



SAFE SCHOOLS ADVISORY COUNCIL - MEETING MINUTES

January 9, 2023

In attendance:

Denise Huebner, Mickel Lewis, Sam Chisolm, Dolores Robison, Sue Danielson, Kat Meints, Scott Hall, Ron Crowe, Erik Carlsen-Landy, Heather Martinsen, Chrissy Fauls, Jennifer Wall, Rod Hall, Jackie Gaston, Lisa Zargapur, Vern Bock (guest)

Not in attendance:

Victoria Cole-Rolon, Swanelle Wiggins, Joe Murgo

Meeting Objective:

Council members will receive an update from Risk Management and Security Services on recent school initiatives.

Topic / Facilitator:

Call to order; Mickel Lewis, SSAC Chair

- Welcome and Introductions
- Citizen Time (No citizens present)
- Sue Danielson (Principal, Rosa Parks Elementary School) shared the positive experiences she and her staff have had around recent security trainings and updates.

Review and approval of minutes from November 7, 2022, meeting; Mickel Lewis, SSAC Chair

- Motion to accept minutes with corrections to clerical errors by Kat Meints, seconded by Sam Chisolm.

Risk Management and Security Services Update on School Safety Initiatives; Vern Bock, Chief of Operations and Ron Crowe, Director, Risk Management and Security Services

- Crisis Management Plan Update
Relaunch and rebranding of Crisis Management plan well underway, using research-based based practices from the "I Love U Guys" Foundation. Principals and staff are in process of being trained.
- Raptor Alert
Silent panic alert system that streamlines emergency response.
- Safety Inspection/Audit • Magnetometers
Weapon detection system. Will be doing community outreach before implementation. Based on other divisions, systems positively impact student and staff feelings of safety.
- CCTV Installations
27 schools complete 14 in process. Identified 2. more companies to assist in implementation. Goal is to have all done by end of next school year.
- After-Action Reports
After a security incident at a school, central staff review response to learn from the experience. Commendations and recommendations are shared across the division so all schools can benefit. These also provide opportunities to reinforce training for the Critical Incident Response Team from College, Career, and Student Support.



- 800 MHz Radio Replacement
All buses have an ability to communicate with police and fire. Upgrading to a new system consistent with local police and fire upgrade.
- Elementary School Security Hiring
Making good progress. Feedback from elementary principals has been overwhelmingly positive.
- Say Something Update
Bullying and cyberbullying, mental health concerns, drug use and distribution are top three types of calls received.
- BARK
BARK is a program being piloted to monitor student emails. It overlays the student email system. Potentially concerning content is flagged, sent to a central call center and anything serious is reported back out to the school. Operates 24/7/ 365.
- Security Operations Center
Have established an internal phone number for school administrators to contact Risk Management who will respond to calls 24/7. Used when a concern is present but it is not clear that it requires a law enforcement response. It is included as part of the updated Crisis Management Plan.
- Monthly Security Data Reports
Risk Management staff are actively going out to schools to review implementation of security measures and reporting back experiences to senior level cabinet members on a regular basis.

Closed Session:

Sam Chisolm motioned to enter closed session; Rod Hall seconded. Mickel Lewis motioned to exit closed session; Rod Hall seconded.

Closing Business, Agenda Planning, and Adjourn; Mickel Lewis, SSAC Chair

- A presentation on PWCS Human Trafficking program will be scheduled for a future meeting.
- A suggestion was made to have PWCS Parks and Recreation attend a meeting to provide information about safety and security efforts when PWCS school grounds are used for community activities.
- Rod Hall moved to end session. Jenn Wall seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Next Meeting: February 13, 2023, at KLC, Room 1101A/B