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 26, 2024 at 4:30 PM in the Duncanville ISD Boardroom located at 710 S. Cedar Ridge Drive, Duncanville, Texas 75137.

1. CALL TO ORDER
Presenter: Nikki Greer-Hermeth, Chair
Minutes: This meeting was called to order at 4:33 pm.

2. REVIEW OF MINUTES
Presenter: Sandra Shields, Secretary
Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

3. REVIEW OF THE SHAC BY- LAW Revisions
Presenter: Pamela Brown, Chief of Student Services and Campus Support
Minutes: Ms. Brown reviewed the recommended revisions for the SHAC By-Laws. After reviewing the recommended revisions for the SHAC By-Laws, the members voted to adopt the revised SHAC By-Laws.

4. IDENTIFYING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL BARRIERS AND DISTRICT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS
Presenter: Shayla Pratt, Director of Counseling
Minutes: Ms.Pratt discussed the social-emotional learning barriers categories that were identified during the previous meeting. The three social-emotional learning barriers categories identified were Self-View, Socio-economic and Identity Expressions. Everyone participated in a group activity to identify solutions for overcoming the Social and Emotional barriers.

DISTRICT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS
Ms. Pratt reviewed the SEL Campus staff members and their roles. She discussed various initiatives for counseling support including suicide prevention, calming corners, and referrals to outside agencies. Information about the school social workers and district partnerships with various organizations was also shared.

5. BULLYING PREVENTION UPDATE
Presenter: Alicia Bradley, Director of Student Services
Minutes: Ms. Bradley 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.

6. DRUG PREVENTION UPDATE
Presenter: Tijuana Hudson, Director of Student Management and Restorative Practices
Minutes: Ms. Hudson reviewed information on vaping and e-cigarettes, drug use, and drug prevention efforts in the district including distributing information to families at athletic events.

7. HEALTH TEKS OVERVIEW

Presenter: Ryan Flint, Director of Teaching & Learning/Assessment

Minutes: Mr. Flint provided an overview of the various topics covered by the health teks and reviewed a scope and sequence of the curriculum. The requirement of parents to opt in for their students to participate in instruction with specific lessons was also shared.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: Nikki Greer-Hermeth, Co-Chair

Minutes: The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.