Norsworthy
- Zadayah Washington
- Jacob Welch

- Hunter Smith
- Braden Seal
- Sarah Parker
- Lana Rivas

Proposed Meeting Dates

Monday, October 5th at 12PM
Monday, December 7th at 12PM
Monday, January 11th at 12PM
Monday, March 1st at 12PM