Health and Wellness Committee, Botelle School Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting over Zoom January 6, 2021

Attendance: K. Dillard, V. Coleman-Prisco, M. Iacobelli, L. Valentino

Absent: D. Rubin, C. Chabot

Meeting called to order at 9:00am

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. The committee approved the last meeting's minutes from November 2020.

- 2. V. Coleman-Prisco announced that the revised Health and Wellness Policy was accepted by the Board of Education. The policy will be filed and posted to the school website. The policy will be re-evaluated in 2023.
- 3. Goals for the next three years:
 - a. The Health & Wellness assessment from State DOE has been found and will be used to assess how Botelle is complying with the policy. The committee will review the documents for goals and assessment: www.wellsat.org/upload/docs/WellSAT%20Hardcopy.pdf https://www.wellsat.org/
 - b. The committee will review and discuss this assessment in the next meeting, while considering the school strategy plan on curriculum implementation (embedded and explicit instruction).
 - c. The committee will also continue to use the newsletter and nurses corner to address & communicate resources and strategies.
 - d. The committee will also continue to ensure that nutrition guidelines appear on the monthly lunch menu.

4. Covid updates.

a. L. Valentino & K. Dillard report that currently, Botelle has 1 staff positive & out with no close contact. 2 students are quarantining due to break, and 1 student is quarantining due to close contact. There is no spread within school. There have been a couple of cases for staff over the past few weeks, but they are returning to work. Also, if staff have children who are home with hybrid learning then the staff can stay home (and work) on

those days with remote instruction. The administration are evaluating each case individually and accommodating appropriately.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26am.