

Dallas School District No. 2

Safety Committee Meeting

February 18th, 2026

District Office Boardroom

Present: Bob Archer, Karli Vorderstrasse, Nate Cortez, Arriel Robinson, Trina Timmerman, Sara LeRoy, Bob Wallace

Absent: Trista Girt, Tony Blosser, Breanna Kopet.

Welcome/ Celebrations- N/A

Meeting called to Order at 3:45

Approval of October Minutes: Table minutes due to lack of group until next time.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business:

Bob: Curious about PPE gear in classrooms and in special Education rooms. Has anyone heard anyone using/wearing these?

Trina: Yes, at Lyle staff are wearing some PPE like bite guards. However not a lot of staff have been prepped on pads and other people who have not been mandt trained know what to do in case of an escalation need. Other staff who have had the training

Bob: I am curious if buildings I have been in use these more and have them? I noticed at Oakdale they do.

Bob Wallace: I have not noticed any staff using PPE gear.

Bob: Asks the group how the behaviors are in the buildings?

Trina: It's a cycle for sure and I am unsure how to really answer that question since we have a lot of students who hit or slap and or kick staff.

Bob Wallace: at Oakdale it has not calmed down at all.

Bob: We have noticed we are getting way less reporting, so is this due to things are great and getting better at all the schools and less incidents or are staff not reporting leading to inaccurate data?

Trina: I know staff are just tired and also don't want to be the one who has a name on a list and we all feel under fire from doing anything.

Bob: Any verbal comments of staff not wanting to report?

Bob Wallace: Lots of students hitting staff and slapping staff at Oakdale.

Bob: I will follow up on the google form we talked about in the previous meeting for staff to fill out and to ensure we are compiling accurate data. I will also follow up with admin on this and with Sean.

Sara: Last Friday we had optional Mandt to answer and questions and offer support. We had about 6p staff and will offer another again on the next Inservice. We need to have PPE inside PLE.

Bob: With Pam walking through at Oakdale we looked at restructuring rooms more user friendly dist wide to have cabinets for all rooms to have PPE in one designated spot.

I am waiting to see if we will restructure. But having them in each space will be a improvement. This is really to help aide in accommodating these levels of students. It cost so much to have kids go to another program for student behaviors. We really want to be able to support this is house.

We met with WESD and toured LaCreole and DHS for the new construction.

Monthly Injury Reports:

Trina: I know for November we have more on this list than what is on here.

Bob: I think we always have potential for an injury or staff getting hurt and it needing to be processed. Staff should be filling out a form if there is a potential for injury to get the data side.

Sara: If its going to leave a bruise then all staff should be reporting.

Bob: For January we just don't have a lot that reported and we had two slips on ice.

For ice we have inclement mapped areas to deice minus the parking lots but all other main spots.

Sara: Asked if its building engineers who do this?

Bob: responded depending on the ice, all maintenance and facilities crew help to deice along with the engineers. All main spots entry doors to schools etc.

As far as making sure these incidents are getting reported I will have a convo with the building admin again and ask Pam as well for all of this to get back on track.

Arriel: If we are having behaviors they are usually from DLC but they are more damaging or taking it out on the building and not staff.

Building Reports:

Bob Wallace: Room 6 has no clock still and I just put a piece of paper over it. I believe we had an order in last year for one and Bob will check on this.

Trina: Nothing as of right now. Just the same things we have been doing. Showing up because we love our jobs and the students.

Arriel: We need to move intercom please

Bob: Talked to Derrick about adding chips on the playground and 9 squares in order.

Nate: I had Karli order 21 reporting posters for all schools and I also brought lanyards

Other:

Arriel: We could look at adding a QR Code to the form and online so staff can also report that way and it would get more staff to report.

Bob: ok that is something we can look into adding and I will connect with Sean about it.

Adjourn: 4:30

Committee Chair- Bob Archer

Date

Committee Secretary- Karli Vorderstrasse

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