

Health and Wellness Committee Meeting Agenda January 17, 2024

5:30 PM in the Jordan-Elbridge Middle School Library

Submitted by Dan Stadtmiller

Roll Call

Jim Froio, RJ Hartwell, Alexis Farnsworth, Mark Schermerhorn, Nina Baker, Dan Stadtmiller, Brooke Bastian, Jodi May & Annette Gustafson

1. Food Service Review- RJ

RJ Hartwell talked about the milk carton shortage, said bags of milk with cups are provided to students, and they love it.

Breakfast/lunch participation is up with students reporting that they love yogurt and hummus.

There is a 100% safety rate in food service.

This is the last year of CEP so the district is planning to renew it for four more years.

2. Communication Survey Results- Nina

Nina Baker presented survey results and said most parents prefer text, phone or email contact

Most people understand communications from the school and feel connected, welcomed and supported adding that communication is positive in nature.

3. Building Wellness/Cultural Activities- Building Principals

At Elbridge, they are using restorative practices with students in circles, with questions about their weekend plans and academic questions. Staff gathered gifts for students to "shop" for their families for the holidays.

At JEDIS/Middle School, they had a "Flamingo Ballet," with music and dance from around and kids loved it. The MS had a costume fundraiser that raised \$1400 for children's hospital, had a successful canned food drive, and developed a culture club that provided snacks from other counties.

The High School highlighted student achievements, hosted a student from Kuwait who networked with other students to learn about other cultures like Brazil and Saudi Arabia. The High School received a letter of recognition for hosting this foreign exchange student, holiday gathering with staff was a success and student athletes are doing teacher appreciation night.