

Tredyffrin/Easttown School District
District Safety Committee
May 20, 2026
2:00 PM at T/E Administrative Offices

Meeting Summary

Committee Members Present: Chris Groppe, Patrick Barry, Mike Baskin, Pat Boyle, Joe Butler, Mark Cataldi, Sarah Domenick, Amy Ferguson, Jana Golboro, Damika Harris, Lauren, LaSpina, Roy LaRue, Amy Meisinger, Dr. Julie K. Mesaros, Tyler Moyer, Samantha Nields, Tami Noel, Misty Pennewill, Jacqui Rothera, Brian Samson, Mike Seshier, James Slavin, Mike Szymendera, Betsy Toscano, Katie Van Thuyne, Eric Wilson

Attendees: None.

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Debrief on Conestoga Swatting Incident

The committee discussed the recent threat/swatting incident at Conestoga, in which an unknown person called the main office threatening violence at the school. Dr. Meisinger, Dr. Boyle, and Captain Moyer discussed the actions taken by high school staff and local police. Police responded within 2 minutes to the scene, and staff implemented their training quickly and effectively. It was determined to be a swatting/hoax and school resumed normal operations by 9 am.

3. Protective factors at Conestoga High School – Brian Samson

Brian Samson reviewed the protective factors that build community at Conestoga High School. The school offers 120 clubs and activities, with about 1,420 students in athletics and 550 in performing arts. Lunch and Learn has boosted daytime engagement, and the goal is to connect every student to extracurricular opportunities. Counselors stay with students throughout high school and meet with them regularly. Peer Mediation, led by Jenn Kratsa, Danille Sculley-Ellet, and Jill Harris, helps welcome freshmen and new students and promotes a supportive school climate. Annual events such as 9th Grade and New Student Orientation, Cornucopia, Unity Fair, and Move Up Day also help students connect. Wellness Wednesdays and the revised Wednesday and Thursday schedules have been especially successful.

4. Crisis-Go App Discussion – Chris Groppe

The District has reviewed different technology apps and web-based tools that could enhance current safety protocols. Crisis Go is an app and web interface tool that enables internal communication, role based checklists to implement in event of emergency, and rostering of students and staff. The app would be placed on all District devices including laptops and would be available for all staff to download to their personal device. The committee expressed general support for moving forward, and Chris Groppe shared all would be informed as to the outcome of the exploration.

5. Committee Members' Items

Building safety representatives were asked to inform Chris Groppe by the end of the school year if they still wished to participate on the committee for the 2026-27 school year. He will inform reps by end of school year as to who will serve on the committee.

The Safety Committee will move to holding three (3) meetings per school year in the 2026-27 school year.

6. Public Comment

None.

District Safety Committee Meetings are held at 2:00 PM at the T/E Administrative Offices.
This was the final Safety Committee meeting of the 2026-27 School Year.