



# Plainview Independent School District

## School Health Advisory Council

### Membership Application

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#### **What is a school health advisory council (SHAC)?**

“A district-level advisory council that assists the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in the district’s health education instruction.” *\*Texas Education Code, Title 2, Chapter 28, §28.004.* SHACs review health related curriculum and makes recommendations on health-related topics. They are a voice for parents and community. SHAC represents whole school, whole community, whole child. Texas law requires that every school district have a SHAC, and the majority of its members must be parents not employed by the school district.

#### **Why have a SHAC?**

SHAC’s focus is to identify risky behavior such as poor food choices, inappropriate food portion size, lack of physical activity, alcohol/drug/tobacco use, sexual behaviors that can transmit disease or unintended pregnancy, bullying and social/emotional well-being. Our goal is to review and incorporate programs that promote healthy choices and behaviors. SHAC is a recommending body to the Superintendent and Board of Trustees.

#### **Benefits of having a SHAC:**

- Supports a whole child approach to education and a healthy school community.
- A collective voice of support for healthy children.
- Facilitates parental involvement on district goals.

#### **Are you available to meet four times a year during the scheduled school year?**

#### **Are you able to commit to a two-year term?**

If you are able to commit to four meetings for two consecutive years and are interested in the future health of our children and making a positive impact, then we would gladly accept your application of membership for the PISD SHAC to begin in the 2022-2023 school year. Meetings are held from 4:15pm-5:30pm. Please know that submitting an application does not guarantee membership. There are a limited number of positions and interviews may be required. All members will be appointed by the PISD Board of Trustees.

Once your application is complete, [please return it to your child’s campus or Ash High School](#) at 908 Ash Street. All applications will then be submitted to:

Rachel Chandler, RN

Health Services Manager

SHAC Chair

(806) 296-3475 or (806) 293-6010

[Rachel.chandler@plainviewisd.org](mailto:Rachel.chandler@plainviewisd.org)

# Plainview ISD SHAC Member Application

(Completed applications to be submitted to Rachel Chandler at Ash High School by August 26, 2022)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have any children enrolled in PISD? If no, skip to question 2.

Campus:

Grade(s):

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_____	_____
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2. Are you an employee of Plainview ISD?

No

Yes, What department? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your current occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you available at least four times during the school year?  Yes  No

*(Meetings are held from 4:15-5:30pm.)*

5. Are you able to commit to a two-year term?  Yes  No

6. If selected, would you be willing to serve a three-year term?  Yes  No

7. Please provide a brief statement of why you are interested in serving on the Plainview ISD SHAC.

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