



Advisory Council on Wellness and Comprehensive Health

November 17, 2022 3:30-4:30pm

**Microsoft Teams Virtual
Meeting Call In: 1-802-552-
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Conference ID: 195 681 713#**

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Present: Tara Cariano, Harwood Unified Union School District; Sandra Cameron, Vermont School Boards Association; Katy Culpo, Castleton University; Jess DeCarolis, Vermont Agency of Education; Lissa Knauss, Montpelier Roxbury School District; Stephanie Currier, North Country Supervisory Union

AOE: Suzanne Sprague

Members of the public: none

Meeting called to order at 3:32 pm

Public comment: none

Discussion:

Committee reviewed the model policy document and discussed the changes needed below.

Intro needs to be rewritten to encompass the changes. Jess and Katy will partner to rewrite it and bring updated introduction to the next meeting.

Table of contents needs to be updated so it reflects the additions.

Check for accessibility once document is finalized. Some formatting things may need to change like tables.

Added a missing policy statement in the VSBA Model Section 4 re: licensed staff

Food as reward - formerly part of wellness practice to not use food as a reward. Decided to include language about uncoupling it from discipline and that it is ok to connect food to curriculum, community building and should not be read as prohibiting these types of activities. Decided we need some think time about how we will rewrite this.

Stephanie suggested we add something about food offerings being equitable regarding dietary needs and choices. Sandra volunteered to work on the statement outside of meeting time and Jess will help her.

System Connections section - Sandra shared that policy currently exists for student alcohol and drugs. Decided on collapsing language and make a general reference and hyperlink to VSBA model policy manual. What to call this section? LWP and Connections to Systemic Supports? Think about other names for title.

Cover stock art - do we want to get rid of it because other states have the same photo? YES

The next meeting will be at 3:00 p.m. on December 9th.

Meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.