



District Safety, Health, & Wellness Committee

Date: Thursday, 01/19/23, 8:00 AM

Remaining meeting Dates for the 22'-'23 School Year:

- 01/19/23
- 02/16/23
- 03/16/23
- 05/18/22

Location: Griswold Central Office, Supt's Office

Chair: Jeff Parkinson, Assistant Principal, Griswold Middle School

Attendance:

Jeff Parkinson

Chris Champlin

Katy Sawaryn

Joe Bordeau

Patrick McCorMack

[Renee Normandie](#)

Brooke Bosco

Tom O'Connor

Art Howe
 Steve W.
 Stephanie Bibeau
 Sean McKenna
 Glenn LaBossiere

AGENDA

TOPIC	NOTES
Welcome, Introductions	Jeff opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees.
Links to Family Resources from CSDE Resources for Family/Students Spanish Version	Jeff reviewed these new guidelines, published by the state. We will post these to our web site in the next day or so.
Policy Updates** New Policy 5145.511:Sexual Abuse Prevention and Education Program Revised Policy 5141.4 :Reporting of Child Abuse, Neglect and Sexual Assault Revised Regulation 5141.4: Reporting of Child Abuse, Neglect and Sexual Assault	First Reads were all done for December meeting These are new policies that have been adopted by the Griswold Board of Education.
Student Services Updates	Chris provided an update on the Student Services department and thanked Miranda Mahoney. He also reviewed the upcoming human trafficking pd offered by our district--that will take place in March. We are also looking at ways to offer the training to all faculty and staff. Chris reviewed the injury forms that have been submitted.
PRIDE Updates -Miranda Mahoney PRIDE Grant Process and Action Plan Vaping Sensor for GMS/GHS	Miranda reviewed that Griswold Pride is preparing for the application of a grant to fund the work. She emphasized that they are working with a grant writer.

	Griswold Pride was visited yesterday by a number of government agencies that praised Miranda and her team for engagement with the school district.
Updates from the Town	Sean provided an update for the town.
Roundtable/Ideas for future meetings	• Patrick said that there are a lot of requests for heating assistance--65 degrees is the minimum that thermostats need to be set at. There are a number of incidents where folks are using ovens and electrical heaters in lieu of heat provided by a furnace. There are number of folks having problems with • Renee reviewed highlights from the DPH call this week--this included the recommendation to provide test kits to people. • Joe has advocated for training on choking. He also discussed recent requests to change the pick-up process. • Tom mentioned that we have returned to full meal prices, beginning in January. We are trying to work with families who have school meal balances. He and Deb Martin are working on related policies, so that they can be in place. • Brooke, who is a UCONN intern with Tom, is working on emphasizing the importance of nutrition and social and emotional well-being.