

School Health Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

In attendance: Johnnelly Green, Melissa Gentry, Maria Eunice, Christina Edwards, Deloris Paul, Sarah Gehrsitz, Paul Myers, Verena Vancil, Kathleen Ryan

2:03 pm – Meeting called to order

Johnnelly Green –

Introduction of new member, Christina Edwards, PTA Representative

Narcan Policy 5330.04 – Has been approved by SBAC to use in school for any student or staff member who exhibits symptoms of opioid overdose. Policy will be presented at a public hearing tonight 6.6.23. Johnnelly presented the written policy and read through it. The policy requires the development of a standing order through medical director, Dr. Acharya. Also requires formal training by an approved training program, which is being developed. The Narcan will need to be purchased through a contracted wholesale distributor, which is being worked on.

HB 1537 –bill document presented – per new legislation, students may self-carry over-the-counter headache medication that is approved by the FDA, without need for physician order or prescription. Our current policy requires parent authorization be signed for administration of such, it must be stored in the locked cabinet of a clinic and students may not carry on their person. Per this new bill, students who are deemed mature enough by their parents, with parent signed **Self-Carry** Authorization Form, may carry OTC headache medication on their person. (Page 5, section 2 P) Current Self-Carry Authorization form is being updated to add this language. School administration will have the right to revoke this self-carry privilege if student misuses medication.

Page 38 of HB 1537 – Florida DOE Grant for Bleeding Kits in Schools, which will be distributed to all public schools in Florida. We are awaiting this distribution. Trauma Training for mass casualty response is offered annually to school nurses, and required bi-annually after initial training.

Maria Eunice – ACPS Food & Nutrition Services Department (FNS)

FNS Department updates –

- Summer Meal Program – 80 Sites providing free meals for all children ages 0–18.
- Food Truck – 3 stops in Gainesville
- Non congregate meal sites – 4 stops in Hawthorne (rural sites) – pre-packaged meals to take home.

FNS Website: lists all the sites, times and when open

Last weekend (6/3/23), FNS hosted a large event at the Veterans Memorial Park to promote the start of the summer food program. The event was a great success, 300+ turnout, beautiful day.

New superintendent recipe options - Andrew's Taco Cup/Chicken Flatbread/Chicken Wrap – together they are called the "Three Amigos".

New FNS Warehouse at Sivia center is almost completed. Three large freezers double the space for frozen. The department will be moving in in about 2 weeks

Verena Vancil – ACPS Registered Dietitian

Update on USDA proposed food regulations for 2024-25 school year. Link to the proposed rule and submitted comments from the ACPS department was provided in the chat box.

<https://www.regulations.gov/comment/FNS-2022-0043-67911>

Wellness Triennial Assessment period – The annual evaluation tool that will be used for FNS next school year.

New Special Meal Accommodation Form (allergy form)

- More specific – 2 pages of questions
- Will help better serve students with dietary needs and accommodations
- Available on FNS website
- Will launch in Fall 2023

Maria Eunice – hoping to provide an update on the revamped Wellness Supplement when receives if from Human Resources.

OPEN Forum –

Johnelly Green – School Health Services Handbook being updated at the moment. Will share with SHAC members once it is finalized. Will then need to be SBAC approved.

Health Services Screening Schedule – Collaborating with Santa Fe College of Nursing, UF Nursing, UF Audiology, and UF Dental

Control Flu Program – being worked on over the summer to be ready for the Fall.

Question: Sarah – Narcan Policy question – Did it already pass, or will it pass tonight at the public hearing? Johnelly Green – It has already passed, but will be made public tonight and open for discussion.

2:33pm - Meeting Adjourned