



School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

Membership Application

School Year: 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 Term

The SMCISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is seeking 7 new members for the **2020 -2022** term. Parents, guardians and community members play a vital role in our district-wide implementation of our coordinated school health program. This a 2-year term commitment. Council members are critical for recommendations, proposals or action items and working group participation as well as votes conducted during our 4 annual SHAC meetings.

What is a SHAC?

According to the Texas Department of State and Health Services (DSHS), “a SHAC is a group of individuals representing segments of the community, appointed by the school district to serve at the district level, to provide advice to the district on coordinated school health programming and its impact on student health and learning. The SHAC will assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in the district's health education instruction.”

Benefits of having a SHAC:

- SHAC addresses the health needs of students, helps meet district performance goals and alleviates financial constraints.
- SHAC plays an important role in communicating the connection between health and learning to school administrators, parents and community stakeholders.
- SHAC can help parents and community stakeholders reinforce the health knowledge and skills children need to make healthy choices for a lifetime.

Applicant Note:

- For applicant consideration, all applicants must have already completed a background check per the SMCISD guidelines found here: <https://www.smcisd.net/Domain/456>
- Please know that completion of the application does not guarantee membership. There are a limited number of positions and candidate interviews may be required. All members will be approved by the SMCISD Board of Trustees. May 18, 2020 8 a.m. -9 a.m.
- New SHAC Member Orientation 8- 9 a.m.
- 9-11 a.m. SHAC Strategy Planning for new year, set calendar
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Key Dates to Know

Activity	Dates
Open Membership Nomination/Registration	April 1, 2020 – April 30, 2020
Nomination/Registration Closes for 2020-2022 term	April 30, 2020 5:00 PM CT
Candidate Evaluation and Selection for 2020-2022	May 1, 2020
New Member SHAC Orientation	May 22, 2020 8 a.m.-9 a.m.
2020-2021 SHAC Strategy & Planning Meeting	May 22, 2020, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
Confirm 2020 -2022 New Members at Regular School Board Meeting	May 18, 2020

SMCISD will not consider an application received or postmarked after 5 PM CT on April 30, 2020.

Please complete all fields on the form. Incomplete forms will not be considered.



2020– 2022 SHAC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Application Period: April 1, 2020 – April 30, 2020

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (PLEASE SELECT ONE)

- Parent
Campus(es):
- Non-Parent (District Employees and Community Members)

SHAC MEMBER EXPECTATIONS (CHECK YES OR NO TO THE FOLLOWING)

- | YES | NO | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Commitment: Are you able to commit to a two-year term? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Availability: Are you available to meet at lunch (12:00-1:15 p.m.) at least four times a year during the regularly, scheduled school year? |

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____, Texas Zip Code: _____

Preferred, Daytime Phone Number: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Business/Organization: _____

Please tell us about your direct experience with school health programs and/or school health services. This information will be used for the selection criteria during the evaluation of candidates. Examples include:

- actively participating in a local school health advisory council
- Parent Teacher Association
- involved in health or wellness profession, or
- other groups or organizations that assist students
- Child(ren) with disability or special needs demonstrate experience with district services

*Applications should be submitted online.
Applications will be accepted 4/1/20- 4/30/21 until 5 PM CT.*