

School Health Advisory Council

Anyone interested in serving on this council should contact SHAC facilitator, Shelley Yates, at syates@sabineisd.org

The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is an advisory group of individuals representing parents, community members, students and district personnel who collectively provide advice to the school district regarding the school health programs.

School Health Advisory Councils can guide in program planning within our district, serve in an advocacy role providing visibility for school health within the school system and community, liaison with district and state agencies, initiate direct intervention, and ensure evaluation, accountability and quality control of food service programs offering healthy menus and the physical and psychological environment of the school.

SHAC meets four times during the school year.

- As a council, SHAC makes sure the Sabine ISD has policies adopted to ensure that elementary school and middle school students engage in physical activity.
- As a council, SHAC makes sure Sabine ISD has policies in place that ensure compliance with applicable vending machine and food service guidelines for restricting student access to vending machines.
- As a council, SHAC makes sure that Sabine ISD has policies and procedures that prescribe penalties for the use of tobacco products and e-cigarettes by students and others on school campuses or at school-sponsored or school-related activities.
- As a council, SHAC makes sure that Sabine ISD has policies in place that parents can request in writing their child's physical fitness assessment results at the end of the school year.