Catasauqua Area School District
Safety Committee

October 8, 2025 9:15 AM

MINUTES

Present: Fendrick, Moll, Mooney, Redline, Shoemaker, Smeaton, Tercha, Wallace, Zellner
Absent: Churetta

Call to Order Moll called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM.

Approval of Minutes from September, 2025 Meeting Motion by Zellner, seconded by Mooney.

Review of Incidence:

Old Incidence:

Incident: Aide at MS got kicked in toe by a student dancing and it ripped her toenail off.
Recommendation: Choose proper footwear for activity; be more aware of surroundings.
Resolution: Aide will be more aware of her surroundings.
Recommendation Reply Back: Aide will be more aware of her surroundings.

Incident: Secretary at Sheckler slipped on stairwell landing on water spill.
Recommendation: Choose proper footwear; be more aware of surroundings.
Resolution: Admin discussion about leakproof tops on drinking containers.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware; wait to hear from Admin.

Incident: Aide at Sheckler was head butted by a student causing tooth to go into bottom lip.
Recommendation: Be more aware of student behavior; leave space between self and student.
Resolution: Aide will be more aware of student behavior and leave space between self and student.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware.

Incident: Teacher at Sheckler was scratched by student on face and neck.

Recommendation: Be more aware of student behavior; leave space between self and student.
Resolution: Aide will be more aware of student behavior and leave space between self and student.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware.

Incident: Aide at Sheckler pretending to hit head on wall and actually hit head on wall causing bump.
Recommendation: Do not imitate behaviors.
Resolution: Will not imitate behaviors.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will not imitate behaviors.

Incident: Aide at Sheckler was hit with a spit ball in eye.
Recommendation: Be more aware of student behaviors.
Resolution: Aide will be more aware of student behavior.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware.

Incident: Aide at Sheckler holding hands of two students in classroom fell on laminated paper.
Recommendation: Be sure classroom is clean and free of debris.
Resolution: Will be more aware, clean up anything on the classroom floor.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware and keep classroom floor free of debris.

New Incidence:

Incident: Teacher at HS hit in head with football.
Recommendation: Do not turn back on students playing with flying objects.
Resolution: Will be more aware of surroundings during play activities.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware of surroundings during play activities.

Incident: Aide at SES had finger caught in drawer while student was closing drawer.
Recommendation: Be more aware of student activities.
Resolution: Will be more aware of student activities.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware of student activities.

Incident: Teacher at SES bite during behavior outburst.
Recommendation: Be more aware of students behaviors during outbursts.
Resolution: Will be more aware of student behaviors during outbursts.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware of student behaviors during

outbursts.

Incident: Aide at MS slipped on water in hallway causing injury to leg and ankle.
Recommendation: Be more aware of surroundings. Student reminders of proper water bottle transportation.
Resolution: Will be more aware of surroundings. Student education of proper water bottle transportation.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware of surroundings.

Incident: Maintenance staff stung by bees; allergic reaction.
Recommendation: Be more careful when working around stinging insects; wear long sleeve shirts when working around stinging insects.
Resolution: Will be more careful.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more careful.

Incident: Bus driver fell hitting head with multiple injuries when foot got tangled up in the railing on walkway.
Recommendation: Be more careful when walking and talking.
Resolution: Will be more aware when walking and talking.
Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware when walking and talking.

3rd Quarter Walk Through - Classrooms
Transportation - Smeaton/Tercha/Churetta - COMPLETED
CHS - Moll/Mooney
CMS - Shoemaker/Wallace/Zellner
Sheckler - Redline/Fendrick - COMPLETED

Other
Wallace reported SES custodians are now being asked to dry mop/check the hallways in the morning and again in the afternoon. Dr. K has educated students via news show about proper water bottle usage.
Committee discussed distracted drivers due to student behavior. Mooney reported she would bring up at Admin meeting and encouraged drivers to report incidences.

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Shoemaker to adjourn meeting at 9:50; seconded by Redline.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 9:15 AM in the District Administration Office.