

Health Advisory Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Jan 10, 2024

Via Zoom

7:15 a.m.

Attendance: Patty DeBoer, Jennifer Garb-Palumbo, Stacey Schakel, Theresa Richards, Kelly McVey, Kristen Hurlburt, Catherine Kingsbury, MaryEllen Walsh

- 1) Approval of 10/18/23 meeting minutes
- 2) CPR 134(MMHS/QS/KCC Unit A and C) staff July- Dec; DPW Feb vacation; Mashpee Rec TBS; Food Services 4/2023; MMHS paras scheduled for 3/4/24; Pet first Aid kits in each HO to support school and SRO/visiting therapy dogs. New diverse manikins and bandaids reflecting various skin tone colors in each HO
- 3) Attendance topic- CCSNL/School MD meeting 1/4/24- Practice letter wording being updated to “verify” instead of excused to meet DESE attendance requirements; Reviewed dental and MD appts expectation to RTS after/before appts.; importance for practices to include diagnosis to help nurses monitor and identify clusters; changes in illness patterns and trends and ensure students health needs are known and being addressed; it is a Partnership.
- 4) Mashpee applied and was not chosen for DESE the Massachusetts School Wellness Coaching Program (MSWCP). The Massachusetts School Wellness Coaching Program (MSWCP) The goal for the program is to assist the school wellness committee in assessing and revising the local wellness policy to ensure compliance with state and federal standards. This program includes- Two virtual 1.5-hour coach-facilitated meetings Complete WellSAT 3.0 assessment of your local school wellness policy. Local wellness policy revisions based on WellSAT 3.0 results Technical assistance Compliance review of the revised policy by the School Wellness Coach and DESE School Wellness Specialist prior to school wellness committee's submission to school board or equivalent for adoption. We will reapply if it opens again.
- 5) Free 30 min COVID test kits available in each health office for all students and staff. Current supply good through 9/2024.
- 6) Fragrance handbook protocol reviewed and the group agreed to bring forward the additional information regarding body sprays/perfumes- Builders Club slide currently shares this information. Patty to confirm if a policy needed or just updated the handbook.

Remaining 23-24 Health Advisory Meeting dates: 3/13/24, 5/15/24 - Location: Via Zoom meeting. Same link. Will be included in the reminder also.

Approved 3/13/24 with May meeting date updated to 5/15/24