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**Safety Council** November 13, 2024

Meeting Room 1 3:30-5:00 PM

Membership:  
Shana Cutaia, Anastasia Beyer, Anjali Chaudhary, ~~Caitlin Salerno,~~ ~~Carla Grove~~, Cathleen Tommasi, Emily Natoli-Burns, Ijlal Gunay-Lenio, ~~Jeffrey Beardsley~~, Jessica LeVan, ~~Kelly Wasson,~~ Laura Hefner, Madeleine Honan, Mary Scott, ~~Michael Falzoi,~~ Nancy Wambach, Nancy Wayman, ~~Sal Tantalo~~, Stephanie Mongelli, Valerie Thyroff, Sarah Race

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| **Capital Project Updates and Questions- Scott Barker**  Slower time for the project currently; still waiting on final state approval for the beginning of Phase 2; once approved, bidding will start with the hopes of starting construction for Phase 2 in May or June. The large part of the project for MHS and BRMS will be a 3-year plan; Scott has met with PDTA and PDAA to discuss potential issues (ie- if cafeteria is not available, where will kids eat? Staffing needs?).  *There is a question around automatic door entry- can we look at automatic doors for handicapped access?*  *There has been discussion around these items, as well as access for deaf community; considerations around cost are being discussed; current new doors have the ability to add handicapped access. This will be an area of ongoing discussion.*  **Policy Review- Wellness**  The District Wellness Policy (7510) states that the Health and Wellness Committee (which was replaced with the District SEL Committee last year) needs to review and update the Wellness Policy and address any communication needs surrounding the policy every three years. Safety Council recommends having an ad hoc committee created to review the District Wellness Policy; the group would meet at least annually to review the document and update. This group could also be pulled together for any health or wellness related items that need to be addressed. Shana will look at a process for determining who should be involved in this group. The committee will report back to Safety Council as needed.  **Discussion items**  Radios in the schools (MHS in particular) are having more trouble with connection throughout the building. Should we look at replacing them? Are there other options? PRE shared that they were in need of walkies; purchased separate walkies through special education (through Amazon) specifically for the developmental program to use internally.  MHS shared concern about parking lot safety (painting lines need to be made more clear); SHS shared that they added temporary speed bumps to help with traffic safety; this may be an option for mS as well. When Jeff Beardsley returns, he can advise. | |
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