Health & Wellness meeting minutes 6/1/22

Individuals present: Jim Froio, RJ Hartwell, Vinny Smith, Dan Stadtmiller, Andrea Chiramonte, Nina Baker, Mark Schermerhorn, Dave Shafer. The meeting started at 5:32 pm.

The group reviewed the proposed changes to the athletic/extra curricular policy handbook as summarized by Dan Stadtmiller. This handbook will be reviewed for approval at the July reorganizational meeting. Specific items discussed: concussion management, updated attendance/quit policies, rules on quitting/being removed from a sport. Jim celebrated these suggestions. Mark mentioned to Dan to be sure all coaches call parents by phone, not email, of any student discipline regarding these policies. Coach evaluation forms were reviewed, as well.

The regional league voted recently to approve dual sport participation. More details to come.

Next, the code of conduct proposed changes were reviewed. Jim recommends the removal of students not being allowed to drive to their own contests and performances from the code of conduct as long as it is stated in the athletic handbook. Dan Stadtmiller confirmed it is in the athletic handbook. Jim asked the individuals present to review and provide feedback regarding the remainder of the code of conduct.

The superintendent received a debrief from Armored 1 regarding the school shooting in Texas from last week. This information will be reviewed at the board of education meeting during their executive session tonight. Any changes to the district and/or schools safety plans will be communicated to the community and staff.

Finally, the high school principal raised an issue with an Instagram account active at the high school by unknown students called "JE Dump". Random pictures of students and staff are posted without permission. Mark has met with Steve Mendrek, technology director, inquiring ways to limit student access to Instagram during school.

The meeting ended at 6:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

RJ Hartwell