

## School Health Advisory Council Activities for 09-10

The SSISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) has met 3 times this school year with the last meeting scheduled meeting for May 27.

We elected required parent co-chair, Shannon Vititow and secretary, Kelly Carrington.

Co-chair, Mary Lou Foster, RN, attended training session in August at Region 8 pertaining to new legislation concerning SHAC. Senate Bill 283 and 892 specifically address the SHAC and its responsibilities.

- Required to have parent either be chair or co-chair. Council must be majority non-school employees.
- Required to meet 4 times a year.
- Reports directly to school board at least once annually, this year by April 1.
- Recommend indicators for evaluating effectiveness of Coordinated School Health programs
- Our district already has a lot of the items in place that the council is charged with providing recommendations on such as PE requirements, health curriculum, HIV/AIDS education, vending machines, tobacco use, etc.

At October 1 meeting, the Health Specialist from Region 8 came and presented the same information to the group with ideas of how to be an effective SHAC.

Began work on the mission statement for Council. It will be posted on the web under 'SHAC' when completed.

Used School Health Statutes document provided by Dept of State Health Services to evaluate our activities and plan for future growth.

The Coordinated School Health programs presented at the elementary level are not very well attended by parents. Looked at ways of increasing participation but there is not easy answer.

All campuses participate in FitnessGram testing. This info is reported to the state through a website and we have access to data to use for planning.

Recommended members to serve on SHAC during 2010-11 school year.

DATE: February 25, 2010

TO: SSISD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

FROM: SSISD SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following parents, staff and community members have agreed to serve on the SSISD School Health Advisory Council for 2010-2011 school year.

Brian Brewer	Parent
Kelly Carrington	Parent/Community Member
Tammy Carrell	High School Athletic Trainer
Rickie Elliott	SSISD Child Nutrition Program Director
Jeff Sant	Parent
Mary Lou Foster	School Nurse
Suzy Rost	Elementary PE teacher
LeeAnn Frazier	Middle School PE teacher
Vickie Vaughan	School Nurse
Johanna Hicks	Community Member
Kimberly Williams	Speech Therapist
Sylvia Millsap	DSHS Representative
Jill Jackson	Parent
Amy Medelline	Parent
Shannon Vititow	Parent
Dr. Darrel Pierce	Parent, Physician