

Minutes of School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) Duncanville ISD

A Regular Meeting of the School Health Advisory Committee of Duncanville ISD was held Monday, October 24, 2022 4:30 PM in the Duncanville ISD Education Plaza, 710 S. Cedar Ridge Drive, Duncanville, TX 75137

1. CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: LaTisha Griffin, Council Chairman

Minutes: The meeting was called to order at 4:31 pm by Latisha Griffin, SHAC Chairperson. A quorum was in attendance. Ms. Griffin reviewed the meeting agenda.

2. SHAC MISSION AND POLICIES

Presenter: Pamela Brown, Chief of Student Services and Campus Support

Minutes: The mission of the SHAC Committee was reviewed along with noting legal board policies. Members were asked to introduce themselves by stating their name and role. Discussion topics for the SHAC were reviewed and the requirement by the Texas Education Code to make a recommendation to the school board for the adoption of curriculum that addresses Child Abuse, Family Violence, Dating Violence, and Human Trafficking.

3. SHAC BY-LAWS

Presenter: Maelene Grant, Director of Nursing

Minutes: Nurse Grant discussed the requirements for the by laws including school board reports, serving two years in the same office, serving multiple terms, letting the chair know when members will be absent from meetings, and members making decisions by consensus.

4. HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Presenter: Tina Bynum, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Minutes: Ms. Bynum shared the legislation that was passed that dictated certain topics where parents would be required to opt in in order for students to receive instruction on those topics.. She reviewed HB1525 and SB9. She discussed how the district wanted resources to be reflective of the diversity and community values of Duncanville ISD. Students can still receive 100% of teks instruction if they do not opt in to certain components. The supplemental text is only for students whose parents opt in, and the regular textbook is for all students. Mr. Hawkins asked about online access and Ms. Bynum stated that teachers and counselors will have access to digital text, but not students.

5. CURRICULUM FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE, FAMILY VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, AND SEX TRAFFICKING

Presenter: Shayla Pratt, Director of Counseling Services

Minutes: Ms. Pratt shared the legislation as related to counseling services for those students who do not take health as a course. She shared that counselors will use resources from Texas School Procedures in addition to various other websites that were provided on the Quick Reference Guide document provided. Committee members had 15 minutes to review the new material presented and time was allocated to ask questions.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: Pamela Brown, Council Chairman

Ms. Brown reminded everyone about information being available and to contact Ms. Bynum and Ms. Pratt for additional questions or to review curriculum materials. The next meeting date and time with preliminary discussion topics was shared. The meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.