

School Safety Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

August 7, 2014

Franklin Pierce School District

9:00 – Noon

Present: Frank Hewins, Chair; Randy Town; Craig Apperson; Lance Talley; Loyal Hanrahan; David Pangas; Nancy Bernard; Sara Hoover; Scott Black; Robert Dengel; Bruce Kuennen; Mike Donlin .

Via K20: Heather Lindberg; Mike Lynch.

Frank welcomed everyone to Franklin Pierce School District for the first School Safety Advisory Committee (SSAC) meeting of this year.

There was a discussion of the fact that this year saw both the Oso Mudslide and the current wildfire situation. These both underscored the need for preparation for natural disasters. Nancy raised the issue of air quality within buildings post heat/smoke/fire. Pateros needs a new roof, but the environmental clean-up is also a critical safety point. The question of the impact of destroyed homes on homelessness in the district also came up.

Barbara Thurman was unable to attend today's meeting. The Great Washington ShakeOut is coming up on Thursday, October 16 at 10:16. Frank, Franklin Pierce School District and Gov. Inslee will be a part of the promotional efforts this year. Barbara will also give an update on the Hazard Identification and Vulnerability Study which she has been working on at our next meeting. The Vulnerability Study focuses on man-made hazards in the vicinity of schools.

The Committee discussed the proposed Washington School Emergency Management Program proposal (WASEMP) submitted to the USDOE. The absolute priority of the grants is to

- 1) expand the capacity of State educational agencies (SEAs) to provide training and technical assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs)
- 2) for the development and implementation of high-quality school emergency operations plans (EOPs).

The grant proposal includes using the [Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operation Plans](#) to work on revising and updating the current school safety planning manual and documents, incorporating new legislated aspects of safety planning. It also includes working with and through the ESDs to provide training to all 295 LEAs in developing plans, and for the development of a library of brief review/refresher materials on a variety of safety topics for districts to use. We hope to have information on funding by our October meeting. (A sample, draft 20 x 20 Powerpoint will be available on our web page.)

There was conversation about SSAC work from SB 5197. Section (2)(a) calls for the school safety advisory committee to develop recommendations related to incorporating school safety features in the planning and design of new or remodeled school facilities. The recommendations shall address, at a minimum:

- (i) Options to address public access to school buildings and grounds;
- (ii) Interior design features to address public access to classrooms; and
- (iii) Options and best practices to protect students and staff in the event of a

threat during school hours.

Scott noted that Facilities is pulling together a working group to address these issues. Mike, Nancy, David and Craig expressed interest in participating (= volunteered!). Rob van Slyke (?) from Bethel SD was also suggested.

The group also revisited draft of the 5197 survey questions. Mike will work with the OSPI web staff to turn them into a brief online survey so that we can have information back in plenty of time for our December 1 deadline.

(NB: Mike indicated that all the materials which were available as handouts for the meeting will be posted along with the meeting notes.)

There was also conversation around designs for the new Sandy Hook building in CN.

[The new Sandy Hook design](http://www.sandyhook2016.com/) (<http://www.sandyhook2016.com/>) Mike noted that the question had also come up about the inclusion of after school staff, students and programs in overall school safety planning.

There was conversation around the health dangers of e-cigarettes.

Mike indicated that there have been several updates to Safety Center pages. More will be forthcoming as the new school year begins. He also noted that he had participated in a DHS Active Shooter training at the UW and mentioned a Basic Trauma Care for Educators training from Pierce County.

Bruce reported that he had presented Rapid Responder to staff in OR. They are working on a requirement that they develop a data base of school floor plans.

Additional dates have been added to the starter list of conferences and events at the end of the meeting agenda. The longer list is included here.

The Committee meeting adjourned and members enjoyed a delicious and much appreciated lunch provided by Frank Hewins and the Franklin Pierce School District.

Next Meeting: October 2, 2014 – AWSP

NB: With the start of the new school year, there is no scheduled meeting in September

FYI:

DOH Emergency Communications Toolkit:

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/EmergencyPreparedness/EmergencyCommunicationsToolkit.aspx>

Upcoming Events:

September 23-25, 2014. [WASEMA Conference](#), Northern Quest Resort, Spokane

September 24-25, 2014. [Central WA School Safety Summit](#), Yakima

October 16, 2014. [The Great Washington ShakeOut](#): 10.16 @ 10:16

October 27 - 28, 2014. [Washington Educator's Conference](#), DoubleTree, SeaTac.

November 7 – 9, 2014. [School Safety Conference & Summit](#), Red Lion, Olympia.

November 16 – 18, 2014. [International Bullying Prevention Association Conference](#), San Diego, CA

November 19 – 22, 2014. [WSSDA Annual Conference](#), Spokane

Preliminary Meeting Calendar:

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2014 Calendar



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First Thursday of the Month

9:00 – Noon

Month	SSAC	Location
2014 –Aug.	7 th	Franklin Pierce SD
Sept.	No Meeting	
Oct.	2 nd	AWSP
Nov.	6 th	OSPI - Brouillet
Dec.	4 th	OSPI - Annex
2015 - Jan	1 st * - TBD	OSPI - Brouillet
Feb.	5 th	OSPI - Annex
Mar.	5 th	TBD
Apr.	2 nd	TBD
May	7 th	TBD
June	4 th	TBD
July	No Meeting	---