

Brighton Area Schools
Health Advisory Committee
Tuesday, December 8, 2020
Virtual

Attendance: Genevieve Urbain, Kris Nelson, Jennifer Sprys-Tellner, Jennifer Decker, Rebecca Goyt, Scott Storey, Sarah Prior, Cadie Godfrey, Ken Stahl

Updates

Safe Schools: Shared discussion of meeting held previous Friday, topics included coronavirus, mental health, suicide prevention, bus safety, building safety

Livingston Council for Youth: information about advisory board shared, Kris Nelson and Jennifer Sprys-Tellner had attended a webinar

Focus Areas for 2020-21

Mental Health: Discussion about the need for mental health wellness amidst COVID -19, student mental health as well as teacher mental health is a concern

Kris Nelson shared the possible opportunity for Mental Health First Aid Training as a community program. Other activities going on include canned food drive and “Walk in My Shoes”.

Suicide Prevention: Yellow Ribbon was supposed to be 11/19 at the high school, but we were shut down by Gov. Whitmer. Teachers still wore their purple shirts on virtual classes. It will be rescheduled for a later time.

Curriculum Updates: none at this time, role of this board is to focus on sex ed instruction and establish goals and objectives. Need staff from other levels besides high school, have not seen commitment from other levels, Jen S-T will work on contacts