**SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (SHAC)**

**2018-2019 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. 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
* Vaping Cessation Flyer developed and implemented for use when are students disciplined
* Documentary “If They had known”

**Community Involvement**

* Holiday Assistance Program-assisted coordinator, Joan Murphy, with coordinating activities (disseminating information, making referrals, deliveries)
* Mental Health Conference-hosted by Tri-Town Council(TTC), panel participants included school and community representatives
* Community screening of “If They had known” sponsored by YAAB and TTC with panel of community and school experts

**Employee Wellness**

* Annual staff flu clinic

**Physical Environment**

* Initiation of Green Team/developed plan and timeline for recycling and composting in Cafeteria
* Composting grant obtained by the student environmental club
* Disinfection spray utilized in key areas during flu season

**Counseling and Psychological Services**

* Mental health First Aid Course hosted by Tri-Town Council, attended by school staff

**Social and Emotional Climate**

* Active, district-wide Gender Support Team (GST)-Skyler Baylor presentation to all grades
* Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) completed this year, executive summaries completed

**Health Services**

* New AED program, 10 new AEDs placed on campus, maintained and serviced by Life Support Systems
* District Health Services Department established with Director and Medical Secretary
* Medication Administration Policy revised

**Nutritional Environment and Services**

* New Wellness Policy developed and approved
* Breakfast program initiated in cafe

**Physical Education and Activity**

* New portable AEDs available for coaches and trainer

**Health Education**

* Distractology-driver instruction program held for 11th and 12th grade students

**Suggested Goals for 2018-2019**

* Review/revise other health related policies as necessary
* Develop goals based on YRBS data
* Continue building recycling program
* Integrate SEL team with SHAC
* Increase SHAC’s visibility within the school and community
* Consider revising mission statement with discussion of committee scope (K-12 or 7-12)
* Develop Vaping diversion program

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