

Rush-Henrietta Central School District

Team Name:	District Wellness Committee
Date of Meeting:	10/6/2026
Facilitator/Recorder:	Sharon Harris
Members Present:	Laura Borate, Barb Christensen, Sharon Harris, Joe Jackson, Mark Learo, Ashley Pierce, Tod Russo, Geraldo Torres
TOPIC	Agenda Item Notes
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First District Wellness Committee meeting of the year.
Health Services - Sharon Harris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filled a few new positions • Streamlining communication and processes across the district. • Project Adam CPR classes for staff - in frontline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Compiling list of who is CPR/AED certified in buildings. Getting stickers • DITEP training- November 24, 2026 for building/district admin and YAs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Put in OBOs and Nuts and Bolts • Flu shot clinics for staff.
Food services - Geraldo Torres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal mandate: Assessment of District Wellness Committee is this calendar year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Components of each department ◦ Policies and processes • Increased students with food allergies. Going well • Reauthorization of breakfast and lunch nutrition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Whole milk will be a main offering. Have not yet implemented. ◦ Federally driven. Not yet finalized. Sugar content being lowered. ◦ Most cereals would not meet criteria. No guidance yet. ◦ Cooking whole foods has been proposed. School districts not prepared.
Facilities - Derek Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Physical Education/Athletics Update - Ashley Pierce/Jeff Onze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great homecoming event • Fall of fame • Varsity boys and Girls Volleyball beat Fairport for the first time in forever
School Counseling Advisory Council - Joe Jackson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident at SHS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Debrief with TIG and Mental Health Staff ◦ A lot went right - Mental health staff immediately checked in with the affected. ◦ Adding supports ◦ Adding social worker ◦ Adding Vaping support at Burger and Roth ◦ All these were identified a year and a half ago. Looking at data

	<p>and listening to feedback. Recent events accelerated but have been in the works.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Vaping taskforce. ○ Threat assessment training ○ URMCM Support at every building ○ Gandhi Institute meeting in September ready to share with staff and families ● Staff support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working on supports. ○ Mark met with a few SHS staff- Staff member of the month.
Community Schools - Mark Learo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adding 2 center for youth positions ● Ahead of schedule on Needs Assessment ● R-H Doing so many good things.
Community Coalition - Barb Christensen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Federal grant “Drug free community support” 125,000 each year for 5 years! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Used to hire a Coalition Coordinator ○ Early days of grant for kids living healthy, drug free lifestyle. ○ Currently looking for branding company ● Sampsa mini grant: Communities talk- used to support training for the transportation department. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Positive feedback ● Support district with community schools. ● Pop up on website for security and updated as progress moves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cell phone pouches ordered
NEXT MEETING	December 7, 2026 at the Webster Learning Center Conference Room from 3:30-4:30