



District Safety, Health, & Wellness Committee

Date: Thursday, 9/28/23, 8:00 AM

Meeting Dates for 23-24 School Year

10/26/23

11/30/23

1/25/24

2/22/24

3/21/24

4/25/24

5/30/24

Location: Griswold Central Office, Supt's Office

Chair: Jeff Parkinson, Assistant Principal, Griswold Middle School

Attendance: AGENDA

TOPIC	NOTES
Welcome, Introductions In attendance: Jeff Parkinson <u>Glenn LaBossiere</u> Renee Normandie Miranda Mahoney - Griswold PRIDE Tom O'Connor Joe Bordeau Chris Champlin Steve Wasliewski Renee Normandie Deb Marin	

Jim Collins Art Howe Steve Cravinho Patrick McCormick -Uncas Health District Stephanie Bibeau Ryan - HDSegur	
Student Services Updates	-District accidents and incidents reviewed -Update on Behavioral Health Pilot and work with CHDI -Alternative School relocation is on schedule <u>Incidents 9/2023</u> -Discussion about the use of Vapes on campus and the increased use among students. Identified a need for a training/educational program.
PRIDE Updates -Miranda Mahoney	1. GMS Collaboration events: Ryan's Story, student assembly, 10/4. Red Ribbon Week, 10/23-10/27. Internet Safety, student assemblies, 12/5 2. DEA Rx Drug Take Back Day: 10/28, 10am-2pm, Town Hall 3. Updates: Urgent Crisis Centers now open. 9-8-8 crisis hotline (see attached flyers). Full presentation for staff available by SERAC if more details are needed/wanted 1. Discussion: 1. GHS increase in student vaping (both nicotine and THC). Resources available? 2. Opioid Settlement Dollars. Town dollars available for opioid prevention and intervention. Ideas? <u>Emergency Numbers Flyer</u> <u>UCC Contact Card</u> <u>UCC Joint Flyer</u>

Updates from the Town	No representative present
School Safety Update (GPS door magnets for lockdown) - Jeff Parkinson	GHS, GMS, and GES are using door magnets that cover lock and allow classroom doors to remain locked at all times but still allow access to room from the hallway. Removal of the magnet during code reds simplifies the process for teachers.
Wrap Up/Ideas for future committee meetings	-GES: 1st fire drill yesterday, no concerns. -Uncas: EEE state update yesterday, there is a high level of virus activity in the eastern part of the state. -Renee Normandie: free COVID kits are available for households again from the Federal Gov. No need for schools to report COVID cases this year unless there is a mass outbreak. -HDSegur: Consider how we are getting ready for winter weather precautions regarding slips/falls with ice. -GHS: 1st fire drill last week, no concerns.