

Minutes of School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) Duncanville ISD

A Regular Meeting of the School Health Advisory Committee of Duncanville ISD was held Monday, November 1, 2021 4:30 PM in the Duncanville ISD Education Plaza, 710 S. Cedar Ridge Drive, Duncanville, TX 75137

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Presenter: Latisha Griffin, Chairman

Mrs. Griffin, SHAC Chairman, called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. A quorum was in attendance. Committee members were introduced to new officers: Stephanie Reddick - Vice Chair and Alec Hawkins - Secretary. There were single nominations for all positions.

2. **REVIEW OF WELLNESS PLAN**

Presenter: Maelene Grant and Donna Woodard-Thomas

In accordance with FFA (LEGAL), the wellness plan was presented noting the goals and objectives set to support the nutrition of students, school health programs, physical fitness initiatives, and employee wellness efforts. Recommendations encouraged increasing staff opportunities for wellness.

3. **HEALTH EDUCATION AND HUMAN SEXUALITY CURRICULUM**

Presenter: Dr. Jaretha Jordan

Dr. Jareth Jordan, Chief Academic Officer, shared the long range plan for how Duncanville ISD will come into alignment with House Bill 1525 requiring a human sexuality curriculum. The role of the Board of Trustees and the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) were discussed. A District Curriculum Resource Review committee will review research-based materials and hold parent community meetings for stakeholder feedback before sharing with SHAC and then the Board of Trustees.

4. **MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS AND CHARACTER EDUCATION**

Presenter: Shayla Pratt

Shayla Pratt, Director of Counseling, provided an update of the district's efforts to address mental health through the School Support Counselor Program and the Social Worker Program. The curriculums of Sanford Harmony, Second Step, and Leader In Me were presented as those currently utilized by the district for character education. It was shared that the district would be moving to Second Step for K-8 next year due to the alignment with state law.

5. **BULLYING PREVENTION EFFORTS AND DRUG/ALCOHOL PREVENTION EFFORTS**

Presenter: Pam Brown and Chavela Hampton

Pam Brown, Executive Director of Student Services, presented the district's processes for preventing and addressing bullying, harassment, and threats. The district reporting system was shared with the committee and explained that reports go to the campuses and student services for investigation. Challenges with vaping and e-cigarettes were discussed along with the risks. Discussion about increased signage took place. Chavela Hampton, Chief of Police, shared the L.E.A.D. Drug/Alcohol prevention program that is being piloted at Hardin Intermediate with plans for expansion.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Presenter: Latisha Griffin, Chairman

Latisha Griffin shared the tentative meeting agenda for the next meeting scheduled for Monday, January 24, 2021 at 4:30 PM in the Duncanville ISD Education Plaza, 710 S. Cedar Ridge Drive, Duncanville, TX 75137. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.