

Safety Committee Meeting #3
Monday, July 23, 2018

Absent from Today's Meeting:

- Leah Agne
- Mira Bohannan Kumas
- Michelle Cook
- Robyn Espinosa
- Tyson Landgard
- Ginny Naso
- Heath Streck
- Travis Voshell

Community Members Present:

- None

Review & Plan Moving Forward

First Meeting:

Spoke about the scope of things, including what we mean by safety and security (physical safety, emotional safety, discipline policy, active shooter, etc.).

Second Meeting:

Narrowed our focus and determined top concerns. Determined next 3 sessions. A lot of concerns that we don't know current safety and security procedures, want to know, want to improve. How does the district communicate policies/procedures (which might make people feel safer)?

Next 2 Meetings:

Will focus on other concerns that came up. Other ways we might support students emotionally, etc. Other thing related to relationship building, how conflict is dealt with in schools, school climate, and other building level safety things.

Public Forums:

Will host 2 public forums, since this is a small group [committee]. Will hear other community voices in the beginning of August. **Volunteers are needed (see end of notes).**

Duane: Discussing Current Procedures/Practices

Duane came [to District] 6 years ago. Worked together with Jeff to determine what takes place. Scott is [the District's] security force. 34 buildings. Not proactive, we were reactive. Came a long way in 6 years. Michelle is office manager and there are a few support people.

Facility management plan 2013. Construction 2014. \$6 million was available from the Plant and Equipment Levy (PEEL), which is partly board approved and partly voter approved for physical improvements within the District. Started to make physical security improvements to buildings. Spending has been close to \$10 million.

Security is like an onion with layers. Principals manage sites and systems, we help them with that. It's a process where buildings have to help. Duane and the committee discussed the following topics.

Intruder lock set/system.

Electronic lock system

Radios

District/building discretion on security related issues

Cameras

Fire system

Radios

Fencing

Visitor management system

Flip charts

Intrusion alarms, motion detectors, windows and doors.

Athletic Security

Storm shelters

>>Committee should recommend compliance with new state law.

We are better prepared than most districts, but we need to do a better job of using the systems that we have

What [of this] should be communicated to the public so people feel safer vs how much do you keep private as to not hinder efforts?

We have a lot of good systems in place, always looking to improve them with feedback. A large issue is training. Some people don't want change.

>>District has adapted based on staff suggestions (phone system, key system, etc.)

Look at best practices for school districts, specific to hardening. What are people suggesting? What do we currently have? What haven't we investigated? How do we use/better use what we actually have?

Dealing with threats

Public Information Sessions

Need volunteers to co-host (2-3 volunteers).

>>Host meeting, not to represent the District or answer specific questions

National night out conflict with one day?

>>Ask them about system for visitors and SROs (school resource officer) to see what concerns the public might have? Visitor management system (scanning ID); Raptor system

Would you like to give public any information prior to meeting? Agenda?

>>Maybe an insert from the brief, but not the entire document

>>Give the public District goals, touch on ways for people to anonymously report harassment and other current issues

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