

**New Milford Board of Education
Wellness Advisory Committee Minutes
January 26, 2017
Lillis Administration Building, Board Room**

Present: Committee Co-Chairs: Ms. Alisha DiCorpo, Mrs. Laura Olson
Committee Members: Mr. Bill Dahl, Mrs. Michelle MacDonnell, Mrs. Susan Murray, Mrs. Mariann Schirizzo, Mr. Len Tomasello, Mr. Brian Hembrook

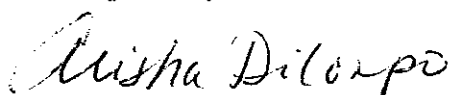
1.	Call to Order Ms. Alisha DiCorpo called the Wellness Advisory Committee meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.	Call to Order
2.	Public Comment There was no Public Comment.	Public Comment
3.	Items of Information Presentation of Social Emotional Wellness A. - Ms. Alisha DiCorpo presented a slide show regarding the state of our social emotional wellness curriculum and behavioral supports as well as the work being done throughout the district to address these needs. A copy of which is available on the New Milford Public Schools website, under Wellness - As each slide was presented, Ms. DiCorpo explained the Social/Emotional/Wellness curriculum and data correlations as they pertain to homelessness and Free and Reduced Lunch. She also discussed the Climate and Culture Survey and how that ties in with our curriculum and needs. - Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports was also discussed.	Items of Information Presentation of Social Emotional Wellness Slideshow  RECEIVED TOWN CLERK 2017 FEB -3 A 9:59 NEW MILFORD, CT
B.	Update on Effective School Solutions (ESS Program) – Laura Olson - Mrs. Laura Olson presented an update on the ESS program at the HS. - Mrs. Olson presented a slide show. As part of the slide show she explained what the most prevalent mental illnesses are amongst children.	Update on ESS Program

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	• Mrs. Olson explained the difference between the ESS program and the BIP program. • Mrs. Olson went over the schedule for the program.	
	The next meeting of the Wellness Committee is scheduled for March 9, 2017 at which time the Wellness Policy will be looked at.	
4.	Public Comment • Mrs. McDonnell states she was very thankful for the progress that this committee has made in regards to available snacks in the schools. She appreciates the information at orientation regarding the availability of snacks and how to regulate a child's purchases.	Public Comment
5.	Adjourn The meeting concluded at 4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

Respectfully submitted:



Ms. Alisha DiCorpo, Co- Chairperson
Wellness Advisory Committee



Mrs. Laura Olson, Co-Chairperson