



District Safety, Health, & Wellness Committee

Date: Thursday, 3/21/24, 8:00 AM

Remaining meeting Dates for 23-24 School Year

3/21/24

4/25/24

5/30/24

Location: Griswold Central Office, Supt's Office

Chair: Jeff Parkinson, Assistant Principal, Griswold Middle School

Present:

Jeff Parkinson, Tina Falk–First Selectwoman, Miranda Mahoney–Miranda Mahoney; Patrick McCormack (UNCAS Health), Sarah McEwen–Nurse; Joe Bordeau–Principal, GES; Dan Anderson, HD Segur; Glenn LaBosiere, Assistant Superintendent; Sean McKenna, Superintendent; Steve Wasliewski; Tammy Dexter, UCFS

AGENDA

TOPIC	NOTES
Welcome, Introductions	

Student Services Updates & MTSS	Chris and Katy could not be here. They are both involved with the MTSS initiative, which includes mental health supports for students.
Nurses' Update	Walmart free eyeglass repair 4/30.
PRIDE Updates -Miranda Mahoney	Drug Takeback day 4/27 Beautification day 4/27 SERAC - Gizmos Pawsome adventure 5/14, QPR training on 5/14 6:00 PM Just submitted Grant for funding. Student Depressions rate down from 35% in 2021 to 25% in the past year Prescription drug availability reduced from 10% to 4.5%. Vaping stayed similar. Working with state troopers to continue to crack down on smoke shops in town.

Updates from the Town/UCFS	Emergency Drill conducted last Friday evening at JC firehouse. Town working with public health/safety committee. 4/7 COmmunity cleanup day looking to adopt roads. Encouraging clubs/groups/student groups to participate and help. Trailers available for bulky pickup. Prize for student group with most participation at MS/HS. Food Dist at 4:00 today 3/21. UCFS food give away on hold for due to Norwich flooding. DR Duke now in Griswold a couple of days per week. New pediatricians hired that may be utilized in Griswold.
District Updates- -Get out and Play Day Planning (May 24, 2024)	Planning is starting for Get Out and Play day. Collaboration between schools. Griswold Engage page for District. Great location for important current information. Easy access for parents. BOE approved Budget this week. Available on website with all comprehensive information.
Wrap Up/Ideas for future committee meetings	Patrick Make sure handwashing is available for animals coming to visit. No complaints but just wanted to make sure we are aware Measels is a hot button item in the state right now. Exemption numbers have gone down across state. Remind people that they need to be vaccinated, especially around international travel or new enrollments. MPox (Monkey Pox) case last week for the first time in a while. More COVID test kits available Home visits required now for a lead poisoning

	case for inspection. Leading to some other referrals in some cases. Mainly in regards to low income areas/housing.
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