



Community School Safety Committee

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 (6:30-8:30 PM)

Location: Quakertown Community High School, Room B101

Committee Members Attending: Diane Richino (Chairperson), Leo Bernabei, Cathy Bianco, Bernadine Buccafuri, Kara Diliberto, Nicole Hallowell, Amy Harwick, Trish James, Dawn Kline, Beth Kovacs, Patty Marino, Shelby Miller, Kelly Moseng, Valerie Qualter, Becky Smith, Stephanie Zajkowski

District Staff in Support: Nancianne Edwards, Janet Pelone

Unable to Attend: Andrew Valleley,

Committee Purpose (Revised):

Our purpose is to improve school safety and to increase student, staff, and parent confidence in the safety of our schools by examining best practices in school safety, reviewing current practices in QCSD, identifying opportunities for improvement, and recommending future actions to the Board of School Directors that will contribute to the prevention of school violence.

Meeting Objectives:

- Learn from high school students what causes them to feel safe or unsafe in school
- Discuss readings and begin to compile a list of suggestions for improving safety and security in our schools

Schedule [120 mins]

Time	Mins.	Activity
6:30 to 6:35 pm	10	Welcome and Start Dinner
6:35 to 7:35 pm	60	Student Perspective <i>A group of our high school students will attend to share their thoughts about what causes them to feel safe and unsafe in school, and to answer any questions from the committee members</i>
7:35 to 7:45 pm	10	Act 44 Updates <i>Nancianne will provide a brief update on the Safe2Say tipline implementation and on updates to our threat assessment procedures</i>
7:45 to 8:15 pm	30	Reflections on Reading and Presentations to Date <i>The committee members will discuss and share their insights from the readings they have done, and we will begin to develop a list of thoughts and suggestions for how we can improve safety and security in all of our schools</i>

8:15 to 8:20 pm	5	Planning for Upcoming Meetings - Priority Topics <i>November 15: Threat Assessment Process? Additional discussion on readings and presentations? What's next?</i>
8:20 to 8:30 pm	10	Public Comment
		Note: Safety Committee E-mail Mailbox Update: No e-mails received as of 10-31-18
6:30 to- 8:30 PM		Future Meeting Dates: Thursday, November 15, 2018 Thursday, November 29, 2018 Thursday, December 13, 2018