

SCHOOL SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2016-2017 RETREAT AGENDA
Franklin Pierce School District Office
9:00 – 1:00
August 8, 2016



Attendees: Frank Hewins; Barbara Thurman; Nancy Bernard; Peggy Sandberg; Mandy Paradise; Scott Black; Katie Gillespie; Pegi McEvoy; Brian Smith; Lance Hammond; Greg Lynch; Cheryl Collins; Ailey Kato; Mike Donlin

Introductions and welcome

Frank Hewins welcomed everyone and gave a brief overview of the Franklin Pierce School District dynamics, population, diversity, and size.

Mike started the retreat by explaining the purpose of the meeting and started off with the list of members of the Advisory asking for feedback on who needs to be included to the list and/or corrections. Two of the suggestions were to find current representatives from AWSP and WEA; another was to include a student representative and to determine which student group would best to represent.

Mike shared the upcoming schedule of Safety Advisory meetings for the 2016-17. There was discussion of whether to have once a month meeting or to have every other month. The decision was made to keep the dates as they are for place holders and if the need be to have a meeting they are already scheduled.

The [School Safety Center website](#) is frequently updated. It has the schedule of local, regional and national safety-related trainings and events that are upcoming during the year. Currently, that list is empty for the 2016-17 year. Mike asked if anyone had any events to add to send them on to him. There was one date to add: ESD 112 will have a COOP Development Webinar on 9-21-16 from 9:00-11:00am.

Mike gave an update on Rapid Responder and WASPC. David Corr replaces Bruce Kuennen, and is the person that will be working with Rapid Responder (now, the [School Safety Support Program](#)) There was discussion and question around the funding for next year and that this topic will need to be on the agenda for the upcoming Summit. There are many other items that factor in for the need to be thoughtful regarding who needs to be at the table for the discussion/conversation related to funding and the future of Rapid Responder.

Such as;

- Who is using the mapping tool, both in districts and schools and 1st responders;
- Long term sustainability;
- Accessibility.

Mike shared with the committee that he was asked to meet with Lori Garrettson at the [State Auditor's Office](#). The SAO is considering a performance audit on school safety in WA. They had questions/discussion around School Safety. The committee shared some of their thoughts on the meeting and how that may have come about and given the timing regarding School Safety there could be some valid information that could result if an Audit did occur.

The SSAC has been working on the cost of school safety for some time. Our federal WASEM grant that will end (No Cost extension) March 31, 2017, has some funding set aside for the SSAC cost study and OSPI (Mike Donlin) has put out an RFP for a contractor to create a Safety Cost Study Tool. This will be a benefit WA as well as other states in the country.

Mike gave an update of the Isolation and Restraint report that schools were required to submit and what the report asked for. The report was a result of legislation HB1240. This was the first year schools

were required to do this reporting and there have been some of the challenges with getting the data into a workable format.

There was a lengthy discussion around the upcoming SSAC Summit which was mandated through [SB 6620](#). The Committee discussed bill requirements of OSPI and the SSAC at annual safety summits. The language in the bill also requires representation from the Senate, House, Office of the Governor, and a student organization that you participate in the Summit. Considering the upcoming elections, the cost project contract, requirements of WSIPP and some other details, the committee suggested that on October 6, 2016, they meet at Franklin Pierce SD to plan for a stakeholders planning meeting and that a preliminary information sharing “mini-summit” be held on Thursday, December 8, 2016, in Renton at the WIAA office. A full School Safety Summit would be planned for a date in the spring of 2017.

Finally, **many thanks** to FPSD Superintendent Frank Hewins for hosting this meeting and for providing breakfast and lunch to the SSAC members!

The retreat closed at 1:00 pm.

School Safety Advisory Committee meeting schedule:

First Thursday of each month; 9:00 – noon.

If we do not need to meet during any given month, notice will be sent out.

We plan to use *gotomeeting* as a tool for people who cannot attend in person.

- October 6, 2016 Franklin Pierce School District – stakeholders prelim. meeting
- November 3, 2016 OSPI/Annex
- December 8, 2016 WIAA Office - Renton - focused summit planning session)
- January 5, 2017 OSPI/Brouillet
- February 2, 2017 OSPI/Brouillet
- March 2, 2017 OSPI/Brouillet
- April 6, 2017 OSPI/Brouillet
- May 4, 2017 OSPI/Annex
- June 1, 2017 OSPI/Annex