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To the Bristol Board of Education:

Our District Wellness Committee met back on Friday, April 19, 2024. I believe we are doing a good job meeting the majority of goals outlined in board policy so we focused on a few areas we could grow in.

The following recommendations were cited by the committee as potential areas to improve wellness in the district for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Continue to focus on nutritional guidance for students especially at the high school level so students learn healthy habits (exercise and diet) and incorporate them into daily living practices.
- Continue Jump Rope for Heart in the elementary, field day, Jingle Bell Run, and Turkey Trot as all are great activities for students. Consider adding a Color Run event in the future and also a walking program as part of physical education classes for high school students.
- Publicize Mental Health Awareness Month in May, but also year round as we must encourage our students to seek out help when they need it.
- Partner with local organizations for food donations and items related to personal health care/hygiene for students. This will be necessary to keep our food pantry stocked with supplies for students in need.

I want to say a special thanks to all the members of our committee for taking time out of their busy schedules to meet on such an important topic.

Sincerely,
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