

Dallas School District No. 2 Safety Committee Meeting September 17, 2025

Present- Bob Archer, Karli Vorderstrasse, Bob Wallace, Nate Cortez, Tony Blosser, Arriel Robinson.

Absent- Pam Lybarger, Sara Leroy, Trista Girt, Breanna Kopet, Trina Timmerman

Welcome/Celebrations

Meeting Called to Order at 3:36 pm

- Introductions

New Member Karli Vorderstrasse who has taken over for Natalie Castillo as the office manager of maintenance and facilities.

- Approval of Minutes (No minutes in May and June 2025)

- No meetings in August 2025

- Old Business

- **Tony:** Behaviors still in buildings 3 weeks into the school year so far students are bucking the system and are hanging out in bathrooms and on phones.

- o **Bob:** this is hard since we don't have the help we used to have and we have lost some staff as well in some of the schools.

- Behaviors have escalated over the years due to incidents and last year with the severity of an incident at the high school and had to get the involvement of licensed union.

- In talking through past events, we want to make sure staff are not getting hurt.

- Steve is working with the union on this to problem solve.

- We are working to be more detailed on conducting investigations

- SPED will be a focus due to reoccurring events and needs.

- Monthly summaries will go to Steve and Juli and Pam and Sara for review

- SPED report will go to Pam Lybarger and her and Bob will go to that specific building where the event took place to prevent measures for the future.
- The goal is to get incident reports down from past months and years and raise awareness.
- Also make sure the equipment in schools is being used in the correct ways for behaviors.
- **Nate:** SAIF carries data on incident reporting
- **Nate:** The importance of staff filling out incident reports to all buildings is imperative.
- **Bob:** We want to curb this PPE and also look at changing the classroom environment for solutions or needs of students.
- **Nate:** Forms utilized for accident reports raise the question how is it being used? I want to send an example of others.
- **Nate:** Having Sara Leroy here at meetings will create a sense of accountability in the meetings to create a change within the classrooms and on up.
- **Arriel:** Suggestion of changing the form and moving around the sections for staff and Admin to fill out when an incident occurs. (Bob has taken notes on this and will follow up).

Monthly Injury Report

- **Bob:** We have three for this month of September none are behavior related incidents.
- Last one Bob will follow up on due to the nature of the incident
- **Nate:** Asked what is the process for moving furniture. And will principle talk to staff about the process in which they handled the issue. Bob said yes, they will.
- **Nate:** Also asked if this had a work order put in for this and Bob stated no from what he had seen a work order for this had not been put in by staff. Bob will also follow up

Building Reports

- **Arriel:** Derik said double doors in the 5th grade hall are not latching all the way.
- **Bob:** Sinking Asphalt by the play shed doors and will be cut out and have cold patch put in possibly or resurfacing.

- **Bob Wallace:** Oakdale is looking good and chips have been added on the middle part of the playground.
- **Anthony:** Asked about what the large trenches were being dug at the gym area and they are for the security fencing.
- **Bob:** CTE building will be done by mid-December.
- **Bob:** Michael Pierce and City did an amazing job on the sidewalk project so let him know.
- **Anthony:** Working on grant to move food bank.
- **Nate:** Indemnifying large span wood trusses.
- **Bob:** looking at doing modification upgrade to stadium bleachers at high school.

Other/ Misc Items: N/A

Next Meeting October 15th 2025 District Office Board Room

Meeting Adjourn- 4:30 pm

Committee Chair Bob Archer

Date

Committee Secretary Karli Vorderstrasse

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