GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Safety, Wellness, and Climate Committee

Meeting Date: April 30, 2026
Location: Superintendent's Office, 8:00 a.m.

Future Meeting Dates for the 25-26 School Year:

- **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	Present: Chris Bartosis, Acrisure Sarah McEwen, GES Art Howe, Assistant Principal Katy Sawaryn, Assistant Director of Student Services and Chair Stephanie Bibeau, Nurse, GHS Supervisor Miranda Mahoney, Griswold Pride Tina Falck, First Selectwoman Jessica Eaton, Nurse, GMS Steve Bourque, Assistant Principal, GMS Glenn LaBossiere, Assistant Superintendent Jim Collins, Director of Safety Joe Bordeau, Principal

	Dawn Bouchard, Food Services Rich Waselik, Jewett City Emergency Services Chris Champlin, Director of Student Services Sean McKenna, Superintendent
Student Services Updates/ Injury Updates:	Chris reviewed the staff and student accident report.
Building Checklists update:	Sean provided an update on the building checklists--they are in process. These checklists will go in front of the Board, possibly at the second meeting of the month. Then they will be posted to the district web site.
Nurses Update:	The nurses are working on the end of the year checklists to close out the school year, including making sure that the district is in compliance.
Town Update:	America 250--The kick-off is this Saturday. There will be a symbolic adoption of the Eagle. Route 164: The infrastructure process is at the point where they will be crossing over the finishline. Roadwork will begin to cross I395. The Town has hired an assistant grant writer.
Griswold PRIDE Update:	Drug take back was highly attended. Over 200 pounds was collected. The mental health awareness days are being planned, and materials being ordered. Griswold High School is all set; GMS and GES need to touch base with Miranda.

	The SORE grant has to be spent down. Griswold Pride will store the outside NARCAN cabinet.
Uncas Health Update:	No updates
Food Services Update:	No updates
District Wellness Updates- • **SEL opportunities for staff** • **Building Administrators organizing events for staff climate (breakfasts, monthly treats etc.)**	There will be a series of events for staff appreciation week next week, provided by parent groups and the administration. GES is recognizing staff members at Town Hall meetings
Ongoing Policy Updates • **Annual Policy Notifications** • **Title IX**	
DPAC concluded for the year. Meeting notes can be found on the Griswold Schools website.	
Roundtable Discussion	None at this time