



Gladewater ISD School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) Vision Statement, Mission Statement, & Bylaws

Vision Statement

All GISD students will reach their full academic, health, and personal potential.

Mission Statement

The mission of the GISD SHAC is to ensure that all students grades PK-12, will have healthy minds and bodies through sequential health education, practices, and modeling of good health behaviors.

Goal

The goal of the GISD SHAC is to advise the GISD decision-makers regarding students' needs and assets related to health knowledge and skills, regarding policies and procedures that impact student health, and regarding the health of the school environment.

Accountability

The SHAC will report their recommendations to the GISD Board of Trustees annually. The Chairman of the SHAC must be a parent and will Co-Chair with the Coordinated School Health Chairman.

Purpose

Article I: Purpose

Section I: The purpose of the GISD School Health Advisory Council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees and GISD Administration. Our purpose is to positively affect student academic performance and ensure that local community values are reflected in the instructional process while promoting healthy lifestyles.



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Section II: In Compliance with Senate Bill 19 the membership of the School Health Advisory Council will advise the GISD Board of Trustees and

Administration on health issues that affect our children through curriculum and supplemental health initiatives.

Section III: The Superintendent shall appoint a liaison from the School District for the purpose of supplying district support and direction.

Section IV: There shall be 5 voting members present during a voting session.

Membership

Article II: Membership

Section I: The committee shall be composed of a minimum of 5 members. Each member will serve a two year term and may serve for more than one consecutive term.

Section II: In compliance with Education Code Chapter 28, a majority of the members must be parents of school students in the district that are not employed by the district.

Section III: Candidates for membership must be interested in promoting healthy lifestyles through a well coordinated and effective school health program.

Section IV: Vacancies shall be filled by a nominating committee. The nominating committee shall be appointed by officers of the SHAC. The nominating committee will then present a list of nominees to the SHAC



committee for majority approval and the list will then be presented to the GISD Board of trustees for approval.

Meetings & Minutes

Article III: Meetings & Minutes

Section I: All meetings will be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, (SHAC meetings are subject to "open meeting" laws). Posting shall be 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Section II: The SHAC will meet a required minimum of four times a school year. SHAC minutes and recording will be posted on the district website within ten days.

Section III: Special meetings may be suggested by any member and be called by the committee chairmen. Notice of a special meeting will be made in writing at least five school days in advance.

Section IV: Quorum: The presence of more than one-half members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting, and two-thirds of the quorum must vote for a motion in order to approve it. If less than one-half of members are present at any meeting, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting.

Amendments

Article V: Amendments

Section I: The bylaws may be amended, repealed or added to, or new bylaws may be adopted by majority vote of a quorum at a meeting duly called for the purpose according to the articles or bylaws.



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