

District Wellness Committee Minutes

1/13/20

Members Present: Tony Bolduc, Joan Cote, Kelly Rambeau, Deb Thomas, Lauren Dorenzo, Jenn Bodenrader, Trisha Kaufman

1. Committee Overview

- a. Purpose- this committee is a state regulated committee and is charged with the task of developing and enforcing the district wellness policy
- b. Enforcement- discuss the new policy and any effects it may have had on schools. The committee found that there are many teachers ignoring the new policy and protocol. A message will need to be sent out reminding staff of reasons behind the policy. This may be best coming from admin during staff meetings. It must be stated that ignoring this policy could result in losing federal funds for nutrition program. Some staff do email Kelly however do not give enough lead time. This could cause you to be denied your requests.

2. Tasks

- a. Review policy, State Audit coming in. Reminders for staff to follow protocols and make sure any candy or foods that do not follow the wellness policy are not visible to students or available to them.
- b. SAU has asked to compare wellness policy and EFA policy to see if it encompasses it
 - i. While the committee agrees that the policies are similar, the wording is different and may need to be changed if adopted. They are also different because of the sections that they belong in so it might be a good idea to adopt the policy instead of consolidating (Wellness policy is in section J while the Availability of healthy foods policy is section E)

3. Next meeting

- a. March/April
- b. Things todo
 - i. Look at how to enforce policy or find ways to increase adherence