New Hartford Public Schools
Wellness Subcommittee Meeting
October 21, 2026
Ann Antolini Elementary School
3:30 pm
Minutes

10.21.26
Present: Michael Lynch, Erik Perotti, Brandy Newman, Deb Marciano, Heather Mathes, Amy Kennedy

Absent: Kelly Carroll, Acacia Ransom

1. Revised Wellness Guidelines Update: There have been no reports of negative feedback regarding the new policy.

2. Goals for this year:
1. Nutrition Education
2. Employee Wellness

The team reviewed the Nutrition Education questions for which the district did not receive full credit. Based on the team's discussion, there is evidence of growth in several areas, including increased collaboration between Food Services and Health Education, such as providing food for instructional activities. The team also established that food systems and agriculture will be incorporated into the sixth-grade health curriculum. The team anticipates that there will be increased scores in this area for the next assessment.

At the next meeting, the team will discuss the second goal for this year, employee wellness.