**What’s a SHAC???**

**SHAC –** The **S**chool **H**ealth **A**dvisory **C**ouncil is a group of individuals who work with the school district, with the goal of improving the health of students and the community. The SHAC committee at RCISD is made up of parents, administrators, the school nurse, students, teachers, food service director, and Health and Physical Education staff.

According to the Texas Department of State Health Services,

"**A SHAC”** is a group of individuals representing segments of the community, appointed by the school district 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.

 The SHAC will assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in the district's health education instruction.

 For more information on the role SHAC plays in the health and wellness of our schools, please see this [Guide for School Districts](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/schoolhealth/SHAC/SHACGuide.pdf).

The **SHAC** Committee meets **4 times a year** to discuss district policy, and help coordinate school and community health efforts. If you are interested in becoming a part of the SHAC committee, please reach out to the school nurse @ 325-766-3327, Extension 2115, or you may print and complete the [SHAC APPLICATION](Roscoe%20Collegiate%20Independent%20School%20District%20School%20Health%20Advisory%20Council.docx), and return it to your child’s school Nurse - Lou Ann Wilson.