Elk Lake School District And Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center

State Certified Safety Committee Meeting

August 10, 2022 9:00AM Dr. Cuomo's Office

Attendees: M. Weisgold, M. Smith, J. Warnero, MB. Howell, J. Gazzillo , J. Baker, C. Tripp, M. Mosier, K. Bach, Z. Osborn, M. Austin, C. Hoffman, **Attended Virtually:** L. Levin, K. Griffiths **Absent:**, K. Cuomo, , L. Evans, T. Blaisure, F. Forgione, K. Guiton, D. Curley, C. Booher, SRO John McArthur(guest), E. Shafer, C. Place(guest);

Roll Call (above):

Acceptance of Minutes:

Mr. Hoffman moved, and Mr. Warnero seconded to accept the minutes from the July 13, 2022 meeting, all members were in favor.

New Business:

Security Camera Update – Mr. Weisgold informed the committee the cameras are up and well campus wide, there are approximately 150 cameras', may even add a couple more in specific places with more grant money. Mr. Tripp stated he did a walk-through the company last week and they are 99% complete.

PCCD Mental Health & Safety and Security Grants:

Elk Lake - \$116, 000 each grant

SCCTC - \$70,000 each grant

Elk Lake Mental Health Grant we will be utilizing Youth Advocacy Program (YAP) for 2 years in both the elementary room 229 and the high school room 390. They will meet and help student and their families and get them in contract with different agencies for assistance. Dr. Howell worked with the agency at Tunkhannock and speaks very highly of the organization. She states they worked with their emotional support students and had very good communication with Administration. Administratively we will need to complete a flow chart as to what students will utilize which agencies/crisis counselor.

Mr. Gazzillo stated the SCCTC is looking at options, as most of our students are supported by their homeschool. We are looking at services such as Brooks Harper, Motivational speakers.

Mr. Weisgold stated Elk Lake Safety and Security Grant we are updating all the locks in the elementary so all the locks in the district will be new and consistent. Mr. Tripp is working with all the building administrators to add fobs to doors and sensors/timers to doors with alarms and alert notifications if a door is propped/left open more than 20 seconds. Mr. Tripp stated this is a good time to look at our entire access system and it can also be connected to our camera system. Mr. Weisgold mentioned some other areas the Safety & Security grant might be used: radios additional and/or overhaul; Mr. Tripp asked if everyone could please let him know where some of the issues are so these can be improved with the new radios; area around the 6th grade playground; ?possible chairlift; shades on all the elementary windows; bus cameras. Mr. Weisgold informed the committee we 'check all the boxes in Tier 1 and most of Tier 2.

Reunification Plan – Mr. Weisgold stated this is very important and the Administrators have been working on updating our plan if something tragic happened how we would get everyone off campus and where everyone will go and how to get district, students and community information as to locations and completing MOU's with places we will go/meet and transportation to/from these locations.

Old Business:

Monthly walk-through – Just a reminder August will need to be completed **Doors propped open** – addressing further with Safety & Security Grant in new business.

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Cone on Stones – will work on getting bollards with 6th grade playground changes, these will be changed in both the high school entrances as well as the elementary area.

- A. Any concerns from committee members.
- B. Mr. Tripp asked Mrs. Levine if she had a chance to check on the Child Leads for the AED machines, we were able to get to make sure they will work in our machines. Mrs. Levine stated she will check next week to be sure, but this is great news.
- C. Mr. Bach stated Mr. Hoffman is working on measuring all the windows in the elementary to get new shades for all the rooms.
- <u>D.</u> Mr. Hoffman brought up about the heavy leaning basketball hoops on the 6th grade playground. Mr. Weisgold agreed and stated they have spoken Administratively about what to do with them.
- E. Mr. Weisgold also talked about CPR training for the district by Mrs. Austin and nurses, everyone is to be trained every 3 years, (high school seniors must be trained as well).

Compensation Claims:

None

Adjournment: Mr. Tripp motioned and Mr. Bach 2nd the motion.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Special Notes: Next Meeting will be on September 14, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. (possibly look at our yearly training)