



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

District Health and Wellness Leadership Council (DHWLC) Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2017

Attendees:

Althea Albert-Santiago	Debra Irons-El
Jeffrey Rhone	Surilla Shaw
Karen Shelton-Henry	Melissa Stollhaus
M. Leanne White	Tenecia Williams

The meeting opened with a Welcome by Althea Albert Santiago.

Althea Albert Santiago provided an overview of the Health and Wellness Policy, including its history in our district.

Surilla Shaw reviewed the contents of the informational packet and commented on this month’s theme.

M. Leanne White discussed the responsibilities of the DHWLC.

Melissa Stollhaus reviewed the Alliance for a Healthier Generation website’s School Health Index (SHI). The SHI is research and evidence based and centers on the Whole School-Whole Child-Whole Community model. This is completed by schools; and the DHWLC will also enter district level assessments. Temporary district access is available and we were assisted in the initiation of the district level assessment. . The initial assessments for Modules 5, 7, and 8 of the total 8 were completed today. We will seek the attendance of individuals needed to complete all unfinished assessments at the January 12 meeting.

Meetings will be held every second Friday from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 801 N. 11th Street; Food and Nutrition Services Area, 3rd floor. If unable to attend, please send a representative.

Items for consideration based on Modules completed:

Addition of a Parent input option to the Food and Nutrition Services website
Community accessibility to district facilities outside school hours (such as gymnasiums)
Education of School Staff on Family Engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the best approach? • Would Principals be educated first? • Could a mandatory Safe Schools module be utilized? To Reach Parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would we provide flyers at Back to School events? • Could we use Robo calls?

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.