



School Health Advisory Board (SHAB) Meeting Agenda

October 13, 2020

2:15-3:00 p.m.

Virtual: meet.google.com/itd-qacx-osx

Focus on nutrition and physical activity, and maintaining healthy habits for students and staff

I. Welcome and Introductions – Ashley Reyher

Members Present:

Ashley Reyher, Director of Student Services

Tina Wolf, Food Services

Barbara Wood, PES Principal

Barbara Riggins, School Nurse Coordinator

Marilou Wilder, Thomas Nelson Community College Nursing Instructor

Gloria Insley, PHS Physical Education Teacher

Karen Gangitano, Peninsula Health District

II. Food Services update –Tina Wolf

Ms. Wolf provided the Food Services update and explained that meals in the classroom at PPS and PES continue to go well. With the return of hybrid 6th and 7th grade students on December 7th, PMS began grab-n-go meals for their students. Meal distribution for members of the community continues and is free to all families with students in our schools. Meals were provided for a period of seven days over the Thanksgiving holiday, serving a total of 196 students. Meal distribution for the winter break will take place on December 21st and 28th at Poquoson Primary School.

III. School Reopening Update: Health Mitigation Strategies– Ashley Reyher

Ms. Reyher reported on the status of secondary students who selected hybrid returning for in-person learning. Plans to continue the health mitigation strategies at these sites when students return are in place. This includes cleaning and disinfecting practices, daily temperature checks and health screenings, wearing of face coverings and physical distancing as well as other instructional modifications that will be made to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in areas such as band/chorus, and P.E. Staff at both PMS and PHS have been working on ways to teach and reinforce these expectations such as through welcome back videos.

IV. Wellness Report from the Division – Ashley Reyher

Ms. Reyher reported that the division continues to prioritize wellness for staff with division and school-sponsored activities and reminders about physical and social-emotional health.

V. Nurses' Report – Barbara Riggins

Nurse Riggins reviewed the nursing report which included clinic visits for all four schools, as well as the division-sponsored childcare program that is available to staff this year. PCPS expressed appreciation for the partnership with Thomas Nelson Community College and their nursing students. Vision and hearing screenings were completed for in-person Kindergarten and 3rd grade students. Plans have been developed for screening at the other required grade levels and that includes virtual students. The CPR/AED First Aid training that is required for teacher re-licensure has been scheduled for January. PCPS is looking forward to a new nurse at PMS who will begin in January. Ms. Gangitano from the Health Department provided additional information from VDH regarding how families can get required vaccines through a same-day appointment if they still need them due to COVID-19. She also answered a question regarding the development and availability of a vaccine for COVID-19. Per VDH, healthcare facilities and long term care facilities will be first priority. A plan for additional distribution, including schools, is under development.

VI. SHAB meeting schedule for 19-20

- Remaining meeting dates: February 9th, April 13th