Minutes of School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
Duncanville ISD

A Regular Meeting of the School Health Advisory Committee of Duncanville ISD was held Wednesday, February 11, 2026 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: Ms. Mitchell called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. and welcomed everyone. The Agenda was discussed.

2. REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM 10/8/2025
Presenter: Maelene Grant, RN Director of Nursing
Minutes: Ms. Grant reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were approved and no revisions were made.

3. MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS
Presenter: Brandi McIntosh-Lee, Director of Counseling
Minutes: Ms. McIntosh-Lee presented an overview of the counseling program, highlighting how it supports students' academic achievement, career readiness, and social-emotional development across all grade levels. She outlined the role of student support counselors, including providing staff training, connecting students and staff to external resources, and offering crisis counseling and support during major life transitions and challenging situations.

4. SECOND SEMESTER ATTENDANCE UPDATES
Presenter: Alicia Bradley, Director of Student Services
Minutes: Ms. Bradley shared an attendance update and emphasized its importance to student success. As of January 30, 2026, the district's Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is 91.77%, compared to the district-wide goal of 92.53%. She discussed the Community Outreach Campaign aimed at addressing chronic absenteeism and identifying effective solutions. A recent Town Hall Meeting provided parents with an opportunity to share their experiences, barriers, and suggestions related to student attendance. She also introduced the Spring Attendance Initiative, "Champions Attend! Champions Win!!"

5. DRUGS/ALCOHOL/BULLYING PREVENTION EFFORTS
Presenter: Tijuana Hudson, Executive Director Student Services & Campus Support
Minutes: Ms. Hudson reviewed the distinctions between rude behavior, mean behavior, and bullying. The SHAC Committee participated in a small-group activity in which members evaluated various scenarios and determined whether each situation represented rudeness, meanness, or bullying. She also highlighted the Drug Prevention Community Fair, "WHAM – What Helps Align Me," which offered students, staff, and community members information on drug prevention, mental health services, and other programs that promote overall health and well-being.

Announcement: We need more parent and student representation on the SHAC Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT
Minutes: The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m. by Ms. Lakeshia Mitchell.