

NEWKIRK HIGH SCHOOL: Safe and Healthy School Committee Meeting

October 7, 2020

Chair: Patty Rowe, Counselor

Members: Steven Brisco-teacher, Keith Conrady-teacher, Robin Johnson-secretary, Tammy Hasselbring-Cafeteria, Lesley Engle-parent, Kevin Wood-parent, Morgan Luis-Student, Haydn Wood-student

1. **COVID-19** Return to Learn Plan being revised: yellow removed, red in process of revision. Mandating masks was discussed. Student reps personally ok, but felt more students would go virtual if mandated. After lunch temperature checks was suggested, felt it was unnecessary.
2. **Human Trafficking** Suggestion of placing phone number in bathrooms to report known or suspected trafficking.
3. **Suicide prevention** Professional development to help teachers spot warning signs was discussed. GCN training module.
4. **School Security** New doorbell for commons doors. Current one not working. Assign Wayne (custodian) to monitor doors in commons. Fix the doors so they can't be propped open. Teacher ID Cards for accessing outside doors instead of keys.
5. **Health / Wellness Committee Policy** Mrs. Johnson provided current "working policy" for review. Members have 2 weeks to send suggestions to Mrs. Johnson. Following the 2 weeks, the Wellness Policy will be reviewed and updated. Walking challenge from last year was discussed. Participants who earned the "free personal day" and didn't take it due to COVID can still use it. Members liked the idea of having the challenge again this year and / or adding a student challenge. Also, having a "Newkirk Walk to School Day". The new menu app for ordering meals received positive comments. Having the meat on the salad separate for religious purposes will be researched. Mrs. Johnson informed the committee about the water bottle refill stations installed over the summer and currently have purchased 5 AEDs: 2 for the high school, 1 for the middle school, 1 for the elementary school, and 1 for Mark Branch Field House.
6. **Bullying prevention** The "Stop It" app was brought up by student Morgan Luis. PTC uses it. Ms. Rowe will look into this app. It can be anonymous or the person can submit their name if they wish. The bullying report form on the website was hard to locate on the past website. Report form is not on the new site. Ms. Rowe will see that it gets added.
7. **Social media** Student Morgan Luis shared that PTC has a PowerPoint about Social Media. Ms. Rowe will call and ask for a copy to show during ICAP. Mention of bringing back law enforcement, and assistant D.A. to talk with students about the consequences and dangers of social media.
8. **Vaping & Drugs** Mrs. Engle shared information regarding professional development provided by Nick Payne in Tonkawa schools. Possibly having him come and talk to students. Could combine with the D.A./law enforcement on a social media assembly.
9. **Other items** Concern over recent tornado drill and possible exposure of COVID. Also, the concern over the walk through and students not knowing what to do. Students have been in drills before. With COVID, the walk through was to help students know where they needed to go in the event of a tornado.

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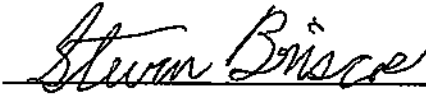
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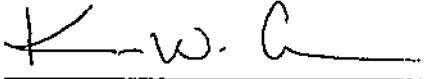
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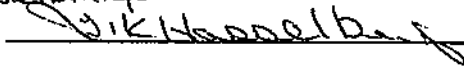
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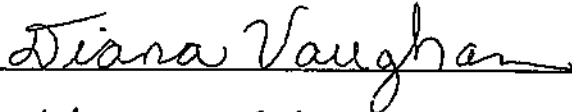
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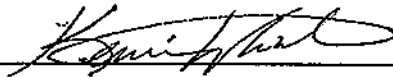
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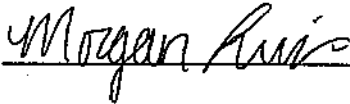


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