



District Safety, Wellness and Climate Committee

Date: October 24, 2024

Meeting Dates for the 24-25 School Year: 8am

- 11/21/24
- 01/23/25
- 02/27/25
- 03/27/25
- 04/24/25
- 05/29/25

Location: Superintendent's Office

**Co-Chairs: Steve Cravinho, Director of Campus-wide Athletics & Activities
Katy Sawaryn, Assistant Director of Student Services**

AGENDA

TOPIC	NOTES
Introductions, Meeting Schedule, & Ensuring Appropriate Representation	Katy Sawaryn- co-chair Steve Cravinho- co-chair Patrick McCormack, Director, Uncas Health Miranda Mahoney, Griswold Pride Tina Falck, First Selectman

	Stephanie Bibeau, Nurse, GHS Renee Normandie, Nurse, GMS Chris Champlin, Director, Student Services Glenn LaBossiere, Assistant Superintendent Mary Strout, GES Teacher Dan Anderson, HD Segur Jim Collins, Director of Safety Art Howe, Associate Principal, GHS Louis Zubek, Principal GMS
School Drill Plans Plans have been updated	Reviewed at prior meeting
Policy Updates <u>Annual Policy Notifications</u> <u>Title IX</u>	Reviewed at prior meeting
Student Services/MTSS Updates:	Chris reviewed accidents and incidents since July 1st, 2024--there have been 5 student accidents--nothing with the safety plan. 2 involved student and teacher 3 involved student and paraeducator There have been follow-up discussions regarding proper positioning and how to best handle situations like that. We received an offer with an outside organization to get free products for menstrual health. The nurses have submitted orders to this organization. Chris asked about Narcan supplies from Miranda. He indicated that he pushed out training for Narcan. There was discussion with Tina regarding the Thanksgiving baskets. The social workers at the school will coordinate delivery.
Nurses' Updates:	All nurses received a state immunization

	report--all students are up-to-date.
Town Updates:	The town is in the early voting season. There is a memorial at the Glasgo Church that has been neglected for many years--it's a World War 2 Memorial. It has been neglected and it is thus being moved to Veterans' Park. There will be a re-dedication at the Veterans' Day ceremony. There was a "walk through" of playgrounds and the skate park. There has been a formal recommendation to be removed; the place will be used for parking, for now, with the possibility of a special needs playground. 164--that project is moving along
PRIDE Updates (Miranda Mahoney):	Drug take-back day is this Saturday. The location is at the Senior Center. SERAC- Developing template for regional policy for substance abuse. Willing to come in to work with school districts. 10/1 started a new fiscal year- Opportunity to provide up to \$10,000 for a staff member to support continued training for staff. Mini grants available as well. UCFS- open house resource fair opportunity for staff. Maybe on a PD day?
Uncas Health Updates (Patrick McCormack):	Flu shots available- Tuesday from 2-3 at the town hall Started with home visits with the mobile van. For families that are struggling to get the flu vaccine Lead poisoning level will drop to 5 this year (for children below the age of 6). In line with the federal levels. Uncas Health has a lead specific inspector. Anticipating many lead poisoning situations this year.

DPAC: Review of Presentation Updates on Cellphone Use in public schools from 10/09 Next meeting is November 6, 2024 at 7pm Meetings are held virtually on Zoom Topic: Advanced technology utilized in our schools Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88070442633?pwd=THsDS0poLqAaEE4MzM0xuewaRDC6WT.1</u> Meeting ID: 880 7044 2633 Passcode: 687464	Meeting was well attended. Very informational presentation with district partners/lawyer. Next meeting details included Griswold PRIDE- can provide up to \$1000 to bring in a speaker for any mental health topics
District Wellness Updates:	SEL for staff on PD Principals organizing events for staff climate (breakfasts, monthly treats)
Roundtable/Ideas for future meetings:	Renee- Grant for epi pens was approved. Will provide additional EpiPens for schools students with unknown allergies Emergency operations were updated and will be distributed