



GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District Safety, Wellness and Climate Committee

Meeting Date: September 24, 2026

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

Future Meeting Dates for the 26-27 School Year:

- 10/29/26
- 12/3/26
- 01/28/27
- 02/25/27
- 03/25/27
- 04/29/27
- 05/17/27

Chairperson: Katy Sawaryn, Assistant Director of Student Services

TOPIC	NOTES
Introductions, Meeting Schedule, & Ensuring Appropriate Representation	Katy Sawaryn-chair Patrick McCormack, Uncas Health Miranda Mahoney, Griswold Pride Isiah Lovell, GES Tom O'Connor, Food Services Dan Anderson & Chris Bartosic, Acrisure Art Howe, GHS Jim Collins, Director of Security Glenn LaBossiere, Assistant

	Superintendent Stephanie Bibeau, Nurse Supervisor Jessica Eaton, Nurse Rich Waselik, Town, Emergency Management Steve Bourque, GMS Assistant Principal Steve Cravinho, Athletic Director Sean McKenna, Superintendent Sarah McEwen, Nurse
School Drill Plans Plans have been updated	New legislation- need to notify the community of all school drills All schools have completed their first drills and all went well. Security plan is being worked on and is due Nov 1st
Updates on School Climate building meetings	Reviewed meetings occurring in each building. Each building specialist will meet with the coordinator to review meeting notes.
Policy Updates Annual Policy Notifications Title IX	Ongoing
DPAC Presentation on: Digital Wellness - Wednesday, 10/7 @ 7:00 p.m - Zoom format--zoom link DPAC Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87038156476?pwd=KHlrkcSQ0NLtQU6LUoqP17Cg6bxe kb.1#success Meeting ID: 870 3815 6476 Passcode: 364212	DPAC meetings will focus on digital wellness and screen time, helping families.
Student Services Updates	All mandated training for staff through VECTOR have occurred.

Nurses Updates	Busy start getting healthcare plans together, incoming registrations Lions Club will come in to do screenings for vision
Updates from the Town	Absent
Griswold PRIDE Updates	Red Ribbon week will be spectacular There is wide interest in the rally--including White House level staff October 14th--lunch at town hall \$5,000 has been dedicated Miranda is pursuing a \$10k grant
Uncas Health Updates	FOIA requests--according to Patrick, many are generated by AI. Lead level guidance has remained the same. Still getting an influx of cases in the area.
Roundtable: What are topics to be addressed this year? School connectedness article	Sean- state mandated facilities survey is being completed. A capital plan will be put forward to the BOE tonight. New legislation on security cameras- there needs to be signs posted throughout the building. New scoreboards in the district have been put up. Chris- gave safety reminder print outs for the team. Upcoming trainings/discussion possible for committee The committee discussed the school connectedness article in depth. Community input and school input was discussed.