Minutes of School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
Duncanville ISD

A Regular Meeting of the School Health Advisory Committee of Duncanville ISD was held Monday, November 4, 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: Tellauance Graham, Chief of Student Services and Campus Support
Minutes: The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS
Presenter: Tellauance Graham, Chief of Student Services and Campus Support
Minutes: Mr. Graham introduced himself and welcomed everyone. Each member introduced themselves and stated their role in SHAC.

3. SHAC Mission and By Laws
Presenter: Maelene Grant, Director of Nursing
Minutes: Nurse Grant provided an overview of the School Health Advisory Council and provided a copy of bylaws. Provided purpose of council and an overview of discussion topics, to include the district wellness plan, health education, human sexuality instruction, mental health support, bullying prevention efforts, physical activity and the employee wellness program.

4. Drug Prevention Efforts
Presenter: Tijuana Hudson, Director of Restorative Discipline Practices
Minutes: Ms. Hudson shared a recent news clip about a case under police investigation involving the distribution and use of illegal substances. Everyone participated in small groups to explore what members have observed or heard regarding illegal substances. The small groups reported the following observations: some parents appear to model acceptance of illegal substance use, and the issue affects not only high school students but also younger, intermediate-age groups. District data on drug-related infractions was reviewed, and outlined district initiatives to support drug prevention efforts. A new program called *Advising GenZ* is being piloted and expanding the district's drug prevention task force to collaborate with external agencies.

5. First Semester Attendance Updates
Presenter: Alicia Bradley, Director of Student Services
Minutes: Ms. Bradley discussed the purpose of student services: to support student success by improving attendance rates. There are 4 goals for the year: (1) increase district ADA to 93% (2) strengthen family and community engagement (3) implement targeted interventions and (4) enhance data tracking. Student Services implemented the following task to improve attendance: regular communication with parents and staff, workshops, personalized support and recognition.

6. SEL Activity

Presenter: Shayla Pratt, Director of Counseling

Minutes: MS**.**Pratt discussed the SEL Competencies: Self-Awareness, Self Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills and Responsible Decision-Making. The committee participated in an activity to build connections/relationships. During the activity, there were several questions presented in a “speed dating” format to encourage the development of positive relationships.

7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Presenter: Maelene Grant, Director of Nursing

Minutes: Nominations were made for chair and co-chair. SHAC members voted and elected officers. LaKisha Mitchell (parent) was selected as chair. Maria Peralta (parent) was selected as co-chair.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes: The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. by Maelene Grant, Director of Nursing.