

Health, Safety and Wellness Committee Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2021

Old Business:

1. Lockdown Drill completed on 12/10/20
2. Hamilton County Public Health offered COVID-19 Testing Clinic at our school on 1/21/21
3. Hamilton County Public Health offered COVID-19 Vaccination POD at our school on 1/11/21 for faculty, staff, and substitutes. School was scheduled for remote learning the following day as preventative measure in the event some faculty/staff might experience symptoms resulting from the vaccination
4. Review of 2020 Annual Visual Inspection
5. Backpack Program presented with a check for \$2800 from the Long Lake Lions Club and Brandel/Murphy Youth Foundation on 1/26/21
6. ImPACT testing for 7-12 graders tentatively scheduled for February 2021

New Business:

1. The third and final PreK - 12 School Bus Emergency Drill was completed on 3/12/21
2. Asbestos abatement of the FCS, Tech, and Cafeteria was completed over 2/12/21- 2/21/21 winter break
3. Medical grade HEPA air purifiers purchased for classrooms and offices without return air ventilation systems
4. HSW sponsored a Faculty Fitness Challenge for the month of March that focused on encouraging physical movement and mental health
 - a. Modeling healthy living
5. Fitness Center opened for staff along with an Indoor and Outdoor Walking Circuits
 - a. since returning for spring break for faculty & staff
 - b. Plus indoor walking circuit
 - c. Modeling healthy living
6. ImPACT testing completed for all students in grades 7-12
7. As COVID related restrictions relaxed, LLCSD offered *Open Gym Basketball* to students in grades 7-12 which allowed for students to focus on skills and conditioning while still observing social distancing, hand hygiene and the wearing of masks. Students were overly receptive to this opportunity. Baseball and Softball will be offered for the Spring season while mindful of the guidance from the Department of Health.

- a. Girls Varsity Softball with Indian Lake
 - b. Modified co-ed baseball team with Indian Lake- possessed additional medal concerns and communications with parents
 - i. Separate bussing due to health concerns
 - c. Chaperones at games to enforce covid guidelines with spectators - 2 per game
8. COVID social distancing guidelines changing but required public involvement piece that will slow down implementation
- a. New changes to be incorporated into Septembers reopening planning to streamline the process
 - b. The logistics of our building allow us to follow current guidelines- new guidelines might now drastically change what we are already going give our class sizes.
 - c. Band/choir can be within 6 feet, since it is not less than 6 feet it does not require public input.
9. We may be able to have our own vaccine pod here at school for kids as the guidelines change for who is eligible.
10. The Regional Food Bank completed the Backpack Program's Site Visit via phone call this year and LLC's room used for storage of food for the Backpack Program was approved
11. The District's Exposure Control Plan and AED Program was reviewed and discussed by HSW Committee members
- a. Exposure Control Plan-
 - i. some typos
 - ii. minimal changes
 - iii. indicates Jefferson- Lewis BOCES as indicated to provide training but Michelle will check with Vickie to clarify
 - iv. We have not had any exposure cases report during Michelle's time here- we are low risk
 - v. Sharps containers- Michelle takes to medical center in town when filled
 - vi. Approved pending slight changes/questions answered
 - b. AED programs
 - i. CPR First Aid refresher held recently in the gym
 - ii. Reason for AED placement- the two on 1st floor goes with sports bus
 - iii. North country regional mental counsel- who is this? Could this currently go by a different name
 - iv. Approved pending slight changes/questions answered

12. Policies we need to review- suggestions to do them all in the beginning of year so we have it done and do them all at one
 - a. AED, Exposure control, District wellness plan, & a 4th that we must do every year.
 - b. Then we can focus on enrichment programs
13. Next meeting scheduled for:
 - a. Tuesday, June 2 at 2:45, tentatively to help with covid supports
 - b. If i need, it may be canceled

Attendees:

Michelle Billings, Chairperson
Elisha Cohen, Secretary
Mike Farrell
Carey Pooler
Patrick Curtin