



School District U-46 School Safety and Culture

Board of Education Meeting
January 23, 2023



Presenters

Coordinator of Culture and Climate

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Coordinator of School Safety

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Purpose

The purpose of the School Safety and Culture office is to provide training, guidance, and resources to school-based personnel in order to increase the number of teachers and students who feel safe at school.



Updates

- 1) Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) training for staff, including participation rates
- 2) Update the status of the Student Code of Conduct and Evidence of Staff Handbook
- 3) School Resource Officer (SRO) training is in alignment to their contract



Crisis Prevention Institute Training

CPI 101- Verbal Intervention

- Secondary staff (teachers, paraprofessionals, deans assistants, secretaries, support staff, and SRO's)

CPI 201- Verbal Intervention plus Trauma Awareness/ Disengagement and Holds

- Crisis Response Teams formed and trained at 45 (79%) schools between August and December
- Remaining schools to be trained 3rd quarter
- Specialized Program Staff

Bus Drivers/Health Services

- Nurses—training planned for January 27, 2023
- Bus Drivers—working on logistics of training on non-attendance day



Crisis Prevention Institute Training Plan for 2023-2024

The district is planning to have at least one
CPI-Certified Instructor at each school

School-based CPI Instructors will then train
their Crisis Intervention Teams

Proposal to the Board of Educated presented
on January 23, 2023



Student Code of Conduct

- 2022-2023 Student Code of Conduct (SCC) was approved by the Board of Education on June 20, 2022
- Publically accessible via the U-46 internet page
- Review/revision process began in the fall through the work of the Safety Council, which includes community representatives
- Parent feedback portal on SCC is available on the U-46 website
- 2023-2024 edition will be brought forward to the Board of Education for approval prior to the end of the current school year



Staff Guide to the Student Code of Conduct

- Provides district staff and administrators with additional information on procedures related to documentation, intervention, and management of student behavior to support student success and create a safe and positive culture in every building throughout our district
- Topics include: step-by-step instructions for documenting student behavior and attendance in Infinite Campus, investigations, threat assessments, alternative placement referrals, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), and Crisis Response Team Procedures
- Available to all staff and administrators via the U-46 intranet
- Monthly meetings held with ES, MS, and HS APs devoted to reviewing and clarifying the Staff Guide to build consistency in practice across the district



SRO Contract

Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB - 50
ILCS 705/10.22)

Crisis Prevention Institute

Student Special Needs Awareness in Autism and Special Education

Professional Development - 105 ILCS 5/10-22.6 (c-5)





SROs trained with the school staff they are assigned

Level 101- Familiarity

Common Language

No Holds



Special Needs Awareness



SROs attended a 2.5 hour training presented by the Student Specialized Services Department

Awareness and understanding students with special needs



Equity Symposium - August 2022

Illinois Truancy Law (105 ILCS 5/26-2a)

District Procedure on Ticketing of Students

Reciprocal Reporting and Student Code of Conduct

Building Usage for Rapid Response Training