**SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (SHAC)**

**2014-2015 Annual Report**

SHAC meets regularly during the school year to promote the health and wellness of all students and staff at Masconomet. The council is an interdisciplinary group, including members of administration, guidance, food and pupil personnel services, faculty, security, nursing and health education departments as well as parents and Tri-Town Council members. SHAC uses a comprehensive model to address the many areas of school health. Working groups were formed this year to cover in more detail the areas of Wellness, Crisis Response, Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Public Relations, Special Interest and the Full Day Program. SHAC continues to partner closely with Tri-town Council and The Community Coalition with regard to the Youth Risk Behavior Survey and resulting data. Outlined below are some of our accomplishments this past year.

**Revised our Mission Statement**

**Gender Identity Regulations**

* Recommended adding LGBTQ to District Anti-Discrimination Policy
* Developed guidelines for LGBTQ inclusion in school environment

**Youth Risk Behavior Survey**

* Assisted in implementation of YRBS survey to all MS and HS students
* Assisted The Community Coalition in development of an executive summary and powerpoint presentation of data
* Participating in presenting data to various stake holders

**Holiday Assistance Program**

* Assisted coordinator, Joan Murphy with coordinating activities

**Life-Threatening Food Allergy Policy**

* Researched and reviewed information and sample polices
* Developed comprehensive life-threatening district-wide policy and guidelines

**New Coaching Regulations**

* Assisting in developing plan to train all coaches in CPR

**Emergency Response Guidelines**

* Developed a comprehensive booklet of Emergency Response Guidelines “Crisis Intervention and Response Guide Training Tool”,

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**Proposed goals for 2015-2016**

* Work with administration in educating staff on Life-Threatening Allergy Policy.
* Review Wellness Policy.
* Continue working with TTC and administration to present information and facilitating discussion regarding YRBS results to school staff.
* Continue work with superintendant to refine Crisis Emergency Plans and assist in training of staff as needed.
* Work with administration to finalize Transgender Guidelines and begin educating staff on this topic.
* Offer CPR certification to interested staff

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