

Health, Wellness and Safety

Goal: To Promote a Positive, Healthy and Safe Learning Environment

Theme One: Continue to Monitor and Enhance Safety Procedures Across the District

Action	Initiation Date	Resources	Person(s) Responsible	Completion Date
Continue to monitor buildings with school-based safety teams for safe school environment	Ongoing		Safety Advisory Team	Ongoing
Schedule a variety of drills at every school to find positive strategies that can be shared, deficiencies that need to be addressed, and identify necessary changes needed to improve safety	Ongoing		Principals and Safety Advisory Teams at all schools	Ongoing
Research District buildings and review safety protocols related to workplace and student safety incidents, delivery times, locations of hazards, environmental toxins, etc.	Fall 2018 and ongoing	MEGA Insurance Company	Safety Advisory Team, Principals and Department Heads, School Nurses and Personnel	Ongoing
Workplace safety that addresses lighting, monitoring egresses, signage and cameras for safety, traffic flow	Ongoing	MEGA Insurance Company and Highway Department	Safety Advisory Team, Principals, Department Heads, District Staff	Ongoing
District and Town Disaster Planning Team will meet to discuss responsibilities related to this topic, to include a thorough review of current Disaster Planning Manual	Fall 2018	Facilities, Food Service, Public Safety and designated resources	Safety Advisory Team, Principals, Department Heads, District Staff, Town Manager and designated departments and Public Safety	Ongoing

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Action	Initiation Date	Resources	Person(s) Responsible	Completion Date
Identify Social-Emotional Intervention Team (SEL Intervention Team) to assess current programming	Fall 2018		Assistant Superintendent; Health Educators; Principals; School Psychologist and others appropriate for this work	Fall 2018
Review programs that strengthen social-emotional learning	Winter 2019		SEL Intervention Team	Spring 2019
Assess current health-related programming and make recommendations to enhance it	Fall 2018		Assistant Superintendent, Health Educators, Principals and School Nursing staff	Spring 2018
Strengthen Mental Health support programming for all APS students	Spring 2019		SEL Intervention Team	Ongoing
Create opportunities to include parents and the community in discussions regarding social-emotional and health-related topics	Summer 2018 and ongoing		Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Principals	Ongoing

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Theme Three: Enhance Districtwide Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyles

Action	Initiation Date	Resources	Person(s) Responsible	Completion Date
Increase access to after school clubs and activities that promote healthy lifestyles and wellness initiatives.	Fall 2018		Principals, After School Program Coordinators, School Nurses and Guidance	Ongoing
Promote school nutrition programs, to include nutrition education, the support of school gardens, and buying locally-grown produce, fruit and specialty crops to increase nutritional status and healthy eating for students and staff	September 2018 and ongoing	USDA School Meals Programs & Guidelines, USDA Specialty Crops Grant Programs, MA DESE, Farm to School Network, Institute of Child Nutrition, Worcester Regional Food Hub	Auburn Food Services, Principals, MA Ag in the Classroom Teachers, Students, parent and, Community Partners	Ongoing
Investigate current practices and promote opportunities to increase physical activity throughout the day in all schools	Fall 2018		District Health Team: Principals, Teachers, Health Educators and Physical Education Teachers	Ongoing