



Bylaws of the Glasscock County Independent School District School Health Advisory Council

VISION & MISSION: GCISD and the School Health Advisory Council are committed to maintaining a safe, healthy, drug-free educational environment for all students.

Article I: Purpose

Section I: The purpose of the Glasscock County Independent School District School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is to serve in an advisory capacity to the GCISD School Health Program in order to promote student performance by promoting healthy lifestyles.

Section II: The School Health Program is defined as the structure that supports education through health education, physical education, health services, counseling, food services, a safe and healthy environment, staff/work site wellness, and integration of school and community.

Section III: The chairperson or co-chair will report directly to the school board at least once annually with detailed account of SHAC activities and recommendations.

Article II: Membership

Section I: The council shall be composed of a minimum of five (5) members. The chairperson shall be a district employee and will solicit persons to serve on the council.

Section II: The board of trustees shall appoint members to the local school health advisory council. A majority of the members must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the district and who are not employed by the district. The board of trustees also may appoint one or more persons from each of the following groups or a representative from a group other than a group specified under TEC section 28.004(d).

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 affirmative vote of majority.

Article III: Meetings

Section I: All meetings will be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, (School Health Advisory Council meetings are subject to "open meeting" laws.)

Section II: Regular meetings will be conducted four times a school year or as needed and scheduled by the chairperson.

Section III: Special meetings may be called by council chairperson. Notice of a special meeting will be made in writing at least three days in advance.

Section V: Quorum: The presence of one-half of members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting, and two-thirds 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.

Article IV: Officers

Section I: The officers of this council shall be the Chairperson and Secretary. A parent must be appointed as chair or co-chair.

Section II: The secretary will be required to take minutes during the meetings and present them for approval at future meeting dates.

Section III: Any membership vacancies during the school year may be filled by appointment from the council.

Article V: Amendments

Section I: The council may establish one or more committees as the need arises.

Article VI: Communications

Section I: Any internal or external communications shall be reviewed and disseminated through the GCISD e-mail, fax or telephone.

Article VIII: Time and Place of Meetings

Section I: The council will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Glasscock County ISD Board Room.