



# District Safety, Wellness and Climate Committee

Date: November 21, 2024

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

- 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Introductions, Meeting Schedule, & Ensuring Appropriate Representation | <p><b>Katy Sawaryn- co-chair</b><br/> <b>Steve Cravinho- co-chair, ABSENT</b><br/> <b>PRESENT:</b><br/> <b>Patrick McCormack, Uncas Health District</b><br/> <b>Miranda Mahoney, Griswold Pride</b><br/> <b>Rich Waselik, Griswold Emergency Management</b><br/> <b>Dan Anderson, HD Segur</b></p> |

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| <p><b>School Drill Plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plans have been updated</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan was submitted to the state</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>Policy Updates:</b></p> <p><b>A. Revised Policy</b><br/> <b>4112.5/4212.5—Personnel—Certified/Non-Certified—Security Check/Fingerprinting</b></p> <p><b>B. Revised Regulation</b><br/> <b>4112.5/4212.5—Personnel—Certified/Non-Certified</b></p> <p><b>Certified—Security Check/Fingerprinting—Second Reading</b></p> <p><b>C. New Policy</b><br/> <b>3542.31—Business/Non-Instructional Operations—Free or Reduced Price Lunches—Participation in the National School Lunch Program</b></p> <p><b>D. New Policy</b><br/> <b>3516.11—Business/Non-Instructional Operations—Hazardous Materials Communication</b></p> <p><b>E. New Policy</b><br/> <b>3326.3—Business/Non-Instructional Operations—Board of Education Credit Card</b></p> <p><b>F. New Policy</b></p> | <p><b>Sean mentioned that the Board of Education policy committee and Board of Education consistently updates policies on a regular basis.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| <b>3520.13—Business/Non-Instructional Operations—Data Based Information and Management Systems/Student Data Protection and Privacy/Cloud-Based Issues</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Student Services/MTSS Updates:</b>                                                                                                                     | <p>Holiday helpers underway</p> <p>Increased McKinney Vento cases</p> <p>Referral meetings after conferences</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Nurses Updates:</b>                                                                                                                                    | <p>Both GES and GHS had Dianna Harrington from the Lions Club to do vision screening</p> <p>There was an increase in the number of students who needed re-assessment of vision needs</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Town Updates:</b>                                                                                                                                      | <p>Emergency response services- Can still get training opportunities for staff regarding emergency response protocols. There is school reunification training that will take place in East Lyme. There is a regional plan that will be looked at where a training plan will be developed for implementation August 2025.</p> <p>GHS is getting emails regarding “blessed baskets” for families in need.</p> |
| <b>PRIDE Updates (Miranda Mahoney):</b>                                                                                                                   | <p>Pride is coming up on the 10th anniversary in February.</p> <p>Miranda presented a “core measure” snapshot that includes data from 2023.</p> <p>Rates from high school data has all declined</p> <p>\$8k grant for youth group to implement community service project</p> <p>Postvention plan in case of a traumatic event. Can provide training on how to handle these situations for staff.</p>        |
| <b>Community/family assistance efforts during the holiday season:</b>                                                                                     | <p>Blessing baskets</p> <p>Holiday Helpers</p> <p>TVCCA Coat Drive (TVCCA has received a</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| <p><b>DPAC:</b></p> <p>Review of Advanced technology utilized in our schools panel.</p> <p>Next meeting is on 02/05/2025 at 7pm<br/> Meetings are held virtually on Zoom</p> <p>Topic: TBD</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p><a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88070442633?pwd=THsDS0poLqAaEE4MzMQxuewaRDC6WT.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88070442633?pwd=THsDS0poLqAaEE4MzMQxuewaRDC6WT.1</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 880 7044 2633<br/> Passcode: 687464</p> | <p>We reviewed the DPAC meeting from last month.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Social/Emotional Well Being:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student SEL programming</li> <li>2. School climate and culture programs for faculty and staff</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>Kindness in the classroom<br/> Second step<br/> School connect</p> <p>Admin supporting adult mental health built in to PD days</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>Roundtable Discussion:</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>Tom- state audit- assembling some wellness programming- will update at a later date</p> <p>Rich- emergency operations center is in the planning phase/process.</p> <p>Patrick- Update on how to apply for assistance for gas/electric/heating support. Need to apply annually. Physicians need to sign off on any medical needs. Lead levels drop again January 1st. Level will be at a 5. Looking at higher rates of poisoning.</p> <p>Steph: Interested in looking into lockdown buckets for GES to support students with</p> |

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