

WORKPLACE SAFETY
NEWSLETTER

1ST QUARTER
2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025!

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON

**YEARLY NUMBER OF
ACCIDENTS**

2024-2025	40
2023-2024	48
2022-2023	42
2021-2022	58
2020-2021	43

**SAFETY
COMMITTEE**

Dave Andrews
Instructional Coach
Representing Administration

Chad Broman
Summit Township
Elementary School Principal
Representing Managerial

Kristen Clouse
Human Resources Director
Representing Administration

Breit Cochran
Intermediate High School
Social Studies Teacher
Representing BEA

Melissa Evans
Accounts Payable Secretary
Representing PSEA/NEA/ESPA

Dave Mariotti
Maintenance
Representing SEIU

Helen Walker
BASD Food Service
Representing Food Service

Les Zang
Supervisor of Custodial Maintenance
Representing Managerial

Ellen Scott
Recording Secretary

**ACCIDENT REPORT
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

A TOTAL OF 40 INJURIES WERE REPORTED FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR WITH 6 OF THE INJURIES RESULTING IN "LOST TIME" FROM WORK. THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF INJURIES PER EMPLOYEE CLASS:

CUSTODIAN: 5
FOOD SERVICE: 1
GENERAL MAINTENANCE: 1
LIBRARIAN: 1
NURSE: 1
PARAPROFESSIONAL: 13
PRINCIPAL: 1
TEACHER: 16
TRUCK DRIVER: 1



BACKPACK SAFETY

Choose a backpack for your child carefully. The backpack should be ergonomically designed to enhance safety and comfort.

Both straps should be used to evenly distribute the weight on both shoulders.

Don't overstuff a backpack; it should weigh no more than 5% to 10% of your child's body weight.

**INJURED AT WORK?
HERE'S WHAT TO DO!**

If you have an accident at work, immediately notify your building principal or supervisor. They will provide the appropriate forms to report your accident

UPMC continues to be the district's Workers' Compensation provider for the 2025-2026 school year. Initial treatment for your injury, unless an emergency, should be sought at one of the recommended providers:

**UPMC GOHEALTH URGENT CARE,
LLC-ANY LOCATION (FORMERLY
MED EXPRESS URGENT CARE)**

OR

**CONCENTRA MEDICAL CENTER
15 FREEPORT ROAD, SUITE 100
PITTSBURGH, PA 15215**

Please note: FAST ER CARE is not an eligible provider for a Workers' Compensation Injury.

**BUILDING SAFETY
INSPECTIONS AND MEETINGS**

The Safety Committee meets at 7:30 A.M. on the second Wednesday of each month at the Harriger Educational Services Center to discuss general safety concerns, review accidents and building safety inspections for trends and corrective action, and recommend training topics and training resources.

The building safety inspections are conducted by individuals chosen by each building's principal. The Workplace Safety Inspection Checklist is completed every other month beginning in September. The Workplace Safety Inspection Checklist is provided to the Safety Committee for review at a predetermined meeting date.