

Littleton Public Schools

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Littleton Public Schools Wellness Committee Meeting Notes March 26, 2024 7:00pm

A. Call to Order/Introductions
Natalie Croteau
Leah Botko
Libby Donegan
Kym Albertelli
Marc O'Meara

- B. How is everyone feeling- SEL check-in
- C. Wellness Policy Rewrite Update:
 - a. MAS-C policy will replace our current policy, our edited version will turn into 'Wellness Program and Procedures' to be distributed to staff yearly
- D. Lyn Snow Update on Grants
 - a. The Kimball Foundation voted to approve the grant proposal. Next step, present to town meeting in May.
- E. MA School Wellness Champion invitation to the JSI Healthy Kids, Healthy Programs Summit: More Than a Meal- Fueling the Commonwealth
 - a. Littleton PS will be recognized for their commitment to rewriting the Wellness Policy
- F. Winning Terrific Tray Submission in October
 - a. Littleton PS cafeteria was featured on the DESE newsletter in October with their Chicken Fajita Bowl featuring local heirloom tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, and apples

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- G. New breakfast program news
 - a. Russell Street School, Littleton Middle School, and Littleton High School have started a new breakfast menu rotation, the offerings are currently being evaluated with surveys.
- H. Coming to Lunch: DESE representative and Legislator coming to lunch to see our high-quality culturally relevant school meals featuring local ingredient
 - a. Date TBD
- I. MCAS and our Support Animals
 - a. MCAS started 3/26, support animals walking around the school to help the students emotionally
- J. Upcoming Connections Speaker Series Events:

Tuesday, March 19th - Universal Design for Learning within a Multi-Tiered System of Support with Tara Trainor

Tuesday, April 30th - Defining Equity and Cultural Proficiency with Dr. Kalise Wornum (replacing our April meeting)

Amazing speaker! Tell your friends

Tuesday, May 21st - Addressing Challenging Behaviors with Charlie Applestein

- K. Resource share from Nashoba Board of Health <u>www.nashoba.org/calendar</u> <u>NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER</u>
 - a. Take away? Flu B, Stomach Flu and Ticks are all rampant right now.
- L. Podcast/Recipe Milk and Honey Nutrition Mediterranean Quinoa Wrap

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Stuffed Sweet Potato Recipe Podcast – Mel Robbins 3 small decisions that make you feel incredible

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