

Minutes of School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
Duncanville ISD

A Regular Meeting of the School Health Advisory Committee of Duncanville ISD was held Monday, February 6, 2023 at 4:30 PM in the Duncanville ISD Education Plaza, 710 S. Cedar Ridge Drive, Duncanville, TX 75137 .

1. CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: LaTisha Griffin, Committee Chairman

Minutes: This meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Presenter: LaTisha Griffin, Committee Chairman

Minutes: This item was completed after the approval of the minutes. Everyone in the room stated their name and role on the SHAC.

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Presenter: LaTisha Griffin, Committee Chairman

Minutes: The minutes from the two previous meetings were reviewed and approved. Ms. Griffin went back to the previous agenda item to have members introduce themselves by stating their name and role.

4. MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS AND CHARACTER EDUCATION

Presenter: Shayla Pratt, Director of Counseling Services

Minutes: Ms. Pratt reviewed the SEL Campus staff members and their roles. She discussed various initiatives for counseling support including suicide prevention, calming corners, SEL Curriculum (Second Step/Leader in Me), the Panorama Survey, counseling initiatives, and referrals to outside agencies. She also discussed social emotional skills such as self-efficacy and emotional regulation. Information about the school social workers and district partnerships with various organizations was also shared. Positive character traits education was reviewed along with the curriculum used (Second Step, Health Lessons, Guidance Lessons).

5. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE

Presenter: Maelene Grant, Director of Nursing

Minutes: School health services reviewed processes for medication administration, various health action plans (asthma, seizure, etc....), immunization requirements and flu surveillance. Nurse health screenings were discussed along with vouchers to receive free eye exams/glasses if nurses are a member of the professional nurse organization. The nurse discussed the plan for training and being proactive with the Heimlich Maneuver and CPR training to staff.

6. HEALTHY AND SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS

Presenter: Mitchell Lambert, Chief of Police; Mari Zamora, Chief of Operations

Minutes: Chief Lambert presented information regarding door and audit weekly door checks. Primary entrances and classroom doors being locked were discussed. The Safety and Security Committee includes various stakeholders from the community and is mandated by the state. There is a Reunification Plan being finalized in the event of an emergency. The district has submitted a Silent Panic Alert Technology Grant to TEA for emergency

situations that would require a response from law enforcement.

7. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND COORDINATED HEALTH PROGRAM UPDATE

Presenter: Kenya Larkin Landers, Interim Director of Athletics

Minutes: Ms. Larkin- Landers discussed PE requirements of 135 minutes each week for students in PK-5th grade, PE for four semesters in Grades 6-8, and 1 PE credit for High School students. The FitnessGram is a state law requirement where school districts report the physical fitness of students to TEA. She discussed how the district has reported FitnessGram information to TEA in the past along with the Cooper Institute format for reporting. She discussed FitnessGramt101 for teachers and the FitnessGram Report.

8. CURRICULUM FOR HUMAN SEXUALITY INSTRUCTION

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

Minutes: Ms. Brown discussed the curriculum for human sexuality and that parents would be required to opt in before students receive instruction on human sexuality. The health teks include instruction on human sexuality and districts are required to provide instruction that align with the teks. The Goodheart-Wilcox textbooks already previously approved by the School Board for health instruction were reviewed for the middle and high school levels. The committee was allowed time to review the health curriculum for human sexuality and ask any questions.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: LaTisha Griffin, Council Chairman

The next meeting date and time with preliminary discussion topics was shared. The meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m.