

Google Meet

AGENDA (with minutes to be sent to SIC members via email, this week):

Attendees: (**BOLDED NAMES** in attendance) - **A. Chinchilla, A. Padillo, S. Sinclair, J. Whitlock,** J. Mosher, L. Evans, **F. Stout, J. Warren, C. Padgett, T. Russell,** J. Colburn, **L. Hoover, K. Walker, K. Van Daley, K. DeWalt (2 Devices), R. Todd (Guest), J. Storms (Meeting Host)**

Welcome and Thank You for serving on our SIC this year!



SIC Agenda & Minutes for 2-22-22

South Carolina School Improvement Council

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface. On the left, a presentation slide titled "Staff Safety and Security Surveys" is displayed. The slide includes a thumbs-up icon, a list of 15 questions, and a circular graphic with a smiley face. The questions are:

- How safe do you feel?
- General Assessment of School Environment
- Staff Training and Preparedness
- Your Thoughts

On the right, a participant list is visible, showing names and icons for various attendees. The list includes:

- Angie Padillo
- Charles Todd
- F. Stout
- James Warren
- James Whitlock
- Jonna Storms (Meeting host)
- Jonna Storms (Presentation)
- Kelly Van Daley
- Kwashanda Vanderhorst-DeW...
- Lacy Hoover
- Loren Walker
- Scott Sinclair
- Susan Jones
- Tom Russell

I. Welcome

1. Purpose of SIC ([tab](#) on school's website)

2. [Previous Minutes](#) From Last Month's Meeting (Seeking Approval)
 - a. Motion made by **S. Sinclair** and seconded by **Kay DeWalt**

II. Updates

1. Mr. Rich Todd, Coordinator, Safety and Emergency Services
 - a. Shared Safety PPT with highlights below:
 - i. There are many visual safety measures in place (e.g. School Resource Officers, video cameras in buildings).
 - ii. Grant (\$486,212) received plus district will provide about \$160,000, to improve reception when first responders are responding to an emergency, in our buildings.
 - iii. We'd like to get to a point that individuals are not sharing radios (e.g. teachers sharing radios during recess).
 - iv. All doors (with red or green color, depending on accessibility by card reader) will be marked, by number, to help first responders get to appropriate locations, during an emergency.
 - v. District leaders participated in safety training, throughout the school year.
 1. School faculty & staff trained using Safe Schools (video-based), monthly newsletters, school safety advisory committee and by-request (scenario-based).
 - vi. Safety APs (Assistant Principals) meet monthly with the Coordinator of Safety and Emergency Services to prepare information that needs to be distributed, at the school level (e.g. Security Working Group and Periodic Walkthroughs of Schools).
 - vii. Crisis Go is installed on all desktops and staff are *encouraged* to add app to cell phones to have key capabilities, readily available.
 - viii. Severe weather preparedness is also supported by Safety & Emergency Services team.
 - ix. T. Russell mentioned the option of changing bulbs to LED that provides more efficient lighting, based on experience as an engineer with the City of Charlotte. C. Todd concurred with that, and improving lightning, around buildings, is in the process.

<p>Staff Trainings</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Schools (Video-Based Training) Monthly Newsletters School Safety Advisory Committee By-Request Trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Scenarios • Response Scenarios 	<p>Emergency Management System</p>  <p>Key Capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification • Communication • Response Actions • Accountability
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2. Mrs. Chinchilla, RVES Principal

1. "Test to Stay"

- Tentatively, the district was provided "Test to Stay" kits. At this time, we are still contact tracing in FMSD. If identified as close contact, a family of the student is provided a "Test to Stay" kit, and the student may remain in school if they do not have symptoms. The student will be required to wear mask at school, for 10 days, when identified as close contact, as long as a student is not showing symptoms.
- We will not have the COVID test administered at school.

Update from A. Padillo:

Our school will participate in NAEP, and a random group of 4th graders will participate in the testing, this week. Information shared with families. The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), often called The Nation's Report Card, is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students in public and private schools in the United States know and are able to do in various subjects.

III. Future 2022 Meeting Dates (Tuesdays, 8:00 AM)

1. March 29, 2022
2. April 26, 2022

Questions/Concerns