School Nurse Conference
August 14, 2019
Positive Affirmations
What Would Jenny Do?
Re: Climate and Culture
What is Your Why?

Think, Talk, Share
Within the Nurse’s Office

- Treat students (and staff) for injuries, illnesses
- Provide snacks for students (and staff)
- Omg lice, pinworms
- Provide medications
- Contact parents/guardians
- Employ your BS meter
- *Build relationships (unique role of SN)
- Referrals to internal or outside providers
Within the nurses’ office, what are you most looking forward to and what are you NOT looking forward to?
Ms. Holmes: A Cautionary Tale
*Thinking Outside of the Nurse’s Office*

- Researching and writing grants
- Creating district-wide positions
- Forming a Wellness Committee
- Reaching out to the community
- Brainstorming and implementing anything for the benefit of the school community!
Turn and Talk

What is one “outside of the office” thing you’d like to accomplish next year?
WSCC model

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLptq4wNaKY&index=6&t=21s&list=PLMlfuMxv_eWb074q3Lol5hrsDkmvnTD8
Qualities for Success

- Polite Persistence
- Patience
- Visionary
- Calm
- Self-Initiative and Motivation
- Collaborative
From the previous list, which qualities do you embody and which are a work in progress?
Communication Lines

- Face-to-face is best
- Monthly
- Try to get on a regular meeting schedule (go through admin assistants if necessary)
- Invite admin to be member of health-related team
Continuous Improvement Plans

▷ Academic Proficiency
▷ *Safe & Healthy Schools
Female students, students of color, and LGB students are significantly more likely to have serious thoughts of suicide.

- Male: 13%
- Female: 23%
- White, non-Hispanic: 17%
- Students of color: 24%
- Heterosexual: 15%
- Lesbian, gay & bisexual: 60%
LGB students are more than three times as likely as heterosexual students to skip school because they feel unsafe.

7%  
Heterosexual Students

23%  
LGB Students
Community Connectedness

The percent of students who feel they matter in their community has significantly increased during the past decade.

Students of color and LGBT students are significantly less likely to feel that they matter in their community.

64%  
All Students

55%  
Students of Color

39%  
LGBT Students
Wellness Week
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