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INVITATION TO PARENTS TO JOIN THE DISTRICT SHAC (SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL)

Children and youth who begin each day as healthy individuals can learn more effectively and are more likely to complete their formal education. Responsibility for the physical, emotional, social, mental, and intellectual health of our youth belongs to their families and the entire community. Effective coordinated school health programs can contribute to helping young people avoid health risks by increasing their skills to make responsible choices about behaviors that can affect their health.

The Nassau County School District has an advisory council that meets 4 or 5 times a year to implement a coordinated school health program. The advisory council advises and supports the schools' efforts to assess their needs and to design programs to help children develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes they need to become healthy, productive citizens.

We encourage parent involvement! If you are interested, you are invited to attend a meeting of or consider joining the Nassau County School District's SHAC. The advisory council includes parents, students, teachers, school administrators, voluntary organizations, business representatives, health professionals, and other interested, concerned citizens. For more information, please go to the following website or contact one of the following individuals.

You can find more information on our website at www.nassau.k12.fl.us/intervention under SHAC.

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We look forward to working with you to promote better health among our district's students.

Sincerely,

Nassau County Schools

Our mission is to develop each student as an inspired life-long learner and problem-solver with the strength of character to serve as a productive member of society.

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