

McCabe School
Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2022
5:00pm Gym Classroom

1. Welcome and Introductions:

The meeting was opened at 5:04 by Armando Lopez, Mrs. Dubbe, Mrs. Larios, Mrs. Horne, and Mr. Reed were in attendance. Dr. Aguilar and Kristi Cook were present via zoom.

2. Action to Approve Minutes from January 6, 2022.

Motioned made by Mr. Reed, seconded by Dr. Aguilar. Unanimously Approved.

3. School Safety

a. Modified Lockdown Update. Mr. Lopez reported that we held a modified lockdown. Everything went well, the whole process lasted approximately 15 minutes. Mr. Lopez explained that all staff members take a role in the lockdown drill. The scenario involved a suspicious individual with a potential weapon. Mr. Lopez reviewed all strategies with all staff to prepare for the evacuation. The drill did not involve a reunification due to student overcrowding. Staff and students were accounted for in Catapult. Mrs. Horne asked about the possibility of locking doors from the inside. Mr. Lopez explained how the magnetic strip should be utilized by the classroom teacher. The door would typically be locked from the outside, so the magnetic strip is used to maintain the door open until the need should arise to remove the strip and lock the door. Mrs. Cook mentioned that lock blocks are also utilized in some classrooms.

b. Video Surveillance update. We are currently waiting for quotes to arrive from the top 2 vendors of video surveillance equipment, Verkada and Meraki. Would like have a simulation to present to the safety committee. Verkada does have facial recognition needed for ESSER dollars and contact tracing. Mr. Reed asked what other schools have in place to be able to compare products. Mrs. Horne requested to see a demo before the next meeting to have more information available.

c. Safety Plan Update. Mr. Lopez reported that we have a completed School Safety Plan. We've met with School Site Council and have taken the revised plan to the board for approval. This is a living document and we will continue to update as needed.

4. COVID 19 Update

- Mrs. Dubbe reported that we are seeing a drastic decline in positive cases. The District saw a decline in our own numbers. We had 300-400 student absences in a day and 20-30 staff members out due to COVID. Today, we had only 60 students and 3 staff out for COVID. Mask mandates are still in place for schools. Unvaccinated must wear their masks and vaccinated must wear a mask around students. We look forward to hearing a big announcement on masking changes closer to February 28th.

5. New Classrooms Update

- Mrs. Dubbe reported that we had a walk-thru of the new building. A & N Builders did a fantastic job and the punch list was minimal. There is still a pending job that needs completion in the South Lot Fire Lane. 12 inches of base will need to go into the south lot fire lane for emergency access. There is an issue with ADA compliance in a restroom toilet that is being worked on as well. Mrs. Dubbe announced that TK teachers may move into those classrooms by Spring Break. We plan on hosting a ribbon cutting and have a dedicated plaque for the new building. Dr. Aguilar mentioned that the car line was working great, and asked if we thought the work being done on the South Lot would affect that. Mrs. Dubbe responded that she did not think that would be an issue.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.