

Catasauqua Area School District

Safety Committee

November 11, 2025 9:15 AM

MINUTES

Present: Churetta, Moll, Mooney, Redline, Smeaton, Zellner

Absent: Fendrick, Shoemaker, Tercha, Wallace

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

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

Review of Incidence:

Old 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.

New Incidence:

Incident: Aide at Sheckler hurt by student; multiple bite wounds, struck in face with shoe.

Recommendation: Be more aware of student behaviors during outbursts.

Resolution: Will be more aware of student behaviors during outbursts. Ask for help; call for assistance when needed.

Recommendation Reply Back: Will be more aware of student behaviors during outbursts. Ask for help; call for assistance when needed.

3rd Quarter Walk Through - Classrooms

Transportation - Smeaton/Tercha/Churetta - COMPLETED

CHS - Moll/Mooney - COMPLETED

CMS - Shoemaker/Wallace/Zellner

Sheckler - Redline/Fendrick - COMPLETED

4th Quarter Walk Through - Cafeteria/Kitchen/Kitchen Storage

Transportation - Redline/Fendrick- N/A

CHS - Smeaton/Tercha/Churetta

CMS - Moll/Mooney

Sheckler - Shoemaker/Wallace/Zellner

Bus Lot/Gate Safety Committee discussed the fact that bus lot is open after hours and community is using bus lot for through traffic during current Walnut Street construction. Zellner will inquire with Muthersbaugh/Cressman to learn procedures currently in place.

Other

Zellner informed committee of water fountains starting to be turned back on at CHS. Muthersbaugh has checked for water hog mats for under each unit that will be turned on.

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Moll to adjourn meeting at 9:48; seconded by Redline.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 9:15 AM in the District Administration Office.