

WORKPLACE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

1ST QUARTER
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH!

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON OF YEARLY NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS

2025-2026	25
2024-2025	40
2023-2024	48
2022-2023	42
2021-2022	58

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Dave Andrews
Instructional Coach
Representing Administration

Chad Broman
Summit Township
Elementary School Principal
Representing Managerial

Kristen Clouse
Human Resources Director
Representing Administration

Breit Cochran
Intermediate High School
Social Studies Teacher
Representing BEA

Melissa Evans
Accounts Payable Secretary
Representing PSEA/NEA/ESPA

Dave Mariotti
Maintenance
Representing SEIU

Helen Walker
BASD Food Service
Representing Food Service

Les Zang
Supervisor of Custodial Maintenance
Representing Managerial

Ellen Scott
Recording Secretary

ACCIDENT REPORT 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

A TOTAL OF 25 INJURIES WERE
REPORTED FOR THE 2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR WITH 3 OF THE
INJURIES RESULTING IN A LOSS
OF TIME FROM WORK. THE
FOLLOWING
IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE
NUMBER OF INJURIES PER
EMPLOYEE CLASS:

CUSTODIAN: 2
MAINTENANCE: 3
PARAPROFESSIONAL: 9
SCHOOL POLICE: 1
TEACHER: 10



FUN IN THE SUN

Be sure to monitor the weather
conditions in extreme heat-
especially if you plan on being
outside:

- Wear sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15.
- Take water breaks every 15 minutes when working or playing outdoors-try to set up a shay or air-conditioned recovery area.
- Wear a hat and UV-absorbent sunglasses.
- Eat small, light meals before doing outdoor activities.

INJURED AT WORK? HERE'S WHAT TO DO!

If you have an accident at work, immediately notify your building principal or supervisor. They will provide the appropriate forms to report your accident

UPMC continues to be the district's Workers' Compensation provider for the 2026-2027 school year. Initial treatment for your injury, unless an emergency, should be sought at one of the recommended providers:

UPMC GOHEALTH URGENT CARE,
LLC-ALL LOCATIONS (FORMERLY
MED EXPRESS URGENT CARE)

**NEW FOR 2026-2027:
INITIAL CARE ONLY**
INDEPENDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM
FASTERCARE
250 B BUTLER COMMONS
BUTLER, PA 16001

CONCENTRA MEDICAL CENTER
15 FREEPORT ROAD, SUITE 100
PITTSBURGH, PA 15215

BUILDING SAFETY INSPECTIONS AND MEETINGS

The Safety Committee meets at 7:30 A.M. on the second Wednesday of each month at the Harriger Educational Services Center to discuss general safety concerns, review accidents and building safety inspections for trends and corrective action, and recommend training topics and training resources.

The building safety inspections are conducted by individuals chosen by each building's principal. The Workplace Safety Inspection Checklist is completed every other month beginning in September. The Workplace Safety Inspection Checklist is provided to the Safety Committee for review at a predetermined meeting date.