# **minutes**

Safety Council April 25, 2022

Zoom

3:30-5:00 PM

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| **Updates:**  **Fans**- we are still operating with fans only blowing in fresh air and the use of ceiling fans. We should not be using fans that are blowing directly across students.  **Cell phone coverage-** It has been a long-standing concern that cell phones do not receive coverage in many of our buildings. Bringing in boosters also bring more health concerns and have not been show to be effective overall. Staff should be aware that using computer and classroom/office phones are the best way to communicate time sensitive information.  Jeff Beardsley shared that the town/village know of the concern and have added a new tower in the village (this was not as helpful as they had hoped). They are continuing to work on adding more of these ‘boosters’ over time.  **Lock down drills-** Friday drill planned for 5/27 has been cancelled. We will not be rescheduling but will instead be creative with any early release days at the end of the year to meet our compliance mandates.  **Large group areas-** We continue to look for solutions to securing large-group assembly areas (auditoriums, cafeterias, large classrooms) with crash doors. While we look to include their replacement in our next capital project, we are also taking other measures to find more immediate solutions.   * Advocacy team meeting to push state toward allowance of other devices to be used for short-term mitigation * Small group to look at devices that may be helpful as stop-gap for more immediate use * We discussed if we can send out reminders or a summary of the Run, Hide, Fight training that some groups had several years ago * We also discussed the need to have front office staff trained to support consistency and to confirm the protocols in place * We also discussed outside groups using our spaces and the unlocking of doors after school hours. We are open to looking at creative ways to improve our effectiveness in keeping spaces safe after hours   **Trauma Illness and Grief:** Shana gave an update of the TIG team and the two events that have been responded to at MHS and PRE over the past two weeks. The TIG Consortium (across Districts) also supports community events and provides resources and back-up support to schools. |

**Future Meetings**

June 15(3:30-5:30 PM)