



School Health Advisory Council

Mission Statement

Edgewood ISD provides an exceptional learning experience that engages, empowers, and prepares students to compete and reach their highest potential in an ever-changing World.

Vision

For every child, success in life.
 Edgewood Proud!

Board/Superintendent Goals

Goal 1: Focus on Student Success

Goal 2: Focus on Students, Families and Community

The superintendent will increase communication and visibility between parents, teachers, students and community, regarding the educational progress, school events and a comprehensive plan that addresses family engagement/ resources and social services.

The superintendent will provide the board with a comprehensive communications plan that supports the branding and marketing of the district.

The superintendent will provide the board with a comprehensive plan that addresses safety and security services.

Goal 3: Focus on Operational Excellence

Goal 4: Focus on Employees & Organizational Improvement

Goal 5: Focus on Financial Stewardship

Purpose

The board shall establish a local school health advisory council (SHAC) to assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in the district’s health education instruction. Education Code 28.004(a) [See EHAA regarding duties of the SHAC.]

Composition

The board shall appoint at least **five** members to the SHAC. A majority of members must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the district and who are not employed by the district. *One of those members shall serve as chair or co-chair of the SHAC.*

The board also may appoint one or more persons from each of the following groups or a representative from a group other than a group specified:

1. Classroom teachers employed by the district;
 2. School counselors certified under Education Code Chapter 21, Subchapter B, employed by the district;
 3. School administrators employed by the district;
 4. District students;
 5. Health-care professionals licensed or certified to practice in this state, including medical or mental health professionals;
 6. The business community;
 7. Law enforcement;
 8. Senior citizens;
 9. The clergy;
 10. Nonprofit health organizations; and
 11. Local domestic violence programs.
- Education Code 28.004(d)

Physical Activity and Fitness Planning Subcommittee

The SHAC shall establish a physical activity and fitness planning subcommittee to consider issues relating to student physical activity and fitness and make policy recommendations to increase physical activity and improve fitness among students. Education Code 28.004(l-1)

Annual Report

In addition to its other duties, the SHAC shall submit to the board, at least annually, a written report that includes:

1. Any SHAC recommendation concerning the district’s health education curriculum and instruction or related matters that the SHAC has not previously submitted to the board;
2. Any suggested modification to a SHAC recommendation previously submitted to the board;
3. A detailed explanation of the SHAC’s activities during the period between the date of the current report and the date of the last prior written report; and
4. Any recommendations made by the physical activity and fit-ness planning subcommittee. Education Code 28.004(m)

Human Sexuality Instruction

The following process shall apply regarding the adoption of curriculum materials for the district’s human sexuality instruction:

1. The Board shall adopt a resolution convening the District’s school health advisory council (SHAC) to recommend curriculum materials for the instruction.
2. The SHAC shall hold at least two public meetings on the curriculum materials before adopting recommendations to pre-send to the Board.
3. The SHAC recommendations must comply with the instructional content requirements in law, be suitable for the subject and grade level for which the materials are intended and be reviewed by academic experts in the subject and grade level for which the materials are intended.
4. The SHAC shall present its recommendations to the Board at a public meeting.
5. After the Board ensures the recommendations from the SHAC meet the standards in law, the Board shall take action on the recommendations by a record vote at a public meeting.

SHAC Meeting Dates/Times: September 20, November 29, February 14, and May 22 / 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: District Conference Center (DCC)