DUNCANVILLE ISD



Annual Report 2024-2025

Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)

FFA (Local) Key Points:

The District shall support the general wellness of all students by implementing measurable goals to promote sound nutrition and student health and to reduce childhood obesity. [See EHAA for information regarding the District's coordinated school health program.]

The local School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), on behalf of the District, shall review and consider evidence-based strategies and techniques and shall develop nutrition guidelines and wellness goals as required by law.

BDF (Legal) Key Points:

The SHAC shall submit to the board, at least annually, a written report.

SHAC Mission Statement

The Duncanville Independent School District's School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is a community-based council whose purpose is to:

- Promote the health of students and the school community.
- Promote the development of lifestyle behaviors that lead to lifelong health and wellness.
- Advocate for a comprehensive school health program.
- Serve in a health advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees.

100%

of Committee Members surveyed indicated meetings were informative

100%

of Committee Members surveyed indicated their thoughts and opinions were considered

SHAC Meetings:

November 4, 2024, January 27, 2025, March 3, 2025, May 14, 2025

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

	Name	
Superintendent Designee	Tellauance Graham	Member
Business	Rosemary Onuegbu	Guest
Community	Gloria Lockhart	Guest
Law Enforcement	Stephen Geron	Guest
Director of Counseling	Shayla Pratt	Member
Director of Nursing	Maelene Grant	Member
Director of Child Nutrition	Tracey Marcum	Guest
Teacher	Deborah Armstrong	Guest
SEL Counselor	Terrence Chase	Guest
Athletic Representative	Alec Hawkins	Member
Asst Athletic Director	William Mitchell	Guest
Nurse	Katriena Blackman	Guest
Nurse	Tamara Hubbard	Guest
Campus Admin	Darwin Brown	Guest
Parent	Karen Garcia	Member
Parent	Maria Peralta	Member
Parent	Vicki Sifuentes	Member

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

	Name	
Parent	Sandra Shields	Member
Parent	Patrice Milton	Member
Parent	Lakesha Mitchell	Member

Committee Meeting Topics

Welcome & SHAC Overview

The meeting opened with a warm welcome and a review of the SHAC mission to support student health and academic success. Members were provided with the SHAC bylaws and current district policies to ensure alignment with state guidelines and council goals.

SEL Activity

The Counseling Department provided an update on the district's efforts to address mental health by providing various support mechanisms which includes Calming Corners, SEL Curriculum, Panorama SEL Surveys as well as referrals to outside agencies. Plans are in place for future activities to continue promoting a positive school climate.

Suicide Prevention and Protocols

The Counseling Department shared the district's Suicide/Self-Harm Quick Reference Guide. The purpose of the Quick Reference Guide is to provide all of the resources and protocols for the prevention, intervention and postvention of suicide/self-harm in one place.

Safety and Security Updates

Information was shared on the Intruder Detection Audits. The Intruder assessments test current access control and visitor management procedures at each facility. The Chief of Police for the district consults with the city law enforcement agencies on methods to increase law enforcement presence near campuses.

Child Nutrition Update

The Director of Child Nutrition introduced new healthy menu options for the 2024-2025 school year, focusing on focusing on student favorites with improved nutrition. They also launched a nutrition education campaign to promote healthy eating habits. Summer meal service will continue for all Duncanville ISD students.

Bullying and Drug Prevention Update

Information was discussed on the district's processes for preventing and addressing bullying, harassment, and threats. They shared the district's anonymous reporting system with the committee. Updates on House Bill 114, mandating DAEP placements for marijuana, THC, and e-cigarettes, were also discussed. The district's drug prevention efforts, including Red Ribbon Week, counseling support, community information events, and cross-departmental collaboration were reviewed.

Health TEKS Overview

The Director of Teaching and Learning shared with the committee an outline of the essential concepts and skills students should learn in health education, including the Goodheart Wilcox Curriculum which aligns with the Health TEKS. The selection of the Health Instructional Materials are reflective of the diverse students and community values of Duncanville ISD.

Employee Health and Wellness Plan

The District Risk Manager and Director of Nursing shared with the committee the joint efforts to provide a comprehensive health and wellness program for all employees. There were several opportunities for employees to participate in various wellness campaigns and challenges. Some of the wellness campaigns and challenges included Line Dancing, Panther's Slim-Down Showdown and Heart Health. Recognition is given at the end of the school year to the campuses or department identified as being accident free.

School Health Services Update

The Director of Nursing provided an update for the 2024-2025 school year health services, noting that annual health screenings were completed for all required grade levels. Summer immunization clinics will be held in partnership with Parkland Hospital to support student compliance before the new school year.

Physical Activity and Coordinated Health Program Update

The Assistant Athletic Director shared the legal requirements for physical education and the options available for students to fulfill these requirements. A subcommittee has been formed to increase physical activity and improve fitness PK-12.

Restorative Practices and Discipline Update

The Director shared that when Restorative Practices are implemented consistently, schools see improved relationships on campus, increased student accountability for misbehavior, and dramatic reductions in rates of suspension, DAEP placement, and expulsion.

Identifying Social and Emotional Learning Barriers and Solutions to Family Engagement

The Director of Counseling facilitated a discussion to identify barriers and solutions to family engagement. The SHAC committee was divided into teams to do a tabletop exercise to explore these barriers and solutions in detail. The group identified communication issues and a lack of knowledge or interest as primary barriers to engagement. Proposed solutions included communicating in multiple languages at every school, increasing staff awareness of available resources, providing child care during activities, and offering flexible scheduling for events.