



HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

September 24, 2024

12:00 p.m. – In Person Meeting – PPS Conference Room

Committee members present: Todd Goodwin, Giuseppe Alviano, Anthony Servidio, Rowena Jeffrey, Karen Suarez, Dana Docar, Mike Hardy, Doric Capsis, Courtney Hamilton (Aramark), Kerri O'Donnell (Aramark), Robert Stein, Dr. Theresa Williams, Roger Bloom, Elaine Lovell, Rachael Castillo

Committee members virtual: Mary O'Neill, Andrea Ramos, Dr. Tahira A. DuPree Chase, Richard Canalini, Angela Diglio, Grace Machinski, Patrick McGovern, Laura Penfold

The Health and Wellness Committee meeting commenced at 12:00 p.m. The meeting was held in person at the Zaino Conference Room.

- 1) **SEL (Social Emotional Learning)** – The annual SEL Fair will take place on November 9, 2024 from 10 am to 2 pm. They are looking for vendors, coaches and volunteers to help with the event. Please contact Dr. Theresa Williams if you are interested in partaking in this event.
- 2) **Food Service Equipment** – The District has purchased new food service equipment with excess C-Funds. An overview and pictures of the equipment that has arrived was provided to the committee. It was reported that the new serving lines for the Elementary Schools would be arriving in late October/Early November.
- 3) **New Food Service Workers** – It was reported that four (4) replacement food service workers were hired in August. They are currently going through the training process.
- 4) **Food Service Training** – Training for food service workers continues. The training includes food safety, customer service and general food services issues.
- 5) **Aramark Report** – Courtney Hamilton was introduced as the new Food Service Director for Aramark (replacing Christine Miller). Courtney will work under Kerri O'Donnell, General Manager. His responsibilities included testing and introducing new food items, collecting data, participating in meetings and assisting with internal food service meeting requests.

- 6) **Questions from Committee** – Items were discussed such as providing dinner to students, C-Fund monies, how many breakfast and lunch meals are being served daily, providing water bottles to the student body and vending machine items. The Committee requested data for the next meeting pertaining to the overall number of students served daily, and monthly.
- 7) **Food Service Comments** – There were no additional comments by the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2025 in the Zaino Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

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