

Dallas School District No. 2

Safety Committee Meeting

April 15th, 2026

District Office Boardroom

Present: Bob Archer, Karli Vorderstrasse, Nate Cortez, Arriel Robinson, Trina Timmerman, Sara LeRoy, Trista Girt, Tony Blosser

Absent: Breanna Kopet, Bob Wallace

Welcome/ Celebrations- N/A

Meeting called to Order at 3:40

Approval of Minutes: Approval of February Minutes All in Favor motion carried for approval.

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

Bob: We had a convo with Admin and we want you to go back to your building staff and we are using the PIN code for gates and do not let people in. Don't give out the PIN code or borrow badges to get into the buildings. This needs to be you and not anyone else.

Tony: The CTE doors in the back by the high school not working?

Bob: That door & CTE door should be unlocked at high school and we will look into that promptly. If you have any questions reach out to me, Sarah, or Steve.

LaCreole middle school we are starting the behavior center and working with the ESD with them to run the center. This will be impactful for students and have that set up to run Sept 1st.

Sara : It's a Regional Center for behavior students to have closer to our area. It's like the Phoenix center. 8th grade pod self-contained k-5 addition.

PPE/ Staff trainings: More trainings we held last week. We want feedback and to know if staff are using and wearing the PPE gear. An example today at Lyle a student was in behavior and 4 staff was attempting to assist. They were saying eventually don't hit and bite.

Trina: More staff are wearing bite guards but I am not sure how quickly assessable in a pop-up situation.

Bob: You can get fatigued and wondering what would be practical if certain staff have a rotation or radio call when situations escalate. And then after another staff fills in.

Nate: We are just trying to brainstorm about rotating people in when these situations happen.

Sara: Staff are learning behavior cues at Oakdale adding pads and shields in PLE's

Trina: More PPE are accessible in various areas now and that has improved

Bob: We are looking at redefining Sped spaces as well so that is on the horizon and I am working with Pam on that

Nate: As part of the training when are staff told to get pads and shields in escalated situations? IN that incident today, no one seemed to get it quickly. When does that happen?

Meeting with WHA

Trista: Erica Armstrong is a contact I had a meeting with and as a resource with SAIF. The question that came up is why do we have more claims are our rates are going up? A lot was answered.

Bob: Having an open line of communication with SAIF and working with them for our employees is important. The goal is to get staff back to work.

Monthly Injury Reports:

Ariel: Students get upset into rooms but most are good. Many are in SLP room 21 and we don't usually see behaviors. Two previous students with higher behavior needs are no longer at the school and have moved.

Bob: We are also going to do a follow up on the QR code for staff reporting and the online google doc with Shawn.

Tony: Nothing to report the new gate is great

Trina: Nothing to report except the mud on the playground. Bob said those chips tend to hold the water at Lyle.

Other Misc./Items:

Bob: Additional paint striping in Lyle parking lot, Evaluating and delineators are needing in lot asked Tony to bring up to city also asked Pierce.

Ariel: Speaker button moved to front desk please.

Nate: getting quote of rubber chips for Whitworth playground

Adjourn: 4:26pm

Committee Chair- Bob Archer

Date

Committee Secretary- Karli Vorderstrasse

Date

DRAFT