



GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District Safety, Wellness, and Climate Committee

Meeting Date: October 30, 2025

Location: Superintendent's Office, 8:00 a.m.

Future Meeting Dates for the 25-26 School Year:

- 12/4/25
- 01/29/26
- 02/26/26
- 03/26/26
- 04/30/26
- 05/28/26

Co-Chairs: Steve Cravinho, Director of Campus-wide Athletics & Activities
Katy Sawaryn, Assistant Director of Student Services

TOPIC	NOTES
Introductions, Meeting Schedule, & Ensuring Appropriate Representation	Steve Cravinho- co-chair Sean McKenna, Superintendent Rich Waselik, Town of Griswold Emergency Management Chris Champlin, Director of Student Services Stephanie Bieau, Nurse/Nurse Supervisor Kyle Gunderman, Director of Technology Art Howe, Associate Principal Griswold High

	School Joe Bordeau, Principal, GES Jim Collins, Director of Security Steve Bourque, Assistant Principal Erik Christensen, Director of Fiscal Services Dan Anderson, Acusure Chris Barstocik, Acusure Jamie Anderson, GES Psychologist Miranda Mahoney, Griswold Jessica Eaton, Nurse, GMS
Cybersecurity Presentation: Kyle Gunderman, Director of Technology • What steps can we take to protect our information? • Discussion/questions	Kyle discussed measures that we have in district: • Hardware Filters • We use GoGuardian to offer additional protection • Email--changing passwords and strengthening passwords. You should change passwords every 90 days. A strong password with different characters is important. • Two-factor authentication • Dan Anderson emphasized the importance of notifying the carrier in the event that an impactful incident has happened.
District Wellness Updates- • SEL opportunities for staff • Building Administrators organizing events for staff climate (breakfasts, monthly treats etc.)	• SEL updates--GES had a town meeting. Attendance is being focused on--a "No Miss November" competition has been scheduled to promote regular attendance. Snacks on a cart for staff--this is being supported by Life Skills. There was a potluck breakfast scheduled for the staff. • GMS--Had a town hall meeting. Teachers and staff are recognized in addition to students. PD day, GMS hosts a chilli cook-off. • GHS--hosting a chilli cook-off. There is an SEL for staff committee--there

	are themed spirit days for staff. There is a staff pickleball group, and the administration has acknowledged solid attendance. There is a themed Halloween dress-up for faculty and staff.
Policy Updates • Annual Policy Notifications • Title IX	• Recent policies updated include the suspension/expulsion policy.
DPAC Presentation on 11/05/2025 The November DPAC meeting will share information about college costs, financial aid, scholarships, and more, led by GHS School Counseling Director Elaine Taylor. If your student is planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college, university, or trade school, this virtual event is for you! • Wednesday, 11/5 @ 7:00 p.m • Zoom format--zoom link • DPAC Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87038156476?pwd=KHlrkcSQ0NLtQU6LUoqP17Cg6bxekb.1#success Meeting ID: 870 3815 6476 Passcode: 364212	• Miranda talked about the upcoming DPAC session in the spring that will focus on prevention and providing resources.
Student Services Updates	• We are 100% compliant for our training for Vector. • All new hires have active links for training. • We are due to update this spring for mandated reporting. • Accidents and incidents continue to be low. • Resources have been sent out to the support staff on SNAP. • The Town of Griswold has plans to support families.

	• SNAP resources have been shared--some families have been anxious.
Updates from the Town	• Bleeding kits have been provided by Rich Waselik. Rich can offer
Griswold PRIDE Updates	• DEA take back day--there was 100lbs returned. • Notices--there were staff flyers, including how to reach out to Miranda • Miranda made us aware of flavored-boosted energy inhalers--this can be a problem within the community.
Uncas Health Updates	Not in attendance
Roundtable Discussion	• Sean discussed that the facilities department has completed the preventative maintenance. • Steve mentioned that Thanksgiving shirts are available. • Jewett City Fire--Growing issue of throwing of candy from floats--there is worry about students or pedestrians who get hurt. So don't throw the candy from the float. • Stephanie/Nurses--Just finished eye screenings. Immunization survey.