

**Elk Lake School District
And
Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center**

<i>State Certified Safety Committee Meeting</i>	March 13, 2024 9:00AM Mr. Galella's Office
Attendees: R. Galella, M. Smith, L. Evans, M. Weisgold, K. Puza, C. Tripp, J. Gazzillo, MB. Howell, J. Baker, K. Griffiths, A. Day, M. Echevarria, M. Mosier, C. Hoffman, SRO John Vachino (guest), Absent: J. Warnero, R. Squier, F. Forgione, E. Shafer, Z. Osborn, L. Levin, D. Curley, C. Booher, (K. Bach Resigned)	
Roll Call (above): Acceptance of Minutes: Mr. Gazzillo moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded to accept the minutes from February 14, 2024.	
New Business: Fire Drill – March dated and time set. Bus Evacuation – Must be completed in March – Tomorrow morning at arrival. Health and Safety Plan – COVID restriction update Mr. Galella has sent the committee the updated recommendations to review, which are, can return 24 hours fever free without medication. Mrs. Griffiths explained to the committee we have backed away from contact tracing positive COVID, we 'recommend', not mandate returning with mask. Mr. Galella will update our Health and Safety Plan.	
Old Business: Monthly walk-through - reminder Safety Drills - reminder	
Other Items: A. Any concerns from committee members. B. Mr. Galella FYI school nurse – hard to justify hiring a 3 rd nurse, but possibly substitute, prioritizing budget items, possible explore other avenues. Mrs. Griffiths clarified we don't need another CSN, it can be an RN, LPN or even Health Tech, as 1 Certified School Nurse must be in the 'building' (campus) at all times. C. Mr. Gazzillo asked for a wheelchair for SCCTC Building A to be left in a closet to be available when needed. Dr. Howell possibly getting a wheelchair to assist going up/downstairs in place of the motorized wheelchair. D. Mr. Baker asked about Paving and painting the parking lot? Arrows need to be repainted, for the clinic/students/visitors to follow the arrows when exiting the parking lot. Mr. Tripp stated the painting will definitely be done this summer. E. Mr. Gazzillo stated about EMS/PSP trying to get through from behind building into parking area by SCCTC Building B. The fence was originally to restrict vehicles from being able to get through but is needed for EMS in case of an emergency to go through. Mr. Galella/Mr. Tripp stated take fence out and have a sign stating for Emergency Vehicles Only. F. Mr. Tripp informed the committee that the PCCD safety security grant was submitted to include radios, speakers, emergency transport vehicles (side by side for the SRO), blinds, and outdoor window screens. He also stated the safety handrails have all been installed. G. Mr. Galella informed the committee would like to have a 2 nd SRO, keep SRO Vachino in the JH/SH, have the 2 nd SRO stationed in the Elementary and both SRO's will split in the SCCTC. We are looking for other grants to help fund this outside of the budget. "(Fast reaction tactical team)" Dave Elliott has joined our team and has been very informative, he has been writing a book for over 4 years, as the	

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information keeps changing/updating. Mr. Gazzillo stated the SCCTC can write grants to include SRO as well. Mr. Weisgold stated in the Elementary it needs to be the 'correct person'. Mr. Tripp brought up maybe we could 'split benefits' with the county? Mrs. Griffiths felt the SCCTC needs more SRO support with 7 schools and adult students.

H. Mr. Galella informed the committee that we are going to be completing a 'Feasibility study'. It will take approximately 3-5 months, very thorough of the entire district inside and outside, they will be interviewing different people as well. They will give us results as to prioritize, what we need to act on sooner rather than later and a plan moving forward.

I. _____

Compensation Claims:

1 Elementary Teacher – attention required.

Adjournment: Mrs. Mosier motioned and Mrs. Griffiths 2nd the motion.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Special Notes: