



District Safety, Wellness and Climate Committee

Date: January 23, 2025

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

- 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 Present: Patrick McCormack, UCFS; Deb Martin, Director of Fiscal and Personnel Services; Chris Champlin, Director of Student Services; Miranda Mahoney, Griswold; Chris Bartosic, HG Segur; Rick Waselik, Deputy Emergency Management; Renee Normandie Nurse Supervisor; Tom

	O'Connor, Director of Food Services; Art Howe, Associate Principal of Griswold High School; Jim Collins, Director of Safety; Joe Bordeau, Principal, GES; and Glenn LaBossiere, Assistant Superintendent; and Steve Bourque, Assistant Principal, GMS.
School Drill Plans Plans have been updated	Glenn LaBossiere and Chris Champlin provided a brief update. We are on schedule with our drills.
Recent Policy Updates: Nothing major to report We may have to revisit Title 9	Sean mentioned that the policy committee forwarded a new draft of the FMLA policy to the full Board.
Student Services/MTSS Updates:	Chris provided an update on his department and their work with families, addressing the needs of families. Tina mentioned that if a family has a fuel need, the town can provide fuel assistance.
Nurses Updates:	There were no major updates.
Town Updates:	Tina provided a brief update on the infrastructure project. Tina also mentioned that she's working with the Lieutenant Governor on recognizing the Veterans in the spring. She also mentioned that the Town still has excess wipes and that the Town is willing to share those wipes.
PRIDE Updates (Miranda Mahoney):	The state just released another round of SOR dollars--we get usually \$5,000. It is competitive. Last year, we used it for the student mental health fair. There must be "vaping education" in the grant. March 14th, 2025--ten year anniversary. Catered luncheon at the Senior Center. It will start at 11:00 am. Miranda is working with the attendance

	committee to ask the town for an “ask letter.”
Uncas Health Updates (Patrick McCormack)	Patrick distributed the Mobile Health Team newsletter. He said that there are a number of programs that they are sponsoring, including a tobacco quit program. UNCAS is offering free radon quits--first come, first served. If you want one, you would have to get them. Additionally, UNCAS offers free COVID-19 test kits. Lots of support for families and community members. There are a number of housing cases in the courts--under case look-up, you can look up by name. On this database, you can research case histories.
Emergency Management (Town of Griswold) • Bleed kit training • ICS training for administrators • Safety Assessment Tool and Conducting assessment	There was a bleed kit training at the senior center. Public Health & Safety bought kits for the town. The caveat is that there is training to use the kit. ICS training for administrations allows people to learn the incident command system. This training would take place in the summer. This training would take place for 2-3 hours. The state is asking for an evaluation or assessment in the schools.
DPAC: Next meeting is on 02/05/2025 at 7pm Meetings are held virtually on Zoom Topic: TBD Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88070442633?pwd=THsDS0poLqAaEE4MzM0xuewaRDC6WT.1	Sean provided an update that the next meeting will be on registration for early childhood and registration for our high school sending towns.

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Social/Emotional Well Being: 1. Student SEL programming 2. School climate and culture programs for faculty and staff	Glenn provided an update on the student SEL programming and that our consultant, Erin Dunn, provided the buildings with a midyear update. Climate surveys are being reviewed for reissue in the spring.
Roundtable Discussion:	Rich Waselik provided an update on town emergency management operations.