

## **Child Health and Welfare Agenda November 14, 2011**

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1. Since the last Child Health and Welfare Committee Lori and Julia spoke to the Middle School Team Leaders and discussed how to increase awareness of healthy options at the Middle School. The Administrative Leadership Team discussed it at their bimonthly meeting. The goal is to continue to move toward creating healthier options for all our students.
2. Review of Life Threatening Allergies Procedures- As with all procedures in the District after we have implemented them we review them to check compliance and if we need to adjust them in anyway. There was consensus that we should include new laws that have come into effect since the fall of 2009 when the procedures were adopted. There was discussion of how to better transition students from fifth to sixth grade. The nurses will continue the discussion at their December meeting. No changes will be made to the current procedure at this time. If modification to the current procedures are proposed a small subgroup will meet to discuss them.
3. Team Nutrition- Julia will work with one or more schools to sign up for Team Nutrition. If anyone is interested in helping Julia please contact her.
4. Other information shared from committee- Kathleen contacted Master Gardner program through the University of Illinois extension. Lori sent the information that Kathleen share out to staff and the Principals are gathering names of staff who may be interested in assisting her. The subgroup will examine ways how this could be tied in with our curriculum
5. Next meeting is January 18-Review of Parent/ Student Handbook