

Tredyffrin/Easttown School District
District Safety Committee
March 11, 2026
2:00 PM at T/E Administrative Offices

Meeting Summary

Committee Members Present: Chris Groppe, Patrick Barry, Mike Baskin, Pat Boyle, Leigh Ann Coary, Chayse Downend, Dave Felker, Becca Ferencick, Amy Ferguson, Lindsay Hannigan, Damika Harris, Candi Kulesa, Lauren LaSpina, Dr. Julie K. Mesaros, Tyler Moyer, Samantha Neilds, Tami Noel, Misty Pennewill, Dr. Horace Rooney, Sue Tiede, Amy Toscano, Ellen Turk, Katie Van Thuyne, Eric Wilson

Attendees: None.

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Protective factors at the Middle Schools – TEMS & VFMS School Staff

Staff from both middle schools shared information about several programs that promote student connections and belonging that contribute to school safety. Both middle schools conduct UNIT/E programming that promotes school unity and prosocial behavior. Bulldog Ambassadors (TEMS) and Eagle Ambassadors (VFMS) serve in roles that support incoming 5th graders and new students and conduct other activities. Service oriented clubs build student community by helping community helper organizations such as the Chester County Food Bank. TEMS staff shared student quotes about the positive impact these activities have had on their schooling experience. VFMS staff shared a video created by students from different clubs in the school in which students shared how the clubs gave them connection.

3. Go Kits inventory discussion – Chris Groppe

As a follow up from the December meeting, the committee discussed Go Kit checklist expectations and contents (noting that nurses maintain a more detailed kit). Go Kits are intended for emergencies when re-entry to the building may not be possible. Suggested updates included adding device chargers and ensuring each kit contains enough supplies to support approximately ten people. Kit locations and accessibility were reviewed (nurse's office, main office, and other areas as needed), along with guidance for monitoring expiration dates and replacing supplies. The checklist will be shared with administrators for feedback and updating of inventory.

4. Committee Members' Items

None.

5. Public Comment

None.