

## **FWAFA's SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

What is SHAC? A School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) is an advisory group composed of school, health, and community representatives who act collectively to advise the school district on aspects of a Coordinated School Health approach. The job of the SHAC is to make sure that the school district's school health programs reflect local community values.

Reference: Senate Bill 1, 74th Legislature, Regular Session, 1995, amended Chapter 28 of the Texas Education Code (TEC) by adding Section 28.004.

FWAFA's school health advisory council duties include recommendations regarding health education, physical activity, nutrition, parent involvement, substance abuse and prevention, mental health services, school security and safety, and employee and parent wellness awareness.

SHAC meetings are held 4 times a year (September, November, January, and March). For specific dates and times, please call FWAFA. The front desk receptionist will answer any questions.

The council is typically made up of:

Classroom teachers, certified school counselor, school administrator, students, health care and law enforcement professionals, and parents (including some that are associated with non-profit organizations).

FWAFA welcomes any parent or community person or group that would like to be a part of FWAFA's SHAC. To join or inquire about SHAC please call 817-924-1482.