



Subcommittee Safety Message

The Safety Subcommittee has met twice since our initial safety meeting, and the input we have received from the community is directly informing our work.

The safety and well-being of every child in the District's care is the Subcommittee's foremost priority. The Subcommittee is working to (1) identify best practices in school safety used by peer districts; (2) assess how those practices compare to those currently in place at HTSD (including their efficacy and appropriateness for HTSD); and (3) present the Board with any recommended modifications to district policies and the 2026–2027 budget.

The Subcommittee's review continues to encompass an analysis of current safety data and research; outreach to and visits with neighboring school districts; a review of existing HTSD safety policies and procedures; and direct consultation with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit's Security Office.

We are grateful for our community's continued engagement on this important issue. Further updates will be provided through Board meeting agendas and district communications.

Sincerely,

Student Affairs Subcommittee on Safety

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