Allied Health January 2026 Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Date: January 20, 2026

Time: 6 – 8 p m
Location: Westfield Technical Academy
      33 Smith Avenue, Westfield, MA 01085
      Allied Health Room 218

REVISED
By City Clerk at 11:16 am, 1/15/26

I. Call meeting to order

II. Old business

    A. Jackie Amell -

        1. Hand out last meeting's minutes.

        2. Allow time for members to review them.

        3. Ask if we have someone to motion approval of the minutes.

III. New business

    A. Mrs. Baillargeon retired at the end of last school year and is now a member of our Advisory Board Committee

    B. Mrs. Amie Cashman has joined us as the Freshman/Sophomore Allied Health and Clinical Instructor

    C. Current Department Organization:

        Angel L. Arenas Nieves - Department Head/ Lead Teacher. Teaches Juniors and Seniors.

        Amie Cashman - Teaches Freshman and Sophomores.

        Jacqueline Barcomb - Shop Assistant/Clinical.

    D. All five Seniors are out on Co-op/internships

    E. We have 8 Juniors of which 1 is male.

    F. We have 15 Sophomores of which 1 is male.

    G. We have 16 Freshmen of which 2 are males, and 2 have IEPs

    H. Student numbers for the 2025 – 2026 school year for Allied Health: 5 Seniors, 8 Juniors, 15 Sophomores, and 16 Freshman

    I. Seniors CNA Pinning Ceremony date – Friday, February 13, 2026

    J. Junior CNA exam date - Friday, May 15, 2026

K. Holyoke Hospital Clinical Experience
   1. 9 eligible students scheduled to shadow with RN, CNA, RT, PT/OT, dialysis, ER, and shadowing/hands-on experience with Environmental Management
L. Looking for alternative opportunities for student healthcare professional exploration
   1. One student interested in potential Medical Social Worker (MSW)/Clinical Counselor exploration
M. Junior/Sophomore engagement tour at Armbrook Village - Thursday, March 26, 2026-Westfield State University Interactive simulation activity April 7th.
N. Perkins Grant awarded $31,000+ to Allied Health
   1. Obtained desk/work benches and seating, CPR and skills development equipment/supplies, etc.

IV. Questions

V. Adjournment