

CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Ms. Melissa Inselmann, Middle School Principal	Mr. Tom Riegel, Middle School Wellness Fitness
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Safe & Supportive School Environment Success Stories

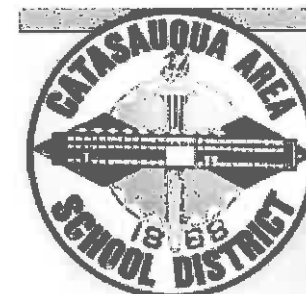
Although Catasauqua Area School District has always prioritized the need for safe and supportive school environments, the PDE Adolescent Health DASH Grant funds (\$1800) have allowed the district to renew its partnership with the Weller Center resulting in an enhanced K-12 health and wellness curriculum that includes high quality educational programs targeting concepts and skill development that are important in developing a healthy lifestyle and creating a safe and supportive school environment.

Additionally, the DASH grant provided the impetus to administer high school staff and student school climate surveys. Following the administration of the surveys, the data was reviewed by faculty and areas for improvement were discussed. In collaboration with the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit, Catasauqua High School has volunteered to participate in the PDE School Climate 5 Stage Improvement Initiative as outlined below:

- Stage 1 or "Preparation" assists schools in forming a team that will focus on school climate improvement and gaining buy-in from staff to complete the process from start to finish.
- Stage 2 or "Evaluation" helps schools examine existing data or to collect new data which will help to identify needs as they relate to school climate. Data examined may include SAP data, PA Youth Survey Data, PA School Climate Survey and incidents reported on the Safe Schools Annual report.
- Stage 3 or "Action Planning" assists schools with aligning strategy to address identified needs.
- Stage 4 or "Implementation" involves the actual implementation of strategies listed on the action plan.
- Stage 5 or "Re-evaluation" consists of collected and examining current data to determine progress made or adjustments to existing strategies.

We are proud of our district's resourcefulness – we have found numerous FREE resources/opportunities to support our safe and supportive school action steps:

- Making Educators Partners in Youth Suicide Prevention Training – Free Online Training
- Lehigh County Child Abuse Awareness and Reporting Training – Lehigh County Training
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Training – PaTTAN Training
- Frontline Documentary – Growing Up Trans
- Center for Safe Schools LGBTQ Webinar Professional Development
- SAP Training for New Teachers (in return for using our conference room as a training site)



2015-2016 Safe & Supportive School Action Plan

Action Step	Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Completion
District Faculty Participation in Online Suicide Awareness & Prevention Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Educators Partners in Youth Suicide and Prevention Training 	Set Up Account, Participate in Training, and Awarding of Act 48 credit – C. Lutz-Doemling Participants: K-12 Faculty & Administration – Training Participants	August 2015 - Directions provided to principals/faculty August – December 2015 Participation in Online Training January 2016 – Act 48 Awarded	Completion Certificate Generated by
Participate in Child Abuse and Reporting Update	Presenter: Valerie Rode, Lehigh County Participants: Administration & K-12 Faculty	August 26, 2015	PD Calendar/Faculty Mtg. Agenda Email Communications
Viewing of <i>Someone You Love</i> – HPV Epidemic	C.Lutz-Doemling, DiAnne Galm	December 2015	Learning Management System
Purchase, schedule and deliver Weller Center SSE Middle School Programming – Big Changes, Big Choices, Cyber Safety II, Stress Less, & The Science Behind Addiction	C. Lutz-Doemling, M. Inselmann Program Provider: Weller Center	December 2015 – Big Changes, Big Choices, Cyber Safety II, Stress Less January 2016 – The Science Behind Addiction	Weller Center Invoices
School Counselors Register & Attend Youth Mental Health First Aid PaTTAN Workshop	K. Ceccatti, T. Roseman	December 2015 Registration January 2016 Program Attendance	Act 48 Certificates
Creation of Suicide Awareness & Prevention Policy & Board Approval	School Board, Psychologists, Counselors & Administration	January – February 2016	School Board Policy #252
Creation and Administration of School Climate Surveys – High School	C. Lutz-Doemling, D. Ascani, CHS Faculty/Staff, CHS Students	January 2016 – Survey Set-Up February 2016 – Survey Admin.	Faculty/Staff Survey Results Student Survey Results
Schedule and Hold Winter SHC Meeting w/LGBT & Focus on Transgender Students as Topic for Discussion	C. Lutz-Doemling & SHC Participants	Meeting Date: 2/17/2016	Meeting Agenda/Sign in Sheet
PDE Adolescent Health Winter Meeting & Viewing of Frontline Documentary “Growing Up Trans”	C. Lutz-Doemling, D. Galm, M. Baclawski & T. Riegel	Meeting Date: 2/17/2016	Meeting Agenda
Implementation of Suicide Awareness & Prevention Policy	K-12 School Community	March 11, 2016	March Building Level Faculty Meeting Agendas
Analysis of School Climate Survey Data	CHS Administration & Faculty	March 11, 2016	CHS Faculty Meeting Agenda
Submitted Request For HS Team to Participate in PDE School Climate Initiative to CLIU 21	C. Lutz-Doemling, D. Ascani, C. Golden (CLIU)	March 16, 2016	Email Communication to C. Golden, CLIU Coordinator of Curriculum & Instruction
Participation in Center for Safe Schools Creating a Safe Space for LGBTQ Students Webinar	C. Lutz-Doemling, D. Galm, S. Van-Spanje, Center for Safe Schools, Louie Marvin Executive Director of LGBTQ Center of Central PA	March 17, 2016	Webinar Slides Act 48 Certificates
Provide SAP Training to New Teachers	C. Schuebel – Schedule Training Training Provider – Caron Treatment Center Teacher Participants - A. Dolak, J. Hemond	March 15, 16, 17, 2016	Act 48 Certificates
Schedule and Provide District LGBTQ Faculty/Staff Training – Scheduled for May 4 th from 2 – 4 PM.	Dave Ascani in collaboration with Mazzoni Center	March 2016 – Planning & Scheduling May 4, 2016 Inservice Program Date	Email Communications Invoice from Mazzoni Center Training Sign in Sheet
Schedule & Hold Safety Committee Meeting to Discuss Crisis Response Plans & Procedures	S. Keffer & District Safety Committee Participants	April 18, 2016	Meeting Agenda Sign in Sheet
Relationship Respect Presentation & Consent Video – HS Curriculum Topics	LV Crime Victims Council, D. Galm & M. Baclawski & Human Relations Media Video	May 2016	Lesson Plans
Schedule & Hold K-6 and 7-12 Diversity Trainings for Faculty	C. Lutz-Doemling, Building Principals, C. Golden	Fall 2016 Date TBD	Meeting Agenda Sign in Sheet