

Wisdom High School Safety and Security Committee Meeting



Date: Thursday, 10-15-2020

<u>Time:</u> 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Facilitator: Ardelia Ford

Objectives:

- 1) Discuss and review Safety Leadership changes
- 2) Discuss and review the Safety Walk Schedule
- 3) Discuss feedback on Fire Drills

Activity	Time	Notes
Introductions Name Role Name 1 way you contributed to campus safety this week	10 minutes	Members Present: Bridgette Davis, Elhadji Toure, Marian Green, Janae Witter, Mark Waxler, Sidra Hassan, Ardelia Ford
Virtual Norms• Mute when not speaking• Show video when speaking• 2b4me• Actively participate• Always be respectful	2 minutes	N/A
Safety Changes Safety Captain Safety Alternate Safety Security and Emergency Preparedness Council	3 minutes	Ardelia discussed the changes that have occurred within the Safety Team: Ardelia is the Safety Captain and Ronda Rhodes/John Cabrera are the Safety Alternates. The Administrative team meets as a Council to address campus safety, security, and emergency preparedness. This Committee will continue to meet monthly to ensure teachers, students, parents, and the school community have input in Campus Safety decisions.
Remind AppDownload the Remind AppJoin the Wisdom High School Safety TeamJoin Code: @ardeli We'll use this app to share ideas and alert administrators	1 minute	Everyone present is on the Remind App.

of any safety questions/comments/concerns		
Campus Safety Walk Schedule • Updates • Review Schedule	10 minutes	We reviewed the Campus Safety Walk schedule. Ardelia invited the Committee to join her on the walks any time they're available. The Committee likes the idea of the campus safety walks.
Intruder Drill/Active Shooter Drill Video	5 minutes	Video will be great for students with language barriers. The Do's and Don'ts are a good idea. Include what to do if a shooter is in the front office and we can't get to the loud speaker to communicate to the school. We need a scenario in that case. Ardelia will reach out to Mr. Fanucchi to shoot the video. We have to be careful to ensure emphasis is placed on quality so the video is taken seriously. Other campuses have tried this and sometimes the video is viewed as a joke. Seek volunteers from responsible teachers and students to do the video.
Fire Drill Feedback	15 minutes	Fire drills are unorganized. We need markers once teachers go outside. At another campus, every teacher had a yardstick with their name on the stick like a placard. Teachers had a designated area and teachers lined up in a straight line in their class. Teacher went down the line to take attendance. Students could hold the placard as well. One side of the placard could be labeled with Room Number and the other side with the teacher's name. A question was asked as to whether the Special Education area could have a heads up when there's going to be a fire drill due to students' special needs. Ardelia will share this reasonable request with Mrs. Thomas-Murray,

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		Special Education Administrator. A
		concern was raised regarding the
		classes that exit from yellow
		neighborhood to the back area on
		Skyline. There's a safety concern
		with students crossing and playing in
		the street. Sometimes fire trucks
		have trouble getting through the
		streets. We may need to consider
		having everyone go to the front of
		the building as Mrs. Wagner directed
		last year. A suggestion was made to
		use both of the front football fields,
		the student parking lot, and the field
		behind the teacher parking lot. If we
		get the football fields stiped, we can
		use that as markers for students to
		use as they line up. Students feel the
		fire drills are unorganized, students
		use the time to meet up with their
		friends, and teachers are not
		checking on them to ensure
		attendance is taken. Students need
		to know a specific location to report
		to.
Safety App	10 minutes	Elhadji informed us that the Safety
		App feature they were working on
		has been partially done by
		PowerSchool. His team is working on
		facial recognition software. They're
		expecting this to be done by
		November 22 nd . He'd like to present
		their findings to the team in
		December.
Closure/Next Steps	4 minutes	Ms. Witter would like to know why
		teachers can't paint in the building.
		Ardelia will follow up with this
		inquiry before or by the next
		monting
		meeting.