Committee Year End Evaluation Form

School Year: 2016-17

Committee Name: Health and Safety

Committee Members: Stefania Clerici (chair) Drug and Alcohol Abuse - Katherine Wood Physical Activity - Susan Loftus School Nutrition - Lisa Mandell Safe Technology - Laura Simon

Date of this report: May 29th, 2017

Financial: Expenditures: none - Income: none

Did the activity implement at least one of the PTA purposes: From our Advocacy Priorities:

- Set clear goals for completing technology rollout, and seek innovative uses of technology to support learning
- Improve advocacy and awareness of student mental health services
- Promote continued improvement in nutritious food choices and availability

Did the activity meet the needs of the parents, students or community? Was in interesting and/or helpful to the members? How? Did it involve the greatest possible number of members?

Each of our subcommittees was created in response to an interest from parents and/or teachers in our community.

The subcommittees have given their members the opportunity to share information about the activities developed at the different local PTAs, increasing the knowledge, competences and tools to have a positive impact.

As chair of the committee, I have partecipated to MCPS Wellness Committee to review the Wellness Policy. Members of the Physical Activity and School NUtrition subcommittees have accompanied or replaced me when appropriate. Moreover, MCPS has accepted to ask for public feedback upon our request.

Suggestions for next year: TBD