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

September 9, 2025 - Study Session Minutes

Mountain View Middle School
10921 199th Ave Ct E - Room 304
Bonney Lake, WA 98391

Call to Order

School board President Kevin Lewis called the September 9, 2025 board study session for the Board of Directors at Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320 to order at 6:00pm.

JB Smith was excused

Mountain View Middle School Safety

The Director of Safety and Security, Brian Scheerer, Principal of MMS, Amy Montgomery and Campus Safety Officer, Johnny Moore presented the Sumner-Bonney Lake District Safety Update to the Board of Directors.

Brian shared that the K-12 protocol was implemented two years ago and that the work at Mountain View Middle School under Amy's leadership has been an example for other schools. There are a number of policies that support the work of the district safety program, which are included in the presentation. The district safety work began with the Safety Taskforce, which later transformed into the Safety Advisory Council. The Council consists of partnerships with community stakeholders and regional leaders.

The presentation touched on the Alyssa's Law, SB 5004 which says that we have to have systems in place to respond to emergencies. Districts have to report by October 1 of this Fall, on their progress with safety matters. Brian shared that because the district cameras don't capture audio, the district is meeting five of the six Senate bill requirements.

Tonight's focus was on K-12 alignment regarding safety supplies. The district has adopted the I Love You Foundation's protocol, which is a nationally recognized program and provides great resources for all principals and staff. Because of the standardization students receive consistent teaching on emergency protocol. The district is already doing as part of our alignment (ie. SRP, SRM, District site, District Safety, backpacks). Their work has spread to other districts as a model.



Principal Amy Montgomery shared that details of safety matters and regular drills allow Mountain View to define and fine-tune procedures. She shared that with staff like Mr. Moore, Amber Johnson, Steven Renoso, Brett McDaniel and Shelly O'Dell keep moving forward in their efforts to provide a team that is prepared to address any emergency response. She shared that during Safety Week teams are activated in their medical emergency and reunification drills. Amy also identified the location of the quick reference guides, which are placed at the back exit of all classrooms.

Amber Johnson, district nurse, took the board through a medical drill, which included demonstrating the triage system of ranking students who have incurred injury (red, yellow, green) based on breathing, circulation and neuro. In the event of an emergency, space for medical drills are conducted on the football and baseball fields. The staff resource pool includes coaches, teachers and nurses who have helped to elevate the resources available in a crisis.

Amber Johnson and Johnny Moore talked about the contents of the Trauma bags, which are housed in the health room of every school in the district, and include items for packing wounds.

The Communications Department has worked with Brian on a video for emergency response that is located on the safety page. Safety drills are done, depending on the age group, up to a month but at least by the end of September so that staff and leaders are equipped to respond.

While the district safety program is working on increasing student involvement through the CERT team program and staff training on reunification, partnerships with local law enforcement, first responders, community members and regional partners are working well to ensure the district safety program is effective.

Board Discussion

Director Erin Markquart shared her appreciation on the frequency of medical training and drills happening in the district.

Director Kevin Lewis shared his appreciation for the level of work involved in creating a safe program that is consistent throughout the district.

With no further discussion the board study session adjourned at 7:01pm

Attest

Laurie Dent, Secretary

Kevin Lewis, President
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