**SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (SHAC)**

**2017-2018 Annual Report**

SHAC meets regularly during the school year to promote the health, wellness and safety of all students and staff at Masconomet. The council is an interdisciplinary group, including members of administration, guidance, food and student support services, faculty, security, nursing, athletic and health education departments as well as parents and Tri-Town Council members. SHAC uses the comprehensive *Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC)* model to address the many areas of school health. Working groups meet for the second half of every meeting to cover certain topics in more detail. SHAC continues to partner closely with Tri-town Council and The Community Coalition with regard to the Youth Risk Behavior Survey and resulting data. Below is a list of our accomplishments this past year (organized using the 10 components of the WSWCWC Model) and some suggested goals for next year.

**Family Engagement**

* Vaping Presentation for parents
* Drug and Sex Parent Education series held by health educators

**Community Involvement**

* Holiday Assistance Program

Assisted coordinator, Joan Murphy with coordinating activities (disseminating information, making referrals, deliveries)

* Evening YRBS Community Conversation

**Employee Wellness**

**Physical Environment**

* Initiation of Recycling Program in Cafeteria
* Revised Tobacco Policy

**Counseling and Psychological Services**

**Social and Emotional Climate**

* Active Gender Support Team (GST) for District meets monthly
* Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) includes information on developmental assets

Revised survey tool

Continued to promote data results and use of statistics

* Social and emotional learning school team identified for large grant obtained this year that promotes excellence through social and emotional learning

**Health Services**

* Advocated for extra cleaning during flu season
* Reviewed requirements of new state law requiring AEDs in schools and proposed total of 10 new AEDs (currently have 4 with no service contract) with maintenance program. Approved by school committee for next year.

**Nutritional Environment and Services**

* Decaffeinated products only served in JAVA

**Physical Education and Activity**

**Health Education**

* Vaping Presentation to students
* Revised Substance Abuse Prevention Policy

**Suggested Goals for 2018-2019**

* Revise Wellness Policy
* Review/revise other health related policies as necessary
* Implement YRBS survey and begin data analysis
* Continue building recycling program
* Integrate SEL team with SHAC
* Increase SHAC’s visibility within the school and community
* Consider revising mission statement

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