

SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (SHAC)

- **What is SHAC?**- A SHAC is a group of individuals representing segments of the community to serve at the district level, to provide advice to the district on coordinated school health programming and its impact on student health and learning.
- **Who can be a member?** - Some SHAC's consist of members appointed by the school board, and some SHAC's consist of members who volunteer their time to the council. At Mabank ISD all SHAC members are volunteers. The majority of members are parents who are not employed by the district. The remaining members may be representatives of many other facets of the community including health care professionals, law enforcement, the business community, clergy etc.
- **How often do they meet?** Through the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and Districts of Innovation, the SHAC committee will meet as necessary.
- **What do they do?** - The SHAC has a variety of roles addressing the components of a comprehensive school health program. The components include.
 1. Health Services
 2. Counseling and Mental Health Services
 3. Healthy and Safe School Environment
 4. Staff Wellness Promotion
 5. Physical Education
 6. Nutrition Services
 7. Health Education
 8. Parent and Community Involvement

MABANK ISD SHAC

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Mabank ISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), is to promote and advocate for health and wellness throughout all grade levels, by providing advice on coordinated school health programming and its impact on student health and learning.