

**Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD
SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
BYLAWS**

Article I: Authority

Section One. Statute and Policy. Each school district in the State is required in Chapter 28, Subchapter A-K, and Chapter 38.013 of the Texas Education Code, to establish and maintain a district-level school health advisory council. The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) of the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD is specifically authorized by the Board of Trustees in District policy **EHAA (LEGAL)**.

Section Two. Limitations. The SHAC shall be an advisory body, and shall serve to provide guidance, recommendations, and other assistance to the Board of Trustees as is specifically listed in state law and District policy. The SHAC shall have no power to expend public funds, enter into contracts, or otherwise place obligation or liability upon the District.

Section Three. Bylaws. It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Trustees, upon the advice and counsel of the SHAC, to establish and amend the Bylaws.

Article II: Responsibilities

According to state law, District policy, and the direction of the Board of Trustees, the SHAC shall have the following responsibilities:

- A.** To hold meetings at least 4 times per year.
- B.** To report annually, and more frequently if requested by the Board of Trustees.
- C.** To provide advice and recommendations/counsel prior to decisions pertaining to the areas of health education curriculum appropriate for specific grade levels that may include a coordinated school health program designed to prevent obesity, cardiovascular disease, and Type II diabetes through coordination of: health education, physical education, nutritional services, parental involvement, staff wellness, environmental health, mental/emotional wellness, and health services.
- D.** To consult regularly with the superintendent and administration regarding the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the District coordinated school health program.
- E.** To approve the District coordinated school health program, subject to adoption by the Board of Trustees.
- F.** To consult with the Superintendent and administration in advance of submitting issues, concerns, reports, and recommendations to the Board of Trustees.
- G.** To advise and consult with the District in the development of a comprehensive health education curriculum.
- H.** To provide a written annual report to the Board of Trustees on or before June 30 of each year.

Article III: Meetings

Section One. Regular Meetings. The SHAC shall conduct a minimum of four regular meetings each year. The exact number of meetings will be determined by the workload

E. The Superintendent shall serve in an ex-officio (non-voting) capacity.

