

Health and Wellness Advisory Committee
Friday, May 12, 2023
8:30 am
BHHS Dance Studio
Minutes

Present:-

John McNamara, Doreen Cohen, Jennie Croke, Kathleen Healy, Scott Saunders, Doug Carpenter, Jill Drucker, Donna Devaney, Lauren Karp, Allison Muelle, Dan Santora, Zoe Harris, Harli Rappaport

We reviewed our work from the last meeting and broke into our groups, with the addition of some new members at this meeting. After a few minutes of discussion, we went back to the whole group and reviewed the shared document.

Ideas for next year's meetings were discussed.

Observations and comments:

Are we replacing the Student Assistant Counselor at BHHS? There was one person there temporarily, but no movement on that.

Concerns about the lack of air conditioning in specific areas:

District Wide - gymnasiums and not being allowed to open doors when children are exercising

At BHHS the theater ac not working well

And at BHHS lack of water options

Concerns about movable equipment, ie soccer goals, field hockey goals, lax goals

Overall field maintenance and availability. Possibility to turfing other fields?

Proposal to have color-coded bins for different snack options- peanut free in one area, gluten-free, etc. Especially for the younger grades.

Stress reduction during identified stressors in buildings - AP test/Finals/State Testing. Dan Santora said at Purchase College they bring in a petting zoo for students.

- End -