



Subcommittee Safety Message

The Safety Subcommittee continues to meet on a weekly basis, and we appreciate the ongoing engagement and support of our community throughout this process.

The safety and well-being of every child in the District's care remains the Subcommittee's foremost priority. As previously shared, 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 our community; and (3) present the Board with recommended modifications to district procedures and the 2026–2027 budget.

Over the next few weeks, the Subcommittee will conduct meetings with the Hampton Township Police Department, the Allegheny Intermediate Unit's Security Office, and peer school districts. These conversations will provide valuable firsthand perspectives on safety strategies, programs, and investments that may inform the Subcommittee's recommendations.

The Subcommittee anticipates completing this review and presenting its recommendations to the full Board in April.

We appreciate 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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