

Minutes
September 24, 2023
3:00 – 3:30 PM
Google Hangouts
Health, Wellness and Safety Committee

Present: Angela Ridgley, Michael Favor, Amy Alexander, Joan Kraft, Linda Berg, Brian Plautz (MN Comp Advisor), Nicolle Roush, Lori Berdahl (Ergonomics and Loss Control Specialist with RAS Companies), Lauren Kelly, Angela Ridgley

Absent: Don Budach, Ann Staples, Melissa Schaller, Scott Zehnder, Teri Welch, Melissa Ho

OSHA, Work Compensation Update – Amy Alexander reported. Since July 1, 2023, eight OSHA cases that were incident only. Six of these involved student behaviors. Encourage long sleeves and shoes with no open toes. No sandals or clogs should be worn with around students. Maybe have a fall day where everyone “walks like a penguin.”

SafeSchools Update - Linda Berg reported. 275 staff have completed SafeSchools training and 256 have yet to complete it. New added courses include cybersecurity and email safety. Van drivers have two additional courses to take also to meet Minnesota standards.

Indoor Air Quality – Linda Berg reported. IAQ checklists were distributed to all staff. Checklists are due back the end of October to Linda.

Naloxone – Question was asked about additional trainings for staff but all staff that were trained are the same as last year so we are okay in trainings.

Nurses update – Angela Ridgley, Joan Kraft reported. Uptick in sicknesses. We are not tracking COVID separately anymore and many staff are not reporting it.

Building Specific Issues: Flu shots will be given in October at the DCTC campus. No COVID shots though. There is an additional AED available since Options closed. This will be used at DCALS North Campus. Linda will change this with the National AED Registry.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 PM.

Next Meeting

November 16, 2023