



Merry Christmas
Happy Hannukah
Happy Kwanzaa

School Nurse Advisory Council

Date: December 17, 2024

Time: 8:00 am- 9:00 am

Location: Via ZOOM

SNAC Recommendations 2025 (TBD)

8:00 a.m. A. Introductions

Donna Kosiorowski-

Final plan for 2025 recommendations- written and shared prior to deadline 2/1/25

Paula's recommendations- Paula

David's recommendations- David

General discussion

Thanks for your attendance

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| Attendance | David Cusick | Janene Batten |
| Patricia Phelan | Patrick Stirk | Donna Kosiorowski |
| Barbara Ziogas | Sheila McKay | Paula Feyerharm |
| Chlo Bobrowski | Verna Bernard Jones | |
| Christine Velazquez | Donna Frechette | |
| Christin Kondash | Nancy Roberts | |
| Pam Neleber | Kim Sandor | |

Paula- Certified Nursing Staff: By 2030 all new hire school nurses in CT should be nationally certified within 2 years of hire. (look to other states to see if this is required before hire or within a time frame) This will ensure all nurses are at a minimum BA prepared nurses who have had some additional training in school nursing in order to pass the NCSN exam. Existing school nurses (RNs) should be grandfathered in. School nurses in 2030 will become certified staff with a special service endorsement and their salaries should reflect that.

Additionally, I think we need attempt to put in place that each district must employ a certified school nurse for every building in the district. (We may have to look to other states like NY and MA to see how their wording is) We should also ask it be very clear that LPNs, CNAs or health aides are health room support, not to be working in a school independent of a certified school nurse in the *same building*.

David- Remove 212 Regulation allowing UAP to administer medication. Additional recommendations to be shared at meeting.

