

WELLNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
New Milford Public Schools
50 East Street
New Milford, Connecticut 06776

WELLNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE

DATE:	March 11, 2016
TIME:	3:45 PM
PLACE:	Lillis Administration Building – Board Room

AGENDA

New Milford Public Schools Mission Statement

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family, and community is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PUBLIC COMMENT

An individual may address the Committee concerning any item on the agenda for the meeting subject to the following provisions:

- A. A three-minute time limit may be allocated to each speaker with a maximum of twenty minutes being set aside per meeting. The Committee may, by a majority vote, cancel or adjust these time limits.
- B. If a member of the public comments about the performance of an employee or a Committee member, whether positive, negative, or neutral, and whether named or not, the Committee shall not respond to such comments unless the topic is an explicit item on the agenda and the employee or the Committee member has been provided with the requisite notice and due process required by law. Similarly, in accordance with federal law pertaining to student confidentiality, the Committee shall not respond to or otherwise discuss any comments that might be made pertaining to students.

3. ITEMS OF INFORMATION

A. Meeting Topic: Providing social/emotional support to the students of NMPS.

1. Full-time counselors at HPS & NES budgeted for 2016-2017
2. Clinical Staff & Guidance Staff in the district;
3. Developmental Guidance Curriculum

Laura Olson, Director of Special Services and Pupil Personnel
Caitlyn McKeown, HPS/NES School Social Worker
Lisa Tarsa, NES/SMS School Counselor

4. Health Curriculum K-12
Marianne Schirizzo, Health Teacher K-4 & 6

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5. ADJOURN

Committee Chairs: Dr. Genie Slone, Laura Olson

Committee Members: Christine Benson, Emmett Cole, Christine Costable, Dr. Diane D'Isidori, Mrs. Marianne Durkin, Mrs. Cindy Gallagher, Mrs. Jane Harrison, Mrs. Jennifer Hankla, Mrs. Ann Hartman, Mr. Scott Hoffman, Mrs. Eileen Holden, Mrs. Lynn Holmes, Mrs. Michelle MacDonnell, Mrs. Susan Murray, Mrs. Barbara Nanassy, Mrs. Mary Orcutt, Mrs. Mariann Schirizzo, Mr. Greg Shugrue, Mr. Joshua Smith, Mrs. Sandra Sullivan, Mrs. Diane Swanson, Dr. Len Tomasello