

SCHOOL WELLNESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL

The purposes of the School Wellness Advisory Council are:

1. Assist the Administration in providing a comprehensive, prevention based health and wellness program to the students;
2. Assist in the collection of relevant student risk behavior data and review and assist in analysis of that data as it relates to programming needs;
3. Assist in providing information and education to families and the community regarding youth health issues;
4. Provide input on health related grants such as Safe and Drug-Free Schools;
5. Research and develop recommendations on health and wellness related topics as requested by the superintendent and/or School Committee.
6. Conduct a regular review of the School Committee's Wellness Policy on Physical Activity and Nutrition ADF

MEMBERSHIP

The Superintendent will appoint a Chairperson from the membership. The Council shall be composed of: two DHS students; one parent from each school (recommended by the School Council); one educator from each school (recommended by the School Council); a School Psychologist or Guidance Counselor; the Food Services Director; ~~the School Resource Officer~~; a school administrator; a school nurse, the athletic director, a member of the School Committee and ~~two~~ one representatives from appropriate community groups (i.e. Duxbury FACTS) as designated by the superintendent.

TERM OF OFFICE

The terms will be staggered to provide for continuity and experience as well as opportunities for new participation. When a member resigns, an interim appointment will be made by the School Committee to complete the term. Members will service at least for the period of one school year.

MEETING TIMES

The Council will meet at least four times during the school year at a time agreeable to the members. If possible, at least one meeting should be held in the evening to provide the opportunity for community input.

COMMUNICATION

The School Wellness Advisory Council is advisory to the Administration. The Chairperson is responsible for communicating the Council's activities and advice to the Administration, Superintendent, and the School Committee.

The School Wellness Advisory Council shall keep minutes of each meeting. After approval of these minutes, they will be disseminated to the School Committee, Superintendent and Principals, and be posted on a bulletin board in each school and on the website. An annual report will be made to the School Committee.

Approved Duxbury School Committee 5/11/17