

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District Safety, Wellness, and Climate Committee

Meeting Date: October 29, 2026
Location: Superintendent's Office, 8:00 a.m.

Future Meeting Dates for the 26-27 School Year:

- **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 Chris Champlin, Director of Student Services Isiah Lovell- GES Sarah McEwen- Nurse Miranda Mahoney- Griswold PRIDE Glenn Labossiere- Assistant Superintendent Joe Bordeau- Principal GES Steve Cravinho- Athletic Director

	Dan Anderson- Acrisure Tom Verville- Facilities Director Steve Bourque, GMS Assistant Principal
Updates from the Assistant Superintendent -School Safety Plan--submitted -Incident Plan (cybersecurity)--updated and shared -Conferences attended: *Kyle, Cybersecurity *Glenn & Jim, School Safety *Jessica and Katy, Title IX -OSHA-mock walk-through	The School Safety Plan was submitted for this school year. Will be online next year and will give feedback to districts quickly. Kyle attended a cyber security conference. Katy and Jess received the annual Title IX training and certificate through the state. Glenn and Jim attended a school safety conference. Tom- OSHA mock walkthrough provided by Acrisure staff. Went through all 3 buildings and gave feedback. Tom felt it was helpful and very informative. All updated School Climate plans for each building have been posted on the website
District Wellness Updates- • **SEL opportunities for staff** • **Building Administrators organizing events for staff climate (breakfasts, monthly treats etc.)**	All buildings- Parent teacher conferences- PTO is providing dinner or snacks. PD- buildings are providing lunches etc Chili cook off at GMS Virtual clue game at GMS for staff/students Thanksgiving supports for the community- District is working with the town for providing to families in need.
Policy Updates • **Annual Policy Notifications** • **Title IX**	Continue to be on going.
DPAC Presentation on 11/18/26: Griswold Public Schools' second District Partnership Advisory Council (DPAC) meeting of the school year will be held Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at	Middle school families are encouraged to attend to prepare for their children for post high school.

7:00 p.m. This hybrid meeting will take place both in person in the Griswold High School Learning Commons (267 Slater Ave., Griswold, CT, second floor) and on Zoom. The meeting is open to the public. The topic of this meeting is "College Education & Financial Aid". GHS School Counseling Director Elaine Taylor will present about the college application process, financial aid and the role of FAFSA, scholarship opportunities, and more about getting students prepared for college. **Join Zoom Meeting:** **https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87038156476?pwd=KHlrkcSQ0NLtQU6LUoqP17Cg6bxekb.1#success** **Meeting ID: 870 3815 6476** **Passcode: 364212**	
Facilities and Grounds -Preventative Maintenance	Tom gave updates regarding ongoing maintenance on campus. He reviewed these updates at the BOE meeting. Some of the updates/repairs include: Water pump with a generator for if the power goes out Crosswalk painting Repair of manhole covers AC repaired in music room at GHS Lighting repairs throughout the district Repairing some doors at GMS Gym AC repairs at GMS Roofing repairs GES- some facilities repairs Maintenance/repairs on HVAC systems and the fields is monitored and on going

	throughout the year Inspections and compliance for facilities safety is monitored and ongoing throughout the year.
Student Services Updates	Continued collaboration with community partners for supporting families for the upcoming holiday season. More families are in need this year. Working through legislative updates with Nurses regarding vision screening and regulations for Asthma action plans required for students with Asthma. New sports regulation for requiring EKGs for students playing sports will be implemented some time in the Fall
Nurses Updates	Lions vision screenings for the district Immunization surveys being reviewed Flu shot for preschool continues to be required.
Updates from the Town	Not in attendance
Griswold PRIDE Updates	Red Ribbon week was a big success! Pizza being provided for 8th graders and GSSA for the students/staff help Feedback from the white house rep was excellent- their team really enjoyed the rally and the work that was done by the district/town. Nicotine prevention grant training (SBIRT)

	will occur during PD for GMS/GHS staff.
Uncas Health Updates	Not in attendance
Roundtable Discussion	None at this time.