

SCHOOL WELLNESS SYMPOSIUM

Connecting Health with Learning for Students in Rockland Schools

May 7, 2008 • 3:30pm – 8:00pm

Fieldstone Secondary School, 100 Fieldstone Drive, Thiells NY

Complimentary Meal at 3:30pm

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Mark Doody

Superintendent of Schools, Hudson Falls, NY

Mr. Doody and the staff of the Hudson Falls Central School District are recognized for the health and academic improvements they have achieved, and about which Mr. Doody has spoken widely. Over the past six years, the Hudson Falls Central School District has implemented a Coordinated School Health initiative which focuses on the physical, emotional, social, and educational development of children in kindergarten through 12th grade. Their various initiatives and infrastructure, which consists of a strong School Health Advisory Council, Healthy Building Teams, and an Employee Wellness Team, have helped them achieve positive results, such as:

Recognition as a Gap Closing/High Achieving School District for 2005-06 and 2006-07 school years by the NYS State Department of Education

Intermediate and high schools recognized as Gap Closing/High Achieving School Buildings for 4 consecutive years

Improved district-wide attendance rates over a seven-year period

Continued attainment of academic achievement progress on state assessments despite high poverty rates

PRESENTATIONS

Rock-on Café: An affordable school food-service cooperative that offers student-approved meals & snacks

Molly Morgan, Nutritionist, Broome-Tioga BOCES

School Health Advisory Council: Implementing the Wellness Policy and Beyond

Michelle Burke, Coordinator, School Health Programs, Hudson Falls Central School District

Rockland Health Overview & Services

PANEL PRESENTERS

Honorable Harriet Cornell

Chairwoman, Rockland County Legislature

Dr. Joan Facelle

Commissioner, Rockland County Dept. of Health

Mary Ann Walsh-Tozer, LCSW

*Commissioner, Rockland County
Department of Mental Health*

Dr. James M. Ryan

Superintendent, Rockland BOCES

Dr. Karen Oates

President, Rockland Mental Health Association

YOU WILL LEARN...

- About the health and mental health services and programs offered in Rockland County
- More about the impact of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Coordinated School Health Model in a NYS school district
- About a successful food-service collaborative
- Ways to serve academically at-risk students
- Creative and healthy fund-raising strategies

WE WELCOME:

- Superintendents • Assistant Superintendents • Principals
- Board of Education Members • Building Administrators
- Health, Phys Ed and Classroom Teachers • School Personnel
- District School Health Advisory Council Members • Counselors
- School Health Index Members • School Nurses
- Food Service Directors • Family Resource Center Coordinators
- PTA members • Parents • Elected Representatives

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