



District Safety, Health, & Wellness Committee

Date: Thursday, 10/20/22, 8:00 AM

Meeting Dates for the 22'-23 School Year:

- 10/20/22
- 11/17/22
- 01/19/23
- 02/16/23
- 03/16/23
- 05/18/22

Superintendent's Office

Chair: Jeff Parkison, Assistant Principal, Griswold Middle School

AGENDA

TOPIC	NOTES
Introductions, Meeting Schedule, & Ensuring Appropriate Representation	Jeff Parkinson, GMS Assistant Principal and Chair Dan Anderson & Ryan Wells, HD Segur Jim Collins Katy Sawaryn Ryan Aubin Patrick McCormack Sarah McEwen Renee Normandie Tina Falck Steve Cravinho Tom Verville Joe Bordeau Dana Bennett Miranda Mahoney Amy Boyd Tom O'Connor Steve Cravinho Katy Sawaryn Glenn LaBossiere Sean McKenna
Looping from Last Year: What was accomplished and what needs to be addressed this Year? - GPS Climate Audit--Have school plans been reviewed and updated? If not, what is the plan? <u>GPS School Climate Audit</u> - Climate Survey Update <u>Griswold Forward - School Climate Surveys</u> - District Emergency Plan - We are working on the plan, and it is due by November 1st, 2022	There was a suggestion to have a parent included on the committee, as we have had parent representation before. Buildings will check/update School Climate Plans for next month Prior to next school climate surveys we will review all surveys. Staff feedback was that it was not completely anonymous due to some of the identification questions. District Emergency Plan close to completion. Needed additions/edit regarding intramural sports.
School Drill Plans Plans have been updated	
Policy Updates	None at this time.

Student Services Updates	1. Staff Injury Reports: none to report 2. Legal Updates – there are 2 FYI for this meeting: A. “Student Identification Cards” – Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, each BOE is required to include the 9-8-8 national hotline for suicide prevention on the ID card distributed to students in grades 6-12. i. Action Item: Since this is a new hotline, buildings may want to consider how they share the new 9-8-8 hotline with students – this may be a good topic for an advisory session. Support offices should have this displayed in some way. I’ve attached a sample poster for distribution. B. State-Wide Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Program: Currently only teachers/administrators were required to participate in the training, The new law requires that no later than July 1, 2023, DCF revise this program to include a bystander training program and appropriate interaction with children training program. In addition, the newly developed program <u>must be for all school employees.</u>
Updates from the Town	• Worked on the pandemic plan • New Emergency Plan • Updating first aid kits
PRIDE Updates (Miranda Mahoney)	• Drug take back day on 10/29 • Red Ribbon Rally next week (10/28) • Parent Coalition- Meeting on T 10/18 was centered around Social Media Safety, next month on 11/17 will feature researchers from Yale discussing vaping. • Suicide Prevention--There is suicide training, if there is every a need--they train students and adults. • Suicide Postvention Plan for the community and school to work regionally. A template is being developed. • PRIDE--in the last grant cycle for this year. They can compete for this grant. • PRIDE has funding for professional development
Roundtable/Ideas for future meetings	Patrick --mentioned concerns with heating

assistance support; if we know that there are families that need help reach out to TVCCA. Lead levels have changed, and we need to be aware of that if the lead in a housing needs to be abated. There is not a lot of housing available to families and students who are displaced at the moment so be aware of this with any families at risk.

Tina Falck--Senior center will help anyone with energy assistance.

Dan Anderson--The claims are real low. HD segur offers a lot of training.