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We will **know**, **value**, and **support** every student, helping them **graduate ready** to pursue a **promising future**.

September 11, 2024 - Study Session Minutes

Central Office Board Room
1202 Wood Ave
Sumner, WA 98390

Call to Order

School board President Erin Markquart called the September 11, 2024 board study session for the Board of Directors at Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320 to order at 6:00pm.

Sumner-Bonney Lake School Safety Update

Director of Safety and Security, Brian Scheerer, along with Cybersecurity Engineer Keith Stevens, Officers Michael Gould and Brandon Anderson presented the Five Star safety plan to the board. The Five Star plan includes: Access, Communications, Partnerships, Supplies and K-12 Alignment. Brian Scheerer shared that the district has chosen the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) for our K-12 Safety Plan because it is nationally recognized. The intention is to provide a plan that works for both staff and students. The plan contains reproducible digital documents and signs for school sites. In addition to the SRP, under the Director of Safety and Security has also installed Standard Reunification Method (SRM) across the district.

In addition to sharing the security plan, Officers Gould and Anderson shared the role of CSO and SRO in the schools. The primary purpose is to provide critical support, supervision, prevention, and facilitate daily restorative conversations with students. They also prevent crime by building connections with our staff and cross-functional collaboration to foster positive relationships between law enforcement, staff, students and the community. Training requirements for CSO and SRO personnel fall under RCW 28A.310.515 and covers thirteen required topics.

Cybersecurity Engineer, Keith Stevens shared how the Technology Department is instituting projects throughout the district to harden security. Those projects include installing security vestibules and access



control, which are part of Phase 2 efforts projected to be completed later this year. As well as installing message boards, flashing lights and PA systems which are all part of Phase 3 efforts taking place throughout the school district. The Central Office is currently going through a test pilot for Phase 3 to ensure the process is solidified before it is rolled out to the district.

Director Scheerer shared that there are opportunities for improvement as we involve students, community and safety committees. Planning is underway with State Director and local emergency partners to launch Teen CERT Teams at the high schools. As well as continued involvement from the community with the District Safety Advisory Council which is in its second year. Deadline to apply in October 4, 2024.

Board Discussion

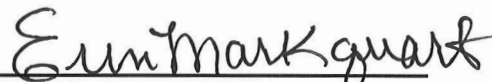
There was no board discussion.

With no further business the board study session adjourned at 7:30pm

Attest



Laurie Dent, Secretary



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