

Miss Biancheria's motion:

Request that Administration consider providing a shorter version of the Heimlich Maneuver to students.

Currently students in grade 7-12 are taught the Heimlich Maneuver during a PE class during the "Hand Only CPR" lesson. It is a very short version.

Mr. Foley's motion:

Request that the Administration consider implementing a pilot program and, if it is implemented, provide an evaluation at the end of the year.

Students in grades 7-12 receive instruction in the Heimlich Maneuver as suggested by the Massachusetts Comprehensive Health Education Frameworks. There is no pilot program needed.

In reference to elementary school students, Health Education teachers service only students in grades 4-6. Time constraints, along with the cost for the program, makes it impossible to implement a program like "Heimlich Heroes." Therefore, health educators will not be able to implement a pilot Heimlich Heroes program during their Health Education class.