

# Parents - join our Terrell County ISD School Health Advisory Council - we need you!

The following information will be helpful to you in finding out more about our TCISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) and Coordinated School Health Programs (CSHP).

## What is a SHAC?

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In May 2001, the legislature passed Senate Bill 19. It requires each school district to implement a Coordinated School Health Program and to establish a School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) to make recommendations regarding that program. The SHAC must consist of at least 50% parents of current students, and school personnel are also on the council.

These councils serve in an advisory capacity and do not have any legal responsibilities within the school system. The SHAC members must be approved by the school board and comply with the written by-laws of the organization. Our TCISD SHAC meets at least four times per year.

There is an orientation for new members, and each person can contribute to the agenda and bring forth suggestions and concerns regarding school health issues.

## What is a CSHP?

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A Coordinated School Health Program (CSHP) model has eight interactive components. Schools alone cannot—and should not be expected to—solve the nation's most serious health and social problems. Families, healthcare workers, the media, religious organizations, community organizations serving youth, and young people must also be systematically involved. However, schools could provide a critical facility in which many agencies might work together to maintain the well-being of young people.

## Eight-Component Model of a Coordinated School Health Program

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**\*\*Only fill out and return the form if you want to become a member of SHAC.\*\***

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

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

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I will be setting up a Remind account for sharing information and reminders. Please indicate if you prefer to use your email, phone, or both to receive Remind account messages. If you have any questions, please contact Nurse McDonald at (432)345-2515 ext. 105 or [vmcdonald@terrell.esc18.net](mailto:vmcdonald@terrell.esc18.net).**

**Please return by September 22, 2023**

Do you want to take action to promote a healthy environment for our students, faculty, and staff? Here is your opportunity! Consider joining our district's SHAC.