

Minutes of School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) Duncanville ISD

A Regular Meeting of the School Health Advisory Committee of Duncanville ISD was held Monday, December 5, 2022, at 4:30 PM in the Duncanville ISD Educational Plaza Boardroom, 710 S. Cedar Ridge Drive, Duncanville, Texas 75137.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: LaTisha Griffin, Committee Chairman

Minutes: This meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm. Ms. Griffin introduced Maelene Grant as the presenter.

2. DISTRICT WELLNESS PLAN

Presenter: Maelene Grant, Director of Nursing

Minutes: Maelene Grant, Director of Nursing, reviewed the highlights of Board Policy FFA dealing with health and wellness. She reviewed the key components of the wellness plan, physical activity requirements and school-based activities that include school schedule requirements for eating breakfast and lunch. The district is in the process of developing a wellness plan to include wellness activities for employees. A general overview of the health education curriculum and health services provided on campuses was reviewed including screenings and prevention. She discussed that the SHAC is responsible for periodically reviewing the implementation of the wellness plan.

3. COVID-19 UPDATE AND GRANTS

Presenter: Maelene Grant, Director of Nursing

Minutes: The current COVID-19 numbers for students were reviewed. There has been a decline in the number of COVID-19 cases for students due to vaccinations. The COVID School Health Support Grant, Cycle 2 was reviewed. Cleaning supplies and various HEPA Purifiers and filters will be purchased for identified classrooms in the district.

4. BULLYING AND DRUG/ALCOHOL PREVENTION EFFORTS

Presenter: Tijuana Hudson, Director of Student Services; Mitchell Lambert, Chief of Police

Minutes: Ms. Hudson reviewed the definition of bullying, board policy FFI Local highlights, and the district efforts to prevent and educate students on bullying. The Bullying/Threat report form was also reviewed. Pamela Brown stepped in for Chief Lambert, Chief of Police, to review information on e-cigarettes and vaping, drug use, and drug prevention efforts in the district. Chief Lambert then joined the meeting to review information on drug use and how it has quickly evolved throughout the years and police efforts to prevent drug use.

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

Presenter: Shayla Pratt, Director of Counseling Services & Tina Bynum, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Minutes: Ms. Pratt and Ms. Bynum briefly discussed the Goodheart-Wilcox and Counseling Curriculum Resources that were reviewed at the prior meeting and that recommendations would be made to the School Board in January. Ms. Griffin also informed the committee that the recommendation would be made to the school board in January and asked for anyone to raise their hand if they opposed the recommendation. No hands were raised.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: LaTisha Griffin, Council Chairman

The next two meeting dates were shared along with the fact that they will be virtual. The meeting was adjourned at 5:19 p.m.