

## MINUTES

The Campbell County Board of Education Safety Committee met on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at the Central Office conference room. The following school board members were present: Safety Chairman, Josh Parker, Scott Hill, Rector Miller, David Lynch Johnny Byrge and Homer Rutherford. Gail Parks was present and kept the minutes.

### I. Discuss County Safety Plan.

Johnny Bruce distributed a DVD to each member and School Resource Officer. Mr. Bruce stated they were not able to do a drill this year, but one would probably be held in the fall at Elk Valley Elementary School. Board member Parker asked how often reevaluation of the plan is conducted. Mr. Bruce stated yearly and the SRT team is evaluated every year.

### II. Recognize Sheriff Robbie Goins and Campbell County Sheriff Department staff.

Mr. Aaron Evans, Chief Detective with Campbell County Sheriff's Department was recognized. Mr. Evans stated that Darryl Mongar was the direct supervisor for the School Resource Officers and there would be some changes for the upcoming school year regarding placement of officers. Officer Mongar request a policy be in place where the principals would notify their SRO of any incidents at their school. A SRO was not notified for quiet sometime of an incident that occurred at one of the schools. The sheriff's department started receiving calls and no one had any knowledge or information regarding the incident. Mr. Bruce stated the resource officer should be notified immediately of any incidents. Mr. Evans stated he felt it was a breakdown in communication and the local radio station made them aware of the mentioned incident. Board member Parker stated a policy should be worked on this summer for the upcoming year. Board member Rutherford recommended principals to meet with the school resource officers to generate a policy. Officer Mongar addressed the need to have officers to have a rotation of assignment during the lunch periods. He also stated this has been a prior request, but no change has been made. Mr. Evans stated for purposed that some may not understand, this was a tactical issue. Mr. Bruce was instructed to speak with the principals about rotation of assignment during lunch periods.

Camera issues were discussed. It has been reported that half of the cameras at Campbell County High School do not operate. Jacksboro Middle School no cameras and Jellico Elementary do no operate. Jellico High School has a good system with cameras. Mr. Evans stated they want to be pro-active and wants to take every step to know that they have done all they could do. Officer Day made a request that he be given a new communication radio. The issue of resource officers being used as substitute teachers was addressed. This information will be shared with the Director of Schools and principals. A new computer for resource officer at Campbell County High School is needed. This request will be given to Director Poston.

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Several of the resource officers made reference they need to be more informed and better communication with the principals. Board member Hill stated he appreciated our resource officers and sheriff's department for all they do to help the school system.

Board member Parker asked if an officer would be placed at the Alternative School. Mr. Bruce stated yes.

III. Recognize Director of Schools Poston and Safety Coordinator Johnny Bruce.

Mr. Bruce made a request for an officer to stop by Elk Valley, White Oak and Wynn school when possible. It would be an ideal time to drop by during lunch. Officers would be welcome to eat lunch with staff and employees

IV. Recognize members.

Board member Parker commended the DARE program at LaFollette Middle School and stated he saw the program. Officer Mongar stated the program was changing curriculum. Resource officers stated they felt the program was helping to decrease the students experimenting with marijuana. It was requested for each resource officer to submit a monthly incident log to the board. Board member Parker stated he would like to see an in-service training session with the principals and school resource officers. Members of the Board of Education thanked the Campbell County Sheriff's Department for all they do for the school system.

Meeting Adjourn.

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Josh Parker  
Chairman, Safety Committee