

SHAC Meeting to be held October 9th

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IN YOUR HEALTHCARE



Texas State Law requires that the board of trustees of each school district establish a local School Health Advisory Council (SHAC). The purpose of the committee is to ensure that community values are reflected in the health education curriculum and other school health issues. Senate Bill 1357 expanded the duties of the council to include recommending strategies for integrating school health services, counseling and guidance services, a safe school environment, and school employee wellness.

The San Augustine School Health Advisory Council is comprised of parents of students enrolled in the district, community members, district employees,

healthcare members, and students.

SHAC is a group of individuals representing the community and school district, which provides advice to the district board on coordinated school health programming and its impact on student health and learning. SHAC is a guide for Texas School Districts that focuses on eight components of coordinated school health.

1. Nutritional Services
2. Health Services
3. Healthy/Safe School Environment
4. Counseling/Mental Health Issues
5. Staff Wellness Promotion
6. Parent/Community Involvement
7. Physical Education
8. Health Education

For more information on what the SHAC does please visit: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/schoolhealth/sdhac.shtm>.