

WESTERLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
23 Highland Avenue
Westerly, RI 02891
Health & Wellness Sub-Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 25, 2021
4:30 PM
Virtual Meeting

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Minutes

1. Call to Order
D. Bowdy called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Present in addition to D. Bowdy were A. Storey, M. Scialabba, C. Santilli, J. Perrin, K. Wetherill, C. Parise, A. Doescher, S. Ljungberg, M. Killoy, A. Iadevaia and C. Speranza.
2. Approval of Minutes from 3-16-21
C. Parise made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by C. Santilli. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
3. Food Service Report
D. Bowdy reviewed the Food Service report submitted by M. Herard. Highlighted points are as follows: USDA extended free meals until the end of the 2021-22 school year and meal sites will be located at Westerly Library, Westerly Middle and High School and Cimalore Field under the summer food service program.
4. Westerly Prevention and Wellness Partnership Report
A. Iadevaia shared they are working on on strategic planning for the next five years using needs assessments.
5. Old Business
None
6. New Business
 - a. COVID-19 Regulations and Guidance
A. Storey reviewed end of the year activities at WHS and the protocols followed.

- b. Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds Partner Convening event
 - C. Buxton gave an overview of the event. Discussion ensued. C. Buxton will be sharing the link of the recorded event to members.
- 7. Future Agenda Items
 - a. Review of RI Health Education framework
- 8. Other
 - a. K. Wetherill discussed working with schools to bring farm fresh foods to the school and summer programs.
 - b. C. Speranza inquired about student's mental health at the end of a pandemic year. Discussion ensued.
- 9. Adjournment
 - C. Santilli made a motion to adjourn at 5:30 pm; seconded by J. Perrin. Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,



Diane Chiaradio Bowdy, Chair
Health & Wellness Subcommittee