

Minutes

Safety and Security Committee Meeting

DATE December 11, 2023

TIME 6:00pm

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Mrs. Angela Nash, Chair at 6:00pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Trustee Angela Nash, Chair

Trustee Lashonda McFadden, Vice Chair

William Epps, Teacher of the Year, 2023-2024

Lydea Williams, Safety and Security Manager

Verlon Rhodes, Richland County Sheriff's Office

Jeff Temoney, Principal, Spring Valley High School

Mark Sims Principal Richland Northeast High School

Tatiana James, Student Rep. Ridgeview High School

Mikayla Spencer, Student Rep. Ridgeview High School

Chris Woodard, Student Rep. Spring Valley High School

Benjamin Jordan, Student Rep. Spring Valley High School

Mrs. Denean Rivers, Parent Rep.

Mr. McGee Moody, Parent Rep.

NEW BUSINESS – NO ACTION REQUESTED

Safety and Security Update: Special Needs Protocol

- Safety Training Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI)
- Safety Trainees will include Administrators, Guest Teachers, and Bus Drivers. This training will be offered annually.
- Specialized care training will be offered by school administrators as well as healthcare professionals to include CPR.
- Bus Evacuation as well as written individualized Plans are in place for students.
- Bus Safety Checks are administered regularly.
- District Safety Plan has been created and implemented by the District Safety team.
- Newer facilities have built in lifts for wheelchairs and hydraulic changing tables are also available.
- 505 guidelines have been met for wheelchair accessibility.

Goals and Suggestions for Special Needs Students

- Playgrounds designed for special needs students (Swings, Slides, etc.)
- Possible Parent University for SPED students
- Parents of SPED student be added to advisory councils.
- SPED Programs added to the R2 Website to include district resources, polices and new student information.

Parent University Event

- Communicate will suggested vendors to ensure their availability.
- Record portions of the event to be view by the public.

Goals for 2024 School Year

- Make a plan for metal detectors in middle schools.
- Develop Student Forums to include topics such as Bullying, Mental Health Care, Social Media Conflict and Vaping.
- Develop Student Panel to start at the beginning of the school year. Topics will include middle and high school students at the Teachers recommendation.
- Meetings to be advertised on Parent Square and local media outlets.

Next meeting

January 8, 2024

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15pm

Respectfully submitted by: Ms. Tanedra Washington

January4, 2023