

## Health and Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

October 25, 2022 at 5pm; SBO 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room

### Minutes

#### **In attendance (in person unless noted virtual [V]):**

Casey Morrison, Mary Fisher, Kim Clift, Loni DelGrande, Jaquelyn Kunstmann, David Moody, Sarah Lenker, Kristin Polachak, Mariyah Bland, David Bush, Brandon Thomas, Brenda Bradshaw-V, Stacey Crombie

#### **Old Business:**

- New Legislation
  - Immunization Requirements- TDaP, MenACWY, HPV needed for rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, MenACWY for rising 12<sup>th</sup> grade students
    - KGCS had over 100 students not compliant at the start of the school year, typical of other PD-16 schools
    - RAHD would like to hold in school, during school hours, immunization clinics to combat the immunization issue for next school year.
  - Epinephrine Administration
    - State free epi pen program no longer guaranteed, need for ordering at a cost not previously built into budget.
    - Athletics need to be included in epi pen counts and budgeted for
    - \$4725 cost for epi pens, adult and child, to cover all clinics and athletics
    - Recommendation by Jacquelyn Kunstmann to check cost through CVS
  - Albuterol Inhalers
    - Must be ordered and kept as stock medication in all clinics, order to be placed with state pharmacy for a reduced cost
    - Must be built into budget for health services
  - Narcan
    - Currently we have a standing order from the PD-16 physician for Naloxone
    - Stafford County has passed a Naloxone policy, Spotsylvania County is developing one. KGCS does not have a policy in draft or approved status.
    - REVIVE, Narcan training, to be offered to staff is a possible way to have Narcan in the schools while no policy for nurses to keep naloxone in clinics
- Workforce Grant (round 1)
  - Funds will be used to hire a Secondary Level Clinic Assistant, position to be posted
  - AEDs to be purchased as replacements for older models
  - Printers and laptops to be purchased for nurses and clinics
  - Memberships to NASN paid for with grant funds

#### **New Business:**

- Professional Development
  - Vector is new tracking system for annual health training courses for staff, formerly known as SafeSchools
  - Athletics, discipline, etc. can be added as courses and tracked for completion

- Workforce grant money is allotted for continuing education for nurses and clinic staff
- Workforce Grant (round 2)
  - Elementary Level Clinic Assistant position funded
  - Funds for clinic furniture to include ergonomic chairs, desks, etc.
  - Funds for travel to national conferences
- Child Find Screening Requirements
  - Kate Howard reviewing screening requirements and VDOE guidance documents. KGCS is meeting all of the requirements.
  - Reviewing process for using hearing/vision screening documented on entrance physical to see if compliant
  - Sub-committee to be formed to review processes
- Concussion Protocols
  - Reviewed as a requirement, listed in the athletic handbook on front and back cover
  - Sub-committee to be formed and led by Brandon Thomas, volunteers needed, injuries can occur anywhere not just athletics

### **Presentations:**

- Wellness Plan updates- Anita not present to give update
- Y-Street Presentation (virtual)- Vivian Wright, 10<sup>th</sup> grade KGHS student, presented the Y-Street initiative.
  - VA Foundation for Healthy Youth uses youth advocates to reach health goals
  - Rev Your Bev is current initiative to increase access to water
    - Provide reusable water bottles to students
      - Students more likely to drink water throughout the day
    - Rev Your Bev Day activities as incentive to participate in program
    - Healthy hydration is part of the updated Wellness Policy, requires access to water
    - KGHS would get a donation of water bottles as a partner school

### **PD-16 and VDOE Updates:**

- Aspirin as stock medication- 4 tabs of 81mg chewable aspirin for cardiac emergencies
  - David recommends working with KG EMS to determine need for medication
  - Mary would like to request a standing order from PD-16 to stock this medication and use for staff health emergencies
- VDOE Heat Illness Protocol (VA SB 161)
  - Procedures and guidelines not provided by VSBA
  - Athletics uses a policy for temperature levels, VHSL sets thresholds for temperatures
  - Sarah would like information on temperature thresholds, high and low, and recommendations for students with asthma during high and low temperature periods
  - David inquired about portable cooling tents or kits for schools
- Medication Administration
  - KGCS has updated regulation for board approval
  - THC/CBD Oils
    - Requests by parents have been encountered, currently no policy in KGCS, no PD-16 schools have policies that allow for THC/CBD products
    - Committee advises no action to be taken regarding adding a policy

- David is concerned with potential legal issues arising from questionable schedule 1 treatments

**Open Floor:**

- Mr. Moody spoke about the ASHER cabinets that are being installed at each school. More information will be forwarded as the program advances. These cabinets are for Active Shooter Hostile Events Response. Contain kits that have tourniquets and dressings for mass casualty incidents.
- Sarah reports that stair chairs were delivered to some of the schools and would like to set up training on their use. David will look into what fire/EMS can do to help and would like to have the location documented for each chair. Casey asked if the CRG mapping done by the Threat Assessment Team could be used to document the stair chair locations also.
- Jacquelyn reports that the KG health department has immunization appointments on Tuesdays. No walk in accepted.
- Dr. Bradshaw reports an increase of cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. She also recommends having heat illness kits at events like graduation.
- Title IV topics like Family Life and School Safety will be discussed by Mary Fisher at the next committee meeting.