

Health and Wellness Committee, Botelle School
Meeting Minutes for May 5, 2021

Virtual Meeting

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

Absent: D. Rubin

Meeting called to order at 9:00am.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OUTCOME/ACTION
1. Review & Approve of January Minutes	M. Iacobelli motioned to approve the minutes; L. Valentino seconded. Approved unanimously.	January minutes approved.
2. Review and discuss the Wellsat assessment in regards to the school strategy plan on curriculum implementation.	<p>Botelle is contracted with EdAvance & the assessments are facilitated by their employee, Becky Tyrrell. M. Iacobelli related that we went through the assessment tools. She will do the analysis of practice/policy & send to the State. 4 pieces we do have to complete are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. nutrition education filled out by PE teacher & Curriculum teacher, b. physical education and activity PE teacher & Curriculum teacher, c. Implementation eval and communication by Admin, d. wellness promotion & marketing section (Principal/teacher team to complete for 	<p>Becky will give recommendations for gaps between policy & practice. Then we can address before state report is compiled.</p> <p>Teams & deadlines May 14th back for review & meet towards the end of May 25th towards the end of the day (tentatively):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Winter & Lauren B. Winter & Lauren

	<p>school and one for district by Superintendent).</p>	<p>C. Lauren & MB D. Lauren, Winter, Keondra, & MB.</p> <p>New Business: Therapy dogs? Keondra has a connection with someone in Barkhamsted. Shilo Garceau has proposed training one. No timeframe as of yet, but we will come up with a plan and proposal.</p>
<p>3. Receive Covid updates.</p>	<p>a. M. Iacobelli: EdAdvance update. Norfolk is in the orange range. We were in the yellow for a long time, but went into orange as of now. We have fewer than 3 cases in Norfolk over the last two weeks.</p> <p>b. Lauren: There has been some impact at school. K at home & one Intermediate classes were home, but brought back on day 10. There wasn't any spread within the community based on that quarantine. The one case did not expose others. Practices and procedures are working. Staff that travel around classrooms will maintain 6 feet space and not for more than 15 minutes. She reiterates that everyone should stay home if you feel sick. Breakthrough cases of people who are vaccinated do happen.</p>	<p>Continue bi-monthly updates</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. We currently have no cases. d. The Nurses's office is working to standardize getting allergy notes from pediatricians so that students aren't sent home needlessly for cross-over symptoms. 	
4. Receive update/status on Brooker Memorial dental program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. K. Dillard: Brooker isn't coming into schools to provide services or education, but have provided goody bags and letters home that inform families of the services at Brooker. They have provided 2 powerpoints based on age range. The Health office will provide oral health lessons and bags. Checkup, x rays, and dental services are still offered at Brooker. 	
5. New business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. K. Dillard: the "Always growing Always changing" puberty lessons for the 5th & 6th grade, and 4th grade girls are happening to prepare them. The educational component was not done last year. b. She also would like to collect eyeglass frames. The Lion's club may do collections. Will follow up. 	Check with Lion's Club.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35am.