

**District Site Council
BOE Community
June 25, 2018
12:00pm**

Attendees: Beth Clark, Jacque Coleman, Lindsey Hansen, Nichole Honeywell, Kelly Julo, Charo Kelley, Susan Myers, Matt Ramsey, Shawn Rizza, Brandi Ross, Brad Weaver, Jacque Pregont, Ramona Wilson, Lorin Affield

Guest: Bryon Hanson, Matt Renk.

Welcome

Susan welcomed everyone, thanked everyone for attending, and gave an overview of why the district site council was asked to meet during the summer.

SRO (COPS Grant)

Susan shared that the district is researching the opportunity to apply for a COPS grant that would help place a school resource officer (SRO) at the high school. Discussion has been held with the Board and board member John Eplee would like to see three SROs within the district. The COPS grant hasn't been released for the upcoming school year.

The SRO would be an employee of the Atchison Police Department. We are working with the police department to identify a SRO.

The district is also working with the police department to develop a Memorandum of Understanding to outline services.

Discussion was held regarding the SRO responsibilities during a day, training, and financing of the SRO position.

School Safety and Security Grant

Susan shared this grant was recently made available by the State. The district has 15 days to put an application together for submission. This grant is a 50/50 grant – the district would need to match each dollar granted by the State. Discussion has been held with the administrative team and items that are currently being discussed for inclusion in the grant request are: metal detectors, clear backpacks, and all-hazard communications system (including panic buttons).

Discussion included metal detector purpose questions, concern about clear backpacks and athletic bags, and bulletproof glass suggestions.

ALICE Training

During Homeland Security's visit this spring, homeland security consultant advised us to use a decision model such as Run-Hide-Fight. We currently use the Run-Hide-Fight model. Susan explained that the district will be using a more robust decision model – ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate). Both Susan Myers and Ramona Wilson attended an ALICE training and both are instructors of ALICE.

Discussion included room locks (doors lock from the inside).

Susan advised she is working to do everything she can to keep staff and students safe.

Suicide Prevention Training (SOS)

Jacque provided an overview of SOS (Signs of Suicide) and the training that is involved. The SOS training teaches kids the ACT (Acknowledge, Care, and Tell) model. Students (middle school and high school) and staff will be trained annually. The training is separated into two modules (9th & 10th will have one part and 11th & 12th will be given a different part on life after high school).

Jacque advised that all staff would be trained in Mental Health First Aid. This is an 8-hour training.

Nuts & Bolts

Discussion was held regarding grant award timelines. Susan advised that she would continue to share grant information as she receives grant notices.

Adjournment