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MCCPTA Health Committee Report

Chair: Susan Young

Update on MCPS School Wellness Committee

The MCPS Wellness Policy Work Group, in cooperation with the Office of Shared Accountability, has developed a comprehensive survey to determine the number and types of health- and wellness-related activities currently taking place in our schools. There will be separate surveys for principals, teachers, and PTA leaders. The surveys will form the basis for the development of a “toolkit” of strategies for promoting wellness in our schools. The surveys will be administered at the February MCCPTA Board of Director’s meeting and at the February Delegates Assembly. (It was scheduled for the January 28 DA, but the snow forced cancellation of that meeting.)

Citizen’s Advisory Committee of Family Life and Human Development Curriculum

This committee reviews instructional materials proposed for the MCPS Family Life and Human Development Program. The committee met on January 21 and recommended approval of two resources that will be available to health teachers for use in the classroom during units on family life and human development. The next meeting will be held on February 11.

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