

Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2018

10:00-11:25 am

The meeting was attended by 22 individuals. This included 2 police officers, 2 fire department representatives, 3 parents, 3 student representatives, 2 Board of Education members and 10 school district personnel

- **LobbyGuard** – We will be implementing LobbyGuard at all of our schools next year. They will be purchased this summer and installed. Training and operational procedures will be done at the beginning of August prior to the start of school. There was discussion about placement, scenarios of what to do, system is used by several other school districts in the area, the badges produced and other options.
- **Recent Safety Drills in Buildings** – There was a discussion of some of the recent safety drills and some of the changes that have been implemented. We are trying to provide drills that are more realistic. There is and has been much discussion of how realistic the drills can be and not making them too realistic. Officer Wilson has been working diligently with the administrators to prepare different scenarios. Staff is being asked to provide input after the drills occur and offer input into future drills.
- **Discussion of changes in safety drills** – There was a lot of discussion about how all drills are occurring. This includes fire and tornado drills. The District complies with the required drills and is modifying them to ensure they are more realistic.
- **Additional items that came out during discussions**
 - The Board pay for the door hardening materials
 - Concerns about the end academic areas at Dennis and Five Points
 - Changing the name of the bullying link since it is used for more than bullying reporting and add or move the link on the website to be more accessible
 - Survey students and teachers about how they would feel more safe at school
 - Maybe have a community connection forum with first responders and students
 - Should there be more counselors or other staff to support the mental health piece
 - Should there be additional police officers
 - Half of the students like having the police officers in the buildings more, half maybe not.
 - Should the schools become more of a community center and open after hours
 - Provide locations for new afterschool clubs
- **Next Meeting August 9, 2018 10:00am**
 - We will be starting the discussion of our Full Scale exercise that must occur in 2019