



Woodland School District 50
Child Health & Welfare Meeting Minutes
 January 20, 2021 • 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Child Health and Welfare Committee (CHAWC) is to provide input to the administration on topics that influence the well-being of children while in school including discipline, safety, health and wellness concerns.

Agenda Item	Time	Notes / Outcomes / Decision
Introductions	5 min.	Dr. Robert Machak, Stacey Anderson, Sean Murphy, Kristi Blasius, Lisa West, Sean Murphy, Ethel Cabalffin, Jennifer Schulien, Margaret Degelmann, Lindsay Samulak, Ken Burgess, Susan Banks, Margaret Frederick, Joanna Wolk, Stacey Bloom, Chris Mistrata, Kyle Lees, Christine Murray, Amaya Petersen, Diane D’Amico, Setra Sous from Champions, Adam Krieger from Warren Township, and Dan Lyons from Arbor and Sabrina Hinkens from Gurnee Park District.
Updates	30 min.	<p><u>Community and School Updates:</u></p> <p>Warren Township Youth & Family Services will be hosting the following upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping Your Child Engaged in Virtual School • Quick Tips for Online Safety • Parenting the ADHD Child • Stress Less - A mindfulness-based stress reduction group <p>For more information, attached are the flyers.</p> <p>Gurnee Park District is offering care for children K-8th grade. Currently, there are 30 children participating in the self-guided remote learning program.</p> <p>Arbor is providing daily Grab and Go Meal Service to any child under the age of 18. This is a curbside pick-up service so that recipients do not need to leave the car. Meals are distributed at the Middle School.</p> <p><u>Primary School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary is participating in the American Heart Association’s Kids Heart Challenge. This is fun event where students learn about their heart while helping other raise money for the American Heart Association. • The P.E. teachers have invented some snapchat games to keep the students active. • Students are getting a special appointment that enables more one on one time. • Morning circle time is helping teachers collect more information on students. • A healthy calendar was offered for both parents and children. <p><u>Elementary School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A parent focus group was held on how to increase the social interaction for children. • Lunch Bunch was created to allow children to eat lunch with their classmates virtually. • A program called Morning Circles allows teachers to get to know the children better. • Social Workers are providing training against sexual abuse.

		<p><u>Intermediate School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next week is the Kindness Challenge. • Restorative practice is being implemented and children are assisted with social/emotional learning. • Smaller break-out groups are being formed by interests from music to drawing. • Students are recognized and rewarded monthly through PBIS. • Power Hour is held every day and offers the students to connect with their teacher or get extra help. Parents are very appreciative of this program as it allows children to have a variety of social activities from reading books to movie days. <p><u>Middle School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School has implemented a software program called Second Step. Second Step programs promote social-emotional development and well-being of children. Parents also receive information so they can extend the curriculum in the home. Social Workers can provide follow up if necessary. • A ROAR matrix is used to reward positive behaviors. Students also receive a certificate and names are then put into a drawing for an ice cream reward. • Over 100 home visits have been held this year.
Health Office	25 min.	<p>Updates from the Health Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The health office now has two rooms in the health office: a wellness room and an isolation room. • Sending a student home procedures were presented. • Returning to school symptom requirements were reviewed.
Winter Break Academic Assistance	10 min.	Over winter break 19 teachers worked 6 days to assist students who were struggling academically. It was a pilot program and the results will be discussed at the next board meeting.
Policy Review	10 min.	<p>The following policies will be reviewed at the next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:120 Food Services • 6:50 School Wellness • 7:100 Health, Eye and Dental Examinations, Immunizations, and Exclusion of Students • 7:270 Administering Medicines to Students • 7:285 Food Allergy Management Program
Supporting Families During Remote Learning	5 min.	Parents suggested more uniformity in schools in supply pick up. Some schools offered after working pick up times and other schools did not. Also, parents wanted schools to keep fun activities like the escape room. Parents offered to help with bingo nights for the children.
Next Meeting	5 min.	The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 18 th at 4:00 p.m. Changes to the Student and Parent Handbook are due.

† Information / Discussion / Action

Adjourned: 5:30 p.m.