

# Olentangy Well-Being & Mental Health Board Committee

## Meeting Minutes from

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 6:30p.m.

Olentangy Administrative Offices-Berlin Room

**Members Present:** Brandon Lester, Michelle Blackley, Allisha Berendts, Durga Karthik, Marcy Freed, Rachel Morocco, Renee Van Vorhis, Dan Harris, Katie Branson, Jessa Reed, Allie Nicolay, Allison Houle, Felita Moran

**Guests:** Samantha Norman

1. Call meeting to order (Allison Houle)
2. Motion to Approve Agenda (Allison Houle)
3. Welcome and Overview- (Brandon Lester)
  - a. Allison Houle has assumed the role of chair
4. Updates and Discussion
  - a. OMHAS (Allisha Berendts)
    - i. Date for site visit set for 1/25/24
  - b. AASA Virtual Wellness Collaborative (Allisha Berendts)
    - i. OLSD selected to participate
  - c. District Wellness Workshop (Katie Branson)
    - i. Registration link and volunteer information will be shared
5. Membership Update & Discussion (Allisha Berendts)
  - a. Student membership
  - b. Additional community member to replace exiting member
  - c. BOE member Elizabeth Wallick to replace Kevin Daberkow
6. Review and Discussion of Olentangy Well-Being Mental Health Board Committee Charter (Allisha Berendts)
  - a. Member Responsibilities Discussion
  - b. Stakeholder Perspectives and Member Representation
  - c. Updates on Action Items and General Recommendations quarterly
  - d. Consider items for board approval if needed and possibility of formal presentations to BOE
  - e. Updates are given on continual committee work
7. Next Steps for Committee and On-Going Role of the Committee
  - a. Contribute to the understanding of what student experience and flourish is and is not, and what conditions cultivate or hinder students (how do we alleviate the barriers)
  - b. Utilizing the OMHAS accreditation
  - c. Staff Wellness, Role of Staff in Student Supports
  - d. Early intervention, deliberately creating the space for mental health and alleviating barriers to creating the space for this focus
8. Adjournment
  - a. Next meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 6:30PM