

Safety Audit Committee Meeting Agenda, Meeting Minutes & Notes

Members in attendance:

D. Lefevre, J. Wilson, J. Dildy, M. Looney-Gill, H. Johnson, D. Bicey-Lawrence, J. Gray, N. Karakla, T. McKinney

April 9, 2025

Roles:

- Special Committee met to discuss who represents the committee - Mr. Rankin explained that he met with Mrs. Jenkins about who the committee members are - "School Safety Audit Committee"
- SPS Staff do not vote on committee decisions - "advisory" roles - because it is a "citizen committee"
- Start time - determined by the chair - Mr. Rankin will work with the committee on the start time to be flexible in working with the committees schedules

Open floor for additional topics/suggestions:

- Mobile units to be checked again after fire at NSES
- Discussion about students as "victims" (from bullies) and what resources are provided for them
 - Western Tidewater Counseling, TDT, National Counseling Group
 - How to present this to parents as a more visible resource - how are these resources rolled out and provided to parents/students
- What is being done to reduce safety instances with students?
 - Review of fight at KFHS (from news)
- Bus pass/ID badge system
 - Badge system used for bus, library books, lunch - cohesive system
 - Temporary badge scanned on the bus provided for students if they don't have their badge
- VDOE Grants for additional security (safety grants)
- Live-feed bus cameras - estimate asked for – add to Matrix
- SRO - larger police presence sought after versus SSO roles - could there be a balance between SRO and SSO
- How are we cutting down on school bullying and incident reports
 - Schools showing variation in incidents
 - Check in with Mrs. Devers in regard to what policies, procedures and resources are already available
- Traffic light at FBES to help with traffic
- **Next meeting, May 21, 2025 @ 4:00pm - dedicated to Matrix report and what items we want in the report (recommendations)**