# **AGENDA**

**Safety Council** April 12, 2023

 3:30-5:00 PM

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| **Discussion Items****NYSIR Inspection update**Jeff Beardsley shared the results of the NYSIR inspections; minimal violations were found that we are addressing and discussing; this keeps our rates low by minimizing violations**Fire inspections update**Jeff Beardsley shared the results of the NYSIR inspections; April 5 and 6; nothing major in terms of violations; all buildings passed**Night Lock Devices update**Shana and Jeff shared that the devices are in the process of being installed (all but one building are complete); training documents were given to principals today along with keys and unlocking devices; these are temporary devices to be used until a more permanent fix can be made through the capital project; students should not access the key devices and these are not to be used in drills**Evacuation updates**The District is looking at enhancing the process for evacuations to include an all-District evacuation, which may include off-site locations at local colleges; reunification plans will also be created; Principals have asked to practice alternate site evacuations more regularly; members of Safety Council may be asked to join a group to develop protocols for the District to consider**Voting at BRMS**The District Capital Project vote was very success; increased security prevented any community members from interacting with students and staff; however, poll workers and Kindergarten screening families were in the building and this caused some staff to express worry and anxiety about safety; we continue to look at options for securing the budget votes in a way that does not interrupt the building and allows for the safest environment**Cypherworx modules**The committee discussed Cypherworx, which is a program that eh District has recently purchased to provide professional learning modules; there is an active shooter module that may be helpful for staff who are interested. To access Cypherworx: 1. In Microsoft 365, click the ‘waffle’ in the upper left corner:
2. Cypherworx should show up in the App list; if it doesn’t, click on “All Apps” and then search for Cypherworx
3. Once you are in the App, search for “Active Shooter”- the module is titled: Safety and Survival in an Active Shooter Event

**Committee structure**The District is looking to create a District-level committee to support the social and emotional needs of students and staff; Wellness Council has been working on SEL practices this year, but it does not have the right participants to support building level work; A “SEL Committee” is being proposed and will be discussed at DPT for approval and/or feedback; this would then replace the Wellness Council; some work from Wellness would be taken on by the new committee and some would naturally fit at Safety Council; if changes need to be made to the Safety Council charter, the committee will discuss that at our next meeting.  |
| **Items to share** |

 Please share the above notes related to :

* Inspection updates
* Nightlock devices
* Evacuation updates
* BRMS voting (share at BRMS)
* Cypherworx module