



# GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## District Safety, Wellness, and Climate Committee

**Meeting Date: March 26, 2026**

**Location: Superintendent’s Office, 8:00 a.m.**

**Future Meeting Dates for the 25-26 School Year:**

- **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
<p><b>Introductions, Meeting Schedule, &amp; Ensuring Appropriate Representation</b></p>	<p>Katy Sawaryn Co-chair                      Present: Patrick McCormack, Miranda Mahoney, Tina Falck, Stephanie Bibeau, Erik Christensen, Joe Boradeau, Art Howe, Steve Bourke, Jaimee Anderson, Glenn LaBossiere, Jessica Eaton, Jim Collings, Chris Bartosic, and Chris Champlin</p>
<p><b>Student Services Updates/ Injury Updates:</b></p>	<p>Chris reviewed the mandated training the staff have been involved in. No injuries reported at this time. Trainings were:</p>

<b>Mandated trainings update:</b>	DCF Mandated Sex Trafficking Training for lifts, etc.
<b>Building Checklists update:</b>	Checklists for different departments, food services, HVAC etc We are in compliance with the various checklists
<b>Nurses Update:</b>	-Working on screenings. Nurses will were involved with med processing for overnight music field trip at GHS
<b>Town Update:</b>	Route 164 Infrastructure will start wrapping up in the spring. There are some prospects for development. On Saturday, April 18th, 2026, we have our annual clean up day. There will be incentives for youth groups. Transfer station in their yard.  There is a committee on America 250, and there will be a calendar of events that will be released.
<b>Griswold PRIDE Update:</b>	Nicotine prevention grant, Miranda is working with the district to Another round of mental health funding. Mental health days \$1k for each building Dare to Care- trauma through the hospital Pulling together some backpacks with supplies for each building April 25th at senior center- drug take back day
<b>Uncas Health Update:</b>	Food sites for students. Lack of providers accepting insurances
<b>Food Services Update:</b>	Absent
<b>District Wellness Updates-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SEL opportunities for staff</li> <li>● Building Administrators organizing events for staff</li> </ul>	PTO provides teachers with dinner during parent/teacher conferences. Rock Paper Scissors challenge with staff at GES

<p><b>climate (breakfasts, monthly treats etc.)</b></p>	<p>Kindness crew (4th) grade collecting food to donate.          Recognizing staff at meeting          Teacher appreciation coming up          Student/staff volleyball game          Underground dress up days for staff          We value our faculty and staff.          Employee of the quarter          Labor relations meeting</p>
<p><b>Ongoing Policy Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Annual Policy Notifications</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Title IX</a></li> </ul>	<p>AI policy          0521- discrimination policy          Support animals policy</p>
<p><b>DPAC Presentation: April 8, 2026</b>  <b>Topic: Introduction to HOPE (Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences) with SERAC and Griswold Pride.</b>  <b>HOPE aims to fundamentally transform how we advance health and well-being for our children, families, and communities.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 7pm</b></li> <li>• <b>Zoom format--zoom link</b></li> <li>• <a href="#">DPAC</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Join Zoom Meeting:</b>  <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87038156476?pwd=KHlrkcSQ0NLtQU6LUoqP17Cg6bxeKb.1#success">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87038156476?pwd=KHlrkcSQ0NLtQU6LUoqP17Cg6bxeKb.1#success</a></p> <p><b>Meeting ID: 870 3815 6476</b>  <b>Passcode: 364212</b></p>	
<p><b>Roundtable Discussion</b></p>	<p>No further discussion.</p>