Minutes of School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
Duncanville ISD

A Regular Meeting of the School Health Advisory Committee of Duncanville ISD was held Monday, January 27, 2025 at 4:30 PM in the Duncanville ISD Boardroom located at 710 S. Cedar Ridge Drive, Duncanville, Texas 75137.

1. CALL TO ORDER
Presenter: Lakesha Mitchell, SHAC Chair
Minutes: The meeting was called to order at 4:37p.m.

2. REVIEW OF MINUTES
Presenter: Maelene Grant, Director of Nursing
Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

3. Review of Wellness Plan
Presenter(s): Maelene Grant, Director of Nursing and Tracey Marcum, Director of Child Nutrition
Minutes: Ms. Grant and Ms. Marcum provided an update on the Wellness Plan and the triennial assessment, which evaluates how well each campus complies with the district's Wellness Plan. Nurse Grant highlighted the need for a subcommittee to review, discuss, and revise the goals of the Wellness Plan. She encouraged members to join and participate in the SHAC subcommittee.

4. Suicide Prevention and Protocols
Presenter: Shayla Pratt, Director of Counseling
Minutes: Ms. Pratt provided an overview of the Suicide Protocol and distributed the Suicide Quick Reference Guide to the committee. She walked members through the assessment process used when a child expresses a desire to harm or kill themselves. Following a group activity focused on the Suicide Protocol, Ms. Pratt facilitated a discussion, addressing questions and answers related to the protocol.

5. Safety and Security Updates:
Presenter: Maria Zamora, Chief Operations Officer
Minutes: Ms. Zamora provided an update on the School Safety Standards Grant, explaining how the funds were used to improve safety across the district's schools. She also gave an overview of the EVOLV system implemented at the entrance doors of DHS and all middle schools. Mr. D. Brown highlighted that the EVOLV system significantly reduces the time required to check backpacks as students enter the campus.

6. Engaging Families in Restorative Practices
Presenter(s): Clifton Wilson, Restorative Practices Specialist

Minutes: Mr. Wilson provided an overview of restorative practices, explaining how the systems used in classrooms can also be applied at home and in relationships. The committee engaged in a group activity, allowing members to practice using restorative responses to various scenarios presented during the session. The committee participated in another group activity that focused on active listening, requiring participants to listen to the speaker without interrupting, regardless of the content or intensity of the conversation.

7. ADJOURNMENT
Presenter: Lakesha Mitchell, SHAC Chair
Minutes: The meeting was adjourned at 6:13p.m.