

Safety/Crisis Committee

Agenda

September 19, 2017

Members present: Bruce Hurford, Betty Bachman, Jessie McElheny, Shirley Brunn, Randy Norwood, Bob Williams Bill Mackey, Amy Jackson, Ray

- I. Workers Comp Claims
Fewer claims so far in 2017-18 than in the comparable period in 2016-17 (9 vs. 12). No staff injuries from students reported in the first month.
- II. Crisis Go app overview
 - a. Installs on phone, based on current plans
We are awaiting promised training videos before rolling it out to staff. The app does have class lists – updated during the day – of students who are present in a class.
Has maps of each building.
Allows teachers to hold on a name of a student and get an emergency phone number (helpful for things like field trips).
 - b. As an alternative, have a simplified cards to hand out to staff
Gone to only one generic card that answers, “If I do nothing else, what do I do.”
- III. ESSDACK training/Crisis Team
New program of ESSDACK it is attempting to get members trained on. It focuses on the mental health needs of students and staff during and after an incident. Betty was impressed with the tools it provided. The information repackaged much of what she had learned at other crisis training.
- IV. Goals for 2017-18 for the committee
 1. Make sure staff is updated on crisis plans
 2. Have a first-responders tour of schools (ie: have police meet with building principals and others)
- V. Other items
Bruce expressed some concern about contacting HPD vs. DCF. HPD has told him they typically will not contact DCF if first contact is made with police unless there is some reason for them to. Betty reminded the group that as mandatory reporters, if we report to police or to DCF, we have done our legal duty.

Bruce also said that his building has had three smoke/fire detector errors already this year. Bob said he would check into that.

Bruce also would like to see any student accident reports filed with the building nurses and let the nurses file those with the central office. Had a situation in which there had been an injury and his nurse did not know she needed to follow up the next day.

VI. Next meeting date: Oct. 17, 1:15 p.m.



(Sign from a Mike Rowe video in which he says that Safety is not just Job 1, but Job 2, Job 3, etc.)