

AGENDA

Safety Council

Meeting Room 1

May 21, 2025

3:30-5:00 PM

Attendees:

Shana Cutaia, Anastasia Beyer, Anthony Caruso, Anjali Chaudhary, ~~Caitlin Salerno, Carla Grove,~~
Cathleen Tommasi, Emily Natoli-Burns, Ijlal Gunay-Lenio, Jeffrey Beardsley, Jessica LeVan, ~~Kelly~~
~~Wasson,~~ Laura Hefner, Madeleine Honan, ~~Mary Scott, Timothy Treadwell,~~ Michael Falzoi, Nancy
Wambach, Nancy Wayman, Stephanie Mongelli, Valerie Thyroff, Sarah Race

Heat Mitigation Strategies

Members discussed the NYS law requiring schools to develop heat mitigation strategies under the below circumstances:

- Temperature is to be measured at a shaded location that is three feet above the floor and near the center of the room
- Staff will try to "relieve heat-related discomfort" whenever the temperature of an occupied room reaches 82 degrees. Methods to increase comfort may include turning off lights, lowering shades, turning on fans or providing water breaks.
- The legislation establishes 88 degrees as the maximum temperature in classrooms and support services spaces. It requires a plan for the removal of students and staff from these spaces where it is practical for the school district to do so.

Mitigation strategies that were brainstormed will be brought to next leadership team meetings for further review. Safety Council will review recommendations prior to sending to BOE for policy and procedure document creation.

Lead water testing:

Jeff shared the results of the initial round of lead testing (threshold has lowered to 5 parts per billion); communication protocols were shared with the committee; all units tested in phase 1 (drinking sources) passed. Any future testing that results in failures will be mitigated and communicated per NYS law.

