



**DUNCANVILLE ISD**



# Annual Report 2021-22

**Student Health Advisory  
Committee (SHAC)**

## FFA (Local) Key Points:

The District shall support the general wellness of all students by implementing measurable goals to promote sound nutrition and student health and to reduce childhood obesity. [See EHAA for information regarding the District's coordinated school health program.]

The local School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), on behalf of the District, shall review and consider evidence-based strategies and techniques and shall develop nutrition guidelines and wellness goals as required by law.

## BDF (Legal) Key Points:

The SHAC shall submit to the board, at least annually, a written report.

## SHAC Mission Statement

The Duncanville Independent School District's School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is a community-based council whose purpose is to:

- Promote the health of students and the school community.
- Promote the development of lifestyle behaviors that lead to lifelong health and wellness.
- Advocate for a comprehensive school health program.
- Serve in a health advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees.

# 100%

of Committee Members surveyed indicated meetings were informative

# 100%

of Committee Members surveyed indicated their thoughts and opinions were considered

## SHAC Meetings:

September 27, 2021, November 1, 2021, January 24, 2022, April 4, 2022

# COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

 Officers

Role	Name
Superintendent Designee	Dr. Karin Holacka
Business	Rosemary Onuegbu
Community	Gloria Lockhart
Community	Eva Navarro
Parent - Elementary	Stephanie Reddick-Jessie 
Parent - Intermediate	Kamica Page
Parent - Middle	Ella Brown
Parent - High	Patrice Milton
Law Enforcement	Chief Chavela Hampton
Director of Counseling	Shayla Pratt
Director of Nursing	Maelene Grant
Director of Child Nutrition	Donna Woodard-Thomas
Teacher	Kecia Hudson-Winston
Teacher	Andrea Franklin
Counselor	Sarah Dickey-Hill
Campus Admin	Latisha Griffin 
Nurse	Sheryl Westbrook
Athletic Representative	Alec Hawkins 

# Committee Meeting Topics

**District Strategic Plan Alignment**– The Chief of School Improvement & Strategic Initiatives presented the district’s strategic plan adopted in Spring 2021. An introduction took place of the strategies that align with the work of the SHAC.

**Legislative Updates Related to School Health**– The Chief of School Improvement & Strategic Initiatives shared an update from the 87th Texas Legislature of bills passed related to the work of the SHAC (HB 1525, SB 123, SB 1109, SB 279, HB 3489, HB 2287, SB 179, SB 1831, SB 776, HB 1080). Discussion took place regarding recommended district prioritization of the new laws.

**Review of Student Wellness Plan**– The Director of Health Services and Director of Child Nutrition shared the Wellness Plan. 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.

**Mental Health Supports and Character Education** – The Counseling team provided an update of the district’s effort 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.

**Bullying Prevention Efforts and Drug/Alcohol Prevention Efforts**– The Executive Director of Student Services and Chief of Police 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. The Chief of Police shared the L.E.A.D. Drug/Alcohol prevention program that is being piloted at Hardin Intermediate with plans for expansion.

**Child Nutrition Meal Program** – The Director of Child Nutrition presented the district’s meal program, which provides free meals to all students in Duncanville ISD this year. Committee members proposed further discussion of an after-school feeding program. Child Nutrition will provide meals to students of Duncanville ISD during the summer months.

**Health Education and Human Sexuality Curriculum**– The 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 stakeholders feedback before sharing with SHAC and then the Board of Trustees.

**SHAC Committee Process and Feedback for Board Report**– The Chief of School Improvement & Strategic Initiatives shared the committee terms and attendance. Recommendations were made for members who failed to attend 2 or more meetings be asked about participation before being placed on next year’s roster. Recommended bylaws revisions will be brought to the first meeting of 22-23. Members received a SHAC survey link for additional feedback regarding the SHAC meetings.

**Physical Activity and Coordinated Health Program Update**– The Assistant Athletic Director shared with the committee the legal requirements regarding physical education and how students are provided choices in meeting these requirements. A committee had been formed to review and adopt instructional materials in conjunction with the 2022 Proclamation. The SHAC committee recommended including parent and/or community stakeholders on the committee.

**Employee Wellness Program Update**– The Chief Human Resources Officer and Chief of Communications Officer shared with the committee the availability of the Employee Assistance Program and Counseling Services available to all employees. The supports being considered for 2022-2023 school year Listeners On Call and Wellness Wednesdays. The Chief Communications Officer shared information regarding an annual school district survey to collect parent, staff and occasionally student feedback.

**Restorative Practices Purpose and Plan**–The Executive Director of Student Services shared the Restorative Practices Training Plan will take place over the 2022–2023 and 2023–2024 school years.

**Parent Education Regarding Health Matters and Awareness of Risk Factors**– The Director of Federal Programs, Chief of School Improvement & Strategic Initiatives on behalf of the Director of Health Services and the Director of Counseling shared information regarding the personal health needs of students. The committee was also informed of the new Drug Task force that is working to prevent and intervene in issues regarding drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and vaping. The Director of Federal Programs gave an update of the Parent University sessions that have focused on health and wellness. The Director of Counseling shared the communication efforts that have taken place to provide ongoing support, resources, and strategies of families.

**Drug Task Force Committee Update**– The Executive Director of Student Services informed the committee of two parent workshops offered to parents district-wide to learn more about the dangers of drug abuse, specifically vaping.

**COVID-19 Plan for 2021–2022**– The COVID-19 protocols aligned with the district’s Continuity Plan were discussed during 3 separate SHAC meetings. The Chief of School Improvement & Strategic Initiatives shared about the new variant of COVID-19 impacting schools, along with an update of the student cases and annual trends. The vaccination and testing efforts were shared for transparency and awareness. It was shared that the staff/student rapid testing had 111 tests administered for staff and 126 tests administered for students from January through March, 2022. Duncanville ISD hosted a total of 6 COVID-19 vaccine clinics and 2 COVID-19 Drive through clinics. The Director of Health Services provided ongoing COVID-19 cases numbers in Duncanville ISD and Dallas County. Duncanville ISD attributes its COVID protocols for the low numbers and shared they will remain in place to ensure we are keeping our schools safe for all.