Minutes of School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
Duncanville ISD

A Regular Meeting of the School Health Advisory Committee of Duncanville ISD was held Monday, March 3, 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 4:40p.m.

2. Review Of Minutes
Presenter: Maelene Grant
Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

3. Bullying Prevention Efforts
Presenter: Tijuana Hudson, Director of Restorative Discipline Practices
Minutes: Ms. Hudson provided an overview of the data on students reporting bullying across school campuses. She explained the legal definition of bullying, including cyberbullying, as outlined in David's Law. Additionally, she reviewed the Bullying Quick Reference Guide and the Board Policy (FFI Local Highlights) related to bullying, emphasizing that anyone can submit an anonymous report. She outlined the corrective actions taken once a report is filed. In response to a parent's question about how parents can help, she encouraged them to use the form or QR code provided to ensure proper follow-up and that an official report is submitted through the district.

4. Child Nutrition Updates
Presenter: Tracey Marcum, Director of Child Nutrition
Minutes: Ms. Marcum provided an update on the number of meals served to date in Duncanville ISD, reporting 252,535 breakfasts, 79,578 lunches, and 1,781 after-school snacks. Currently, 78% of students receive free and/or reduced lunch. She emphasized that all menus are carefully analyzed by a Registered Dietitian to ensure they meet daily and weekly nutritional requirements. She also highlighted upcoming 2025-26 regulations, which will limit added sugars in breakfast cereals, yogurt, and flavored milk. Additionally, she announced that child nutrition surveys will be sent to parents in April, and a "Taste Testing Day" will be held, allowing parents, students, and staff to sample items from the school menu. Lastly, she provided a recap of the October 2024 Fresh Farm Challenge.

5. Health TEKS Overview
Presenter: Ryan Flint, Director of Teaching, Learning and Assessment
Minutes: Mr. Flint provided an overview of the Health TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) and the Proclamation 2022 Committee's selected curriculum, *Goodheart-Wilcox – Health Skills*. He outlined the non-negotiable criteria for selecting health instructional materials, emphasizing the importance of alignment with Health TEKS, compliance with HB 1525 and SB 9, and ensuring that the materials reflect the diverse students and community values of Duncanville ISD.

6. Second Semester Attendance Updates
Presenter: Alicia Bradley, Director of Student Services
Minutes: Ms. Bradley provided an update on attendance and its importance. As of February 24, 2025, the district's Average Daily Attendance (ADA) stands at 91.5%, with a missed revenue total of $44,099,080. The attendance goal is 93%, while the current overall attendance rate is 92.37%. She identified key barriers contributing to 14% of student absences, including physical health conditions, transportation challenges, homelessness, and short-term illnesses. Additionally, she discussed ongoing efforts to improve attendance rates and reduce student absences, focusing on parent engagement, district initiatives, student involvement, and early outreach.

Announcement: We need student representation on the SHAC Committee.

8. ADJOURNMENT
Minutes: The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m. by LaKesha Mitchell, SHAC Chairperson.