

# Charter

## School Health Advisory Council 2023-2024

### **Purpose and Responsibilities**

The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is a group of individuals representative of segments of the community. They provide advice on coordinated school health programming and its impact on student health and learning that impact the entire school district.

In addition to its other duties, the SHAC shall submit to the Board, at least annually, a written report that includes recommendations, modifications to previous recommendations, and an explanation of SHAC activities since the last written report.

### **Duration of Committee and/or Timeline**

The SHAC is a standing committee. The chairperson of the committee shall set its agenda and shall schedule at least four meetings per year. Additional meetings may be held at the call of the chairperson.

### **Meeting Dates**

Meetings are tentatively scheduled and confirmed quarterly based on agenda items to be addressed. The dates for the 23-24 school year are:

- October 5, 12:00 -1:00 pm
- December 7, 12:00-1:00 pm
- January 18, 12:00-1:00 pm
- March 28, 12:00-1:00 pm

### **Committee Membership**

The School Health Advisory Committee members shall include representative professional staff, parents of students enrolled in the District, business representatives, and community members.

### **MISD Governing Board Policy**

- FFA (Legal)
- FFA (Local)
- EHAA (Legal)

### **Committee Membership Bylaws**

Texas law requires that every public-school district establish a School Health Advisory Council. Membership is comprised of students, parents, district staff, community agency representatives and professionals. By law, the majority of council members must be parents who are not employees of the district. SHACs are required to meet at least 4 times per school year.

1. Members approved to serve on the MISD School Health Advisory Council shall be selected from appropriate sources as outlined in TEC, Title I, Chapter 28, § 28.004.

2. All official members to the SHAC are generally approved by the MISD School Board.
3. A minimum of 5 persons shall serve on the SHAC with the majority of members being District parents.
4. Students, parents, community members, teachers, and parents may not serve on the SHAC more than two consecutive years.
5. Parents whose son/daughter is on the SHAC cannot serve on the SHAC at the same time.

2023-2024 SHAC Membership consists of district staff, community and parents. Students are also represented as ambassadors.