

***Dallas School District No. 2
Safety Committee Meeting
District Office – Board Room
October 18, 2018***

Meeting called to order at 3:30 p.m.

In Attendance: Merryellen Price, Trista Girt, Kevin Montague, Tammy Jeffries

Welcome

- 1.0 Review and Approval of Minutes from May 17, 2018** – The minutes were reviewed and accepted as presented.
- 2.0 Review Current month injury reports** – We began the 2017-18 school year with 17 injury reports. At this first meeting we have 42 injury reports. Tammy reported that of the nine injuries requiring medical treatment, seven of them were student-to-staff injuries. We have three times more reported injuries than WHA’s projections of where we should be at this point in the school year.

There are no new recommendations from the safety committee. There is nothing the committee has the authority or resources to recommend. SAIF is looking at the injury data, especially student-to-staff, to see if there are any recommendations they can make above encouraging job-specific training for behavior students.

We are short resources to support this particular student population. State legislators know they have not funded schools according to their own Quality Education Act guidelines.

- 3.0 Review building safety concerns** – No concerns submitted.

4.0 Follow-up from May Meeting

- 4.1 Safety messaging, Wellness/Safety merger, etc.** – Michelle will re-send her safety message district wide, encouraging staff to report all injuries.

Merryellen has done a great job as our “communication officer” and has graciously agreed to continue sending out the monthly communications. There was discussion about sending a district wide e-mail introducing each safety committee member so the building staff can put a face to a name. There will be further discussion once we have a full committee.

The Wellness Committee is not interested in a merger. If they do not disband due to lack of funding for the committee, they may meet with us once or twice a year.

4.2 Survey Results – Kevin will provide the survey comparison to the committee. There was less participation in the survey this time. It is thought there may have been less interest because it was part of the wellness survey.

5.0 Next meeting

5.1 November 14, 2018 – Trista will be at an ergonomics meeting by SAIF. She will share information at the December meeting

Meeting adjourned at 4:35

Next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2018

Submitted by:

Kate Hall