



District Safety, Health, & Wellness Committee

Date: Thursday, 2/22/24, 8:00 AM

Remaining meeting Dates for 23-24 School Year

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

Present: Miranda Mahoney, Griswold Pride; Rich Waselik, Deputy Emergency Management, Town of Griswold; Renee Normandie, GMS Nurse Supervisor; Glenn LaBossiere, Assistant Superintendent; Chris Champlin, Director of Student Services; Steve Cravinho, Director of Athletics; Dan Anderson, H.D. Segur; Joe Bordeaux, GES Principa; Steve Wasliewski, GES Psychologist; Deb Martin, Director of Fiscal and Personnel Services; and Tom Verville, Director of Facilities.

AGENDA

TOPIC	NOTES
Welcome, Introductions	

Student Services Updates & MTSS	• Extra walkies in the nurses' offices. • Sent out information regarding new training for DCF. • Continuing working with CHDI and behavioral health pilot--there are training modules and there are 4 required lessons that Griswold employees have to have completed by the end of the school year.
Nurses' Update	• Received epi-pens--they have been distributed to the buildings.
PRIDE Updates -Miranda Mahoney	• The compliance checks were completed last week. • There are 4 out of 11 that failed--they were completed in Griswold, in Jewett City. The compliance check is a simulation to see if businesses are selling to minors. • The new one on main street got "checked" on two criteria. • Miranda brought 988 promotional materials. There are some "safety plan" items for support teams. • QPR--Question, Persuade, and Prefer --there are some schools that are training for the whole staff--there are virtual options but live options, too. • The towns and schools are partnering for mental health--purchase things for the students and staff.

Updates from the Town/UCFS	• No updates
District Updates- -Mental Health Day Planning (May 2024) -Potential Safety Drill Exercises	• Mental Health Day planning for May ○ Middle School plan--will be similar to last year. Students will have choice, weather permitting. Terry C. will spearhead the organization of it. ○ Miranda has a meeting with the high school--the SEL staff committee will partner with the student SEL committee. ○ GES has not had much discussion about it yet. The plan will mimic last year's • Rich W. talked about potential drills. There is a focus regionally with school safety--there's been a focus on violent action. But there are other areas. Rich W. wants to bring training to Griswold. For example, if there is a disaster real time, how would the district respond in terms of "Unified Command?" • Rich discussed "mass casualty" training. There is a "stop the bleeding" training, so there's a simulation with fake limbs. That's a two hour training.
Wrap Up/Ideas for future committee meetings	• There has been an uptick in cyber claims. --Dan Anderson • Cyber security has been taken up by state emergency management--Rich Waselik

