

BOE Ad. Hoc. School Safety & Security Committee Met On:

DATE: January 20, 2016
BOE Office – Large Conference Room
7:15 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Patricia Stanley, Chairperson (by call in)
Richard Seamon
Edward Potosnak, BOE President

District Staff:

Dr. John Ravally, Superintendent
Orvyl M. Wilson, Dir. of School Management

Agenda Items

7:15 p.m.

1. **District & School Harassment, Intimidation, & Bullying Grades**

Mr. Wilson informed us that the District and School HIB Grades have been released by the DOE and are now available on the District and School web pages. The BOE will recognize those grades during tonight's meeting. The HIB grades are based on the self assessment tool provided through the DOE.

2. **Mid Year EVVRS, and, HIB Reporting –**

The committee was also informed that the District is in the process of preparing the Mid Year Electronic Violence & Vandalism Report, and the Mid Year HIB Report.

The Committee plans to review those report during our March meeting prior to their presentation to the Public and Full BOE.

3. Safety Projects & Upgrades –

The Committee review the status of the Safety Projects & Upgrades taking place throughout the District. They included:

- a. Replacement of Surveillance Cameras at FMS
- b. Additional Keyless Entry Port at MacAfee Rd School
- c. New Security Upgrade at the BOE Office

4. Good of the Order --

In the effort to maintain focus on improving school climate and providing students and staff with programs and trainings that promote safety and civility, the District Safety Team has lunched a series of monthly school wide themes which are designed to educate students, staff, and parents. The themes for

- a. District Wide School Themes Help Keep the Focus on Improving School Culture & Climate... theme for December was “Cyber Bullying, and, Dealing With Grief & Loss”. The theme for January theme is “Child Abuse Awareness & Reporting”.
- b. Finally, Mr. Wilson and Dr. Ravally informed that Committee that, In light of the planned construction projects scheduled in the District, the administration is working to insure that all of contractors and construction workers have appropriate background checks that will allow them to work around our children.

5. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.