

GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 225

FACILITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 18, 2022

Administration Building - Professional Development Room

Members Present: Bonner, Gravel, Johns, Markey, Murdy, O'Hara, Ptak, Reyes, Seguin, Shein, Tarver, Williamson, Wright

Members Absent: Manly

Also Present: Lara Cummings (GBS), Joel Taub (Member Board of Education)

Agenda Item #1: Call to Order:

The meeting convened at 6:02 PM

Agenda Item #2: Recognition of Community Visitors

There were no community visitors present.

Agenda Item #3: Glenbrook School-Based Health Center Capital Project for Summer 2022

Dr. Gravel presented the committee with the introduction of a newly conceived Glenbrook School-Based Health Center (SBHC). He explained this concept was presented to the finance committee earlier that day and would be presented to the Board of Education, for discussion, at the April 25, 2022 meeting.

Dr. Gravel explained to the committee that during the pandemic Glenbrook High School District 225 was a leader in providing access to onsite testing and vaccination services to not only our students and staff, but to committee members as well. In the district's attempts to consider what health services they could continue to provide, the administration team is proposing the creation of the Glenbrook School-Based Health Center that would serve all district students.

Dr. Gravel detailed that an SBHC is a walk-in full service clinic environment for students, providing primary medical care, mental/behavioral health care, health education, sexual and reproductive health services, substance abuse counseling and nutrition education.

Dr. Cummings provided pertinent information that the GBS nursing staff sees approximately 100 - 120 students daily for various medical needs / situations. She went

on to describe the excellent work of the nurses, but their limitations in diagnosing and prescribing meds. SBHCs compliment the work of school nurses with their ability to diagnose and treat patients thus keeping them in school.

Dr. Gravel shared architectural renderings illustrating the space and layout of the Glenbrook SBHC, which advantageously, would be situated directly across the hallway from the school nurse's office.

Dr. Gravel outlined the approximate \$600,000 costs (includes building and maintaining) as follows:

- The district has been awarded a one-time congressional grant for \$250,000 to pay for the building and construction.
- The district received \$1.1 M in reimbursements from FEMA

It is estimated that operation of this health center would cost the district between \$350,000 and \$450,000 per year. It is possible the district would be eligible for federal, state and local grants to assist in offsetting the yearly costs.

Dr. Gravel presented a very detailed time-line campaign of how the school district would create awareness of the Glenbrook SBHC.

Agenda Item #6: Other Topics

No other topics were discussed. Next meeting date TBD.

Agenda Item #7: Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm