

# **Brenham Independent School District School Health Advisory Council Bylaws**

## **NAME**

Brenham Independent School District School Health Advisory Council (BSHAC)

## **PURPOSE**

The Brenham Independent School District Health Advisory Council is an advisory group comprised of individuals who represent segments of the community. The group acts collectively to provide advice to the Brenham Independent School Board and to the District Education Improvement Council (DEIC) on aspects of the school district health program which includes:

1. Advise BISD staff and administration on text programs for the health, science, and teen sexuality programs.
2. Advise DEIC regarding the recommendations for the Health Curriculum in Brenham ISD.
3. Advise DEIC regarding the recommendations for the Science Curriculum in Brenham ISD.
4. Advise DEIC regarding the recommendations for the Teen Sexuality Curriculum in Brenham ISD.

## **VISION**

The Brenham ISD Health Advisory Council envisions communities where all children feel safe and are healthy, thus promoting successful student achievement.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

It is the mission of Brenham ISD School Health Advisory Council to promote and support healthy living of all students through a quality coordinated school health approach.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

1. Membership shall include a range of members - anywhere from 10 to 20 individuals - consisting of, but not limited to, volunteers from the community, parents, nutrition specialists, health teachers, science teachers, law enforcement personnel, students, administrators, a member of the health community, doctors, lawyers, etc.
2. These individuals shall be invited to be a member of the committee.
3. Any member of the community is eligible to serve on the committee.
4. Each individual will have one vote.
5. Resignations will be accepted in writing only.

## **MEETINGS**

1. Meetings will take place at least FOUR times during the school year; one during the fall semester, and at least THREE during the spring semester. Additional meetings will be called only if deemed necessary by the chairperson(s). Locations of the meetings will be announced two weeks prior to the meetings, with notifications by email.
2. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the meetings.

## **OFFICERS**

1. The committee shall vote on a co-chair, which shall be a district parent. A secretary shall also be voted on. Both positions win with a simple majority.
2. The BSHAC BISD liaison will be the co-chair of the council.

## **VOTING PROCEDURES**

1. One-half of the members must be present for a vote to be taken and two-thirds of the members present must vote for a motion in order to approve it.