



WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS
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District Safety Committee Minutes
Wednesday, November 20, 2024; 7:00 AM, WLWVSD via Zoom

A. ATTENDEES:

| Name | Location/Title | Present | Absent |
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| Jeff Chambers | Facilities Manager | X | |
| Enrique Guillen | Custodial Supervisor | X | |
| Officer Jabral Johnson | West Linn HS, SRO | | X |
| Officer Zach Keirse | Wilsonville HS, SRO | X | |
| Pat McGough | Chief Operating Officer | X | |
| Steve Matthias | Maintenance Supervisor | X | |
| Leon Mongeau | OSEA Representative | X | |
| Jeremy Nichols | Safety & Transportation Supervisor | X | |
| Allyson Pierce | OSEA Representative | | X |
| Karen Pyeatt | District Nurse | X | |
| Mindy Schmitz | Community Services Coordinator | X | |
| Kayla Kniola | WWEA Representative | X | |
| Shyla Waldern | Director of Human Resources | X | |
| Andrew Kilstrom | Director of Communications | X | |

B. MINUTES REVIEW:

The minutes from all meetings are available on the website: <http://www.wlww.k12.or.us/Page/16137>

C. EXISTING ACTION ITEMS:

| Description | Responsible Party | Status (due by) |
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| <p>Safety, Security, and Technology Upgrades</p> <p>7.17.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security upgrades are in progress at WLHS and have not yet begun at TCPS. A fencing company has been selected and the project at Boones Ferry will start once materials are delivered. <p>9.18.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security upgrades are complete and the door locking system has been installed at WLHS. New keys have been made for Trillium Creek. The fencing project at Boones Ferry continues to progress and is approximately 50% complete. Call boxes have been installed at 13 schools. Visitors can now push a button and speak clearly to the office staff. The call boxes will be in sync with the phone systems. <p>10.16.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The call and key box installation are complete at all schools with the exception of WLHS. The fencing project at Boones Ferry is now 90% complete. Installing the service gates are the final piece to finish the door keys project. We're waiting on access and locking mechanism to arrive Once completed, gates will be rekeyed to match the exterior door keys. The security fencing was installed to keep people out and there was an exception made by TVF&R to keep the gates locked from the inside during recess. This decision was made to keep students from opening the gate and running away from the building. Protocol is to unlock gates when recess is over. During drills staff and students should be able to get out at all times. Exterior door keys may be checked out during the school day. This topic and procedure will be reviewed by the DLST. <p>11.20.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The fencing installation at Boones Ferry is completed and proper protocols for daily procedures have been established. Funding has been set aside to start the process of the fencing project at Sunset Primary School. Bids for this project are due on Friday, November 22, 2024. <p>12.18.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | <p><i>Pat McGough</i> <i>Jeff Chambers</i></p> | <p><i>Ongoing</i></p> |
| <p>Drills</p> <p>7.17.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report at this time. <p>9.18.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per Oregon Revised Statutes 336.071 and Oregon Fire Code 403.4.1, the first emergency evacuation drill must be performed within the first 10 days of school and all of the schools in the district have completed this task. An earthquake drill has been completed at two schools so far. DSLT met and decided to increase the effectiveness of drills by instructing schools to communicate 'emergency drill' instead of labeling what kind of drill will be practiced on any one occasion. The intent will be to inform, but raise the level of effectiveness for all drills moving forward. We have also implemented a new announcement to be played over the intercom system for the purpose of everyone knowing what to expect. Overall, practicing what to do in an emergency would likely lessen anxiety among students. Jeremy completed a memo for this change and met with principals this summer to go over the new protocol and answer questions. Another concern brought forward was to notify the nursing team in advance of a drill. This practice could be a helpful and a necessary step when attending to the needs of a student. Nurses should be in communication with principals on times of drills. <p>10.16.2024</p> | <p><i>Jeremy Nichols</i> <i>Jeff Chambers</i></p> | <p><i>Ongoing</i></p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Great American ShakeOut 2024 is on October 17th. School participants will conduct an earthquake drill and Oregon now has the most schools in the country registered. WLWVSD has 9 schools scheduled to perform an earthquake drill on 10/17/24. For an earthquake drill the emergency button will activate the alert and the building should be evacuated. There is a board policy around drills that will be reviewed. <p>11.20.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With changes made over the past few years, we have seen vast improvements in lockdown drills. At a recent drill staff at Trillium Creek were not informed prior to the drill taking place. They reacted in a positive way and knew what to do. The team did a fantastic job performing the lockdown drill. <p>12.18.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | | |
| <p>Environmental Testing</p> <p>7.17.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repairs are complete at Wood. Parts for fixtures are on order and maintenance will be working on repairs at Wilsonville HS. <p>9.18.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parts received and repairs are completed at Wilsonville HS. All fixtures are fully functioning at Wood and Wilsonville HS. Testing numbers are under the action unit that was previously high. <p>10.16.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state has announced the continuation of reimbursement to public schools for lead in water testing. Under the Healthy and Safe Schools (HASS) program school districts are required to test required fixtures for elevated levels of lead every 6 years. <p>11.20.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead and water testing will begin at six building sites this year. Three school sites, the District Office and the District Operations Center. Testing will also be done at Three Rivers Charter School. Maintenance staff are working on labeling fixtures to prepare for testing soon. Radon instruments will be taken back out to Lowrie Primary School for radon mitigation monitoring. <p>12.18.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | <p><i>Jeremy Nichols</i></p> | <p><i>Ongoing</i></p> |
| <p>Incident Reports</p> <p>7.17.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eight incident reports were viewed. In each of these incidents the group determined the best course of action to be taken. <p>9.18.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eight incident reports were brought forward and we reviewed best practices for each incident. We continue to hear about staff getting stung by bees. The proper protocol for this is to respond when a nest is found and have the nest sprayed by a licensed maintenance staff member making sure IPM regulations are followed and following up with communication through ParentSquare. Two incidents involved electrical shocks. In both cases the electrical switches or boxes were replaced. We also heard of staff slipping on freshly mopped floors. Jeff and Enrique confirmed that <i>Wet Floor</i> signs were out and visible at the sites where slipping took place. Enrique emphasized the importance of making sure signs are present and visible when floors are wet. <p>10.16.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were six incident reports discussed today. Of the six, two were a result of a bee sting. Maintenance has remedied the ground bee issue at the sites where this took place. Another issue came up about a tripping hazard near a tire swing. Maintenance will be adding bark chips to the area exposed by rubber mats. There were two reports of tipping or falling and the maintenance crew will check at buildings where this occurred to make sure there are no tripping hazards causing this to happen. One incident took place with a student trying to bite a staff member. This was handled internally by the building principal. <p>11.20.2024</p> | <p><i>Shyla Waldern Pat McGough</i></p> | <p><i>Ongoing</i></p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee reviewed 11 incident reports and found that some of the incidents were not preventable. Maintenance has addressed the needs of where an item needed to be fixed to prevent further injury. The custodial supervisor will be checking in with building engineers to make sure floors are kept clean of spills to prevent slipping. <p>12.18.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | | |
| <p>Safe and Welcoming Schools</p> <p>7.17.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task Force meetings are complete and recommendations will be finalized in the next few weeks and forwarded to the Committee. LRPC meeting tonight at the District office. <p>9.18.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Long Range Planning Committee will meet tonight. <p>10.16.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC) will meet again tonight at the District office. Information will be presented by all 7 Task Forces. Estimates of total cost of districtwide projects will be completed. The Board is the final decision maker to move forward with a future bond and will determine the timing of a future vote in May or November 2025. This will be presented at a future Board meeting. <p>11.20.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a Long-Range Planning Meeting tonight and the committee will be receiving a copy of the draft update to the Long-Range Plan, Part 1. The plan includes extensive projects dedicated to Safe and Welcoming Schools. The projects are identified in a future Bond. <p>12.18.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> | <p><i>Pat McGough</i></p> | <p><i>Ongoing</i></p> |
| <p>School Safety Concerns</p> <p>7.17.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camera work will be an ongoing summer project. The Maintenance department continues to monitor tree health and will perform clean up on trees where needed. <p>9.18.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Operations Department is now responsible for cameras and looking at best practices, we'll continue to be in communication with principals on this topic. In addition, there is a new AR to Board policy ECAC-Video Monitoring. The grounds crew has been working throughout the district trimming trees and taking down dead tree branches. This is a necessary step to create better lighting in spots where trees were blocking outdoor lights. Over the summer there was maintenance done on the big oak tree at WHS. This tree damage was possibly from the Mediterranean oak borer (MOB). The tree is trying to be saved and has another application of pesticide. We're in a holding pattern to see if there are any improvements. What is the direction in briefing new office staff on the procedures of the door locking FOBS and what if one is accidentally taken off campus? We'll continue to monitor the best way to communicate FOB procedures to new office staff. <p>10.16.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Maintenance department has made wide improvements trimming tree branches throughout the district. The oak tree at WHS continues to show signs of damage from the Mediterranean oak borer. There is a concern for students climbing trees at recess. This topic will be discussed at the next DSLT meeting. <p>11.20.2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tree climbing topic was discussed at DSLT and brought to the attention of the supervisor at the school where this took place. Maintenance has an ongoing open work order for tree trimming and will continue with tree trimming where needed to help maintain the health of trees throughout the district. There are no updates to the Mediterranean oak borer (MOB) and the tree at WHS. | <p><i>Pat McGough, Jeremy Nichols & Steve Matthias</i></p> | <p><i>Ongoing</i></p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • | | |
| Activating ERT 9.18.2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the activation of ERT, can a student's name be shared? The concern is around confidentiality, not delaying care and making sure care is offered when there is an emergency. It would be helpful for the ERT to know what student is involved in the emergency. There is a current policy written on how to activate ERT that office staff follow. 10.16.2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There needs to be an understanding or agreement made with guidance around a building emergency and using a student's name over the radios. The IT department is working on the roll out of a new communication device that will replace radios and the timeline for having this available is within months. Having the new device could solve this problem. In addition, this item will be added to the agenda at the next DSLT meeting. 11.20.2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DSLT recommends that schools use caution and their best judgement during an emergency when there could be a need to use a student's name over a radio. 12.18.2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • | Karen Pyeatt | Ongoing |
| Cleaning Products in Schools 9.18.2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been concerns with disinfectant in schools. Are they safe around kids and should kids be using them? During COVID a 764 disinfectant was used and the intent was for teachers to spray desks and then clean the desks. There is now a safer product that is a peroxide cleaner (730). We are working with Waxie to get supplies and to train teachers how to apply 730. The proper use of this product includes applying the application by streaming not spraying. We made a video to share this information with teaching staff and Jeff will also be communicating this change to principals. The product 730 disinfectant will replace the 764 disinfectant at all school sites. 10.16.2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principals were notified with instructions to share the video link with staff. There was a follow-up made with great responses from principals. We're still waiting the arrival of labels for cleaning products and anticipate them arriving this week. There is no mandate for teachers to clean surfaces, but the district will continue to provide and have cleaning products available for teachers to use with the understanding these products are not for student use. Communication is ongoing with our Waxie rep to keep an eye on other solutions. 11.20.2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools have the products needed for cleaning. There was a report of chairs and tables being slippery when using the 730 cleaners in science rooms at WLHS. Is there another cleaner that could be used to eliminate the surfaces to be sticky? Another product (243) is available and the custodial supervisor will follow up with the custodial team at WLHS making sure cleaners are properly mixed when being added to spray bottles. 12.18.2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • | Jeff Chambers Enrique Guillen | Ongoing |

NEW SAFETY COMMITTEE ISSUES/DISCUSSION:

1. Notice of OSEA complaint. The district received a complaint from OSEA on roof safety. We're in the process of working with OSEA to complete the inspection.

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NEXT MEETING: December 18, 2024 – via Zoom at 7:00AM

Meeting Minutes were prepared by Mindy Schmitz (schmitzm@wlwv.k12.or.us). Please submit in writing any corrections to the West Linn-Wilsonville District Safety Committee prior to the next meeting date; otherwise the minutes will stand as reported.