

Safe Schools Committee

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 5:45 pm

This meeting will be held in a virtual format.

1. Opening of Meeting	Speaker (s) : Mrs. Rudnick
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes	Speaker (s) : Mrs. Rudnick
3. Informational Item	Speaker (s) : Dr. Bauer and Mr. Rhone
3.A. Policy 805.2 Discussion	Speaker (s) : Dr. Bauer and Mr. Rhone
4. Audience of Citizens	Speaker (s) : Mrs. Rudnick
5. Other Business	Speaker (s) : Mrs. Rudnick
6. Next Meeting Date	
7. Adjournment	Speaker (s) : Mrs. Rudnick

Safe Schools
Tuesday, August 25, 2026 5:45 PM Eastern

This meeting will be held in a virtual format.

Daniel Bell: Present
Ken Keiser: Present
Kunbi Rudnick: Present
Present: 3.

1. **Opening of Meeting**

1.A. *Call to Order*

Pledge of Alligence

1.B. *Motion to approve the agenda for tonight's August 25, 2026 meeting.*

Motion to approve the agenda for tonight's August 25, 2026 meeting. This motion, made by Kunbi Rudnick and seconded by Daniel Bell, Carried.

Daniel Bell: Yea, Ken Keiser: Yea, Kunbi Rudnick: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0

2. **Approve Meeting Minutes**

3. **1. SPO Update**

2. Mental health support

3. Restorative Practices

1. SPO UPDATE: Mr. Rhone provided slides with an update on the School Police officer, with emphasis on Policy Review and Service Agreement. Mr. Rhone provided additional slides giving details of the Cooperative Service Agreement.

2. MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT: Mr. Rhone provided a slide and explained the Behavioral and Mental Health Crisis Management, specifically Foundation and Support, Case Management, Team Alignment and Crisis Response for K-12.

3. RESTORATIVE PRACTICES: Mr. Rhone provided a slide and explained the Restorative Practices Resource with a focus on custom courses, flexible delivery, assessment and core subjects.

4. **Audience of Citizens**

Public comment:

1. Rory Kelly discussed topics from the Policy meeting prior to the Safe Schools Meeting. Mr. Kelly, also with the SPO positions, there should be new applicants with law enforcement to weigh in on the required qualifications.

2. Ben Hartranft updated board members on his role with the governor's office as an advocate for autism.

5. **Other Business**

6. **Adjournment**

Safe Schools Committee Meeting (Tuesday, June 23, 2026)

Generated by Brandon Rhone on Monday, June 29, 2026

Members present

Juliane Ramic, Kunbi Rudnick, Ken Keiser, Koh T Chiba, Daniel Bell, Mark Teoh

Meeting called to order at 5:46 PM

1. Opening

Procedural: A. Call to Order

Procedural: B. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Minutes

Action, Minutes: A. Approval of minutes - May 26, 2026

Recommend approval of the minutes of the May 26, 2026 Safe Schools Committee meeting.

Motion by Ken Keiser, second by Daniel Bell.

3. Action Items

4. Informational Items

Information: B. Bus Patrol

5. Other Business

Discussion: A. Additional Items

6. Public Comments

Information: A. Guidelines for Addressing the Committee

7. Summary of Items Recommended for Worksession and/or Action Meeting

8. Next Meeting Dates

9. Adjournment

Action: A. The meeting has been adjourned.

(not specified)

Motion by Daniel Bell, second by Ken Keiser.



Safe Schools Committee Meeting

August 25, 2026

School Police Officer Update



Policy Review

Policy Committee reviewed the proposed policy for school police officers. The policy outlines the boards direction and provide the administration the authority to implement the officers. This includes the level of authority the school police officer(s) has and the authority to carry a firearm while on duty.



Service Agreement

Cooperative Police Service Agreement between the district and local law enforcement authorities is currently in process.

Cooperative Police Service Agreement



Powers & Authority

Outlines specific powers, roles, and legal authority of police services under the agreement.



Geographical Boundaries

Defines the clear jurisdictions, physical limits, and active service areas.



Criminal Investigation

Establishes protocols and cooperative procedures for investigating criminal activity.



Reports & Records

Specifies guidelines for managing, filing, and sharing crime reports and database records.

Behavioral & Mental Health Crisis Management



Foundation & Support

One counselor assigned to support the district K-12 building a sustainable foundation for mental health counseling and crisis response.



Case Management

Counselor will manage high-profile cases and ensure seamless transitions across school levels.



Team Alignment

Conduct regular check-ins with Elementary and Secondary Social Work team to ensure alignment, assess ongoing student needs and provide ongoing support.



Crisis Response

Facilitate and support the school-based team's implementation of intervention management plan in response to substantive and imminent threats.

Restorative Practices Resource



Custom Courses

Provide students with custom built online courses to support a change in behavior.



Flexible Delivery

Students will complete the course(s) during detention or in-school suspension.



Assessment

All course(s) have a final test to measure comprehension and retention of the course material(s).



Core Subjects

Course subjects include but limited to: Vaping, Bullying & Title IX.



BOARD POLICY

805-2-6 School Security Personnel

POLICY NUMBER

805-2-6

VERSION

v1.11

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Committee Review

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Authority

The Board shall employ, contract for and/or assign staff to coordinate the safety and security of district students, staff, visitors and facilities.

The district shall employ or contract for at least one (1) full-time school security personnel who has completed the training required by law and this Board policy to be on duty during the school day.[\[1\]](#)

The district shall certify to the state School Safety and Security Committee annually that it has met the requirements for school security personnel or has received a waiver, in accordance with applicable law.[\[1\]](#)

Definitions

School security personnel - school police officers, school resource officers and school security officers .[\[2\]](#)

Independent contractor - an individual, including a retired federal agent or retired state, municipal or military police officer or retired sheriff or deputy sheriff, whose responsibilities, including work hours, are established in a written contract with the district for the purpose of performing school security services.[\[2\]](#)

School day - the hours between the morning opening of a school building and the afternoon dismissal of students on a day which classes are in session. [\[1\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall appoint a school administrator to serve as the School Safety and Security Coordinator, in accordance with law. When a vacancy occurs in the role of the School Safety and Security Coordinator, the Superintendent shall appoint another school administrator to serve as the School Safety and Security Coordinator within thirty (30) days of the vacancy and shall notify the Board regarding the appointment.[\[3\]](#)

The Superintendent or designee shall submit the name and contact information for the appointed School Safety and Security Coordinator to the state's School Safety and Security Committee within thirty (30) days of the appointment.[\[3\]](#)

The School Safety and Security Coordinator shall report directly to the Superintendent, and shall be responsible for the following:[\[3\]](#)

1. Oversee all school police officers school and security guards.
2. Review and provide oversight of all Board policies, administrative regulations and procedures related to school safety and security, and ensure compliance with federal and state laws and regulations regarding school safety and security.
3. Coordinate training and resources for students and staff related to situational awareness, trauma-informed approaches, behavioral health awareness, suicide and bullying awareness, substance use awareness, emergency procedures and training drills, and identification or recognition of student behavior that may indicate a threat to the safety of the student, other students, school employees, other individuals, school facilities or the community, in accordance with the standards established by the state's School Safety and Security Committee and the requirements of applicable law and regulations.[\[4\]](#) [\[5\]](#) [\[6\]](#) [\[7\]](#) [\[8\]](#) [\[9\]](#) [\[10\]](#) [\[11\]](#) [\[12\]](#) [\[13\]](#)
4. Meet with school employees annually to seek their input on the mandatory school safety and security training.[\[13\]](#)
5. Coordinate a tour of the district's buildings and grounds biennially, or when a building is first occupied or reconfigured, with law enforcement and first responders responsible for protecting and securing the district to discuss and coordinate school safety and security matters.
6. Serve as the liaison with law enforcement and other state committees and agencies on matters of school safety and security.
7. Serve on the district's threat assessment team(s) and participate in required training and the threat assessment process. [\[7\]](#) [\[14\]](#)

8. Coordinate School Safety and Security Assessments, School Safety and Security grant requirements and respond to School Safety and Security surveys, as applicable. [\[11\]](#) [\[15\]](#)
9. Coordinate school safety and security meetings with school and building leadership, at least on a quarterly basis.

The School Safety and Security Coordinator shall, within one (1) year of appointment, complete required training as specified by the state's School Safety and Security Committee for serving in the role of a School Safety and Security Coordinator. This training shall be in addition to other training requirements for school administrators, but shall count toward professional education credit, where applicable. [\[3\]](#) [\[16\]](#) [\[17\]](#) [\[18\]](#)

The School Safety and Security Coordinator must complete any additional continuing education as required by the state's School Safety and Security Committee. [\[3\]](#)

By June 30 of each year, the School Safety and Security Coordinator shall make a report to the Board at an executive session on the district's current safety and security practices, and identify strategies to improve school safety and security. [\[3\]](#) [\[19\]](#)

The Board directs the School Safety and Security Coordinator to include the following information in the annual report:

1. Threat assessment team information, including verification of compliance with law and regulations, the number and composition of the district's threat assessment team(s), the total number of threats assessed in the past year and additional information on threat assessment required by the Superintendent or designee, in accordance with Board policy. [\[2\]](#) [\[14\]](#)

2. The number and type(s) of school security personnel contracted or employed by the district, including: [\[3\]](#)
 - a. The number of school security personnel that are armed, listed by type(s) of personnel.
 - b. The school building at which each school security personnel is assigned, listed by type(s) of personnel.
 - c. The training, including the type of training and completion dates, of each school security personnel, listed by type(s) of personnel.
 - d. A listing of other individuals utilized by the district for school safety-related duties.
3. An attendance report of the school and building personnel present at each school safety and security meeting, including yearly attendance totals.
4. Reports of required emergency preparedness, fire, bus evacuation and school security drills. [\[11\]](#)
5. Information on required school safety and security training and resources provided to students and staff. [\[11\]](#)
6. Safe2Say Something aggregate data, including a breakdown of Life Safety and Non-Life Safety reports received.
7. Behavioral health and school climate information, including aggregate data from surveys and assessments issued in the district, information on referrals and services accessed by students and families, and identification of additional resources needed in the district. [\[20\]](#)
8. School safety and security incident reports for the previous year(s) and/or data collected to date for the current year. [\[21\]](#)
9. Updates regarding the district's memorandum of understanding with law enforcement agencies. [\[21\]](#)
10. Updates to laws, regulations and/or Board policies related to school safety and security.
11. Information on tours, inspections and/or School Safety and Security Assessments of school facilities and programs.

12. Information on grants or funding applied for and/or received in support of school safety and security efforts.

A copy of the report, including the required information on threat assessment and school security personnel, shall be submitted to the state's School Safety and Security Committee.

[\[3\]](#)

The Superintendent or designee shall implement job descriptions and procedures to address the responsibilities and requirements specific to each category of school security personnel in carrying out their duties.

The School Safety and Security Coordinator shall develop and maintain Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for both School Police Officers and School Security Guards/Officers. The SOPs shall include, at a minimum, procedures that address the following:

1. The exercise of utmost restraint whenever the use of reasonable force is being considered.
2. The circumstances and conditions under which the use of body-worn cameras will occur.
3. The issuance, storage, maintenance, display, and use of weapons, including firearms.

School police officers are authorized to carry weapons, including firearms, in performance of their duties.

Guidelines

School Police Officers

The district shall employ for one or more school police officers and apply to the appropriate court for appointment and powers of authority, in accordance with the provisions of law.[\[2\]](#)
[\[22\]](#) [\[23\]](#) [\[24\]](#) [\[25\]](#) [\[26\]](#)

Unless otherwise recommended by the Superintendent, individuals hired to serve as school police officers must have previously completed at least one (1) year of satisfactory service as a school guard/officer with the district. Candidates with more than two (2) years of satisfactory service as a school guard/officer with the district may, at the district's discretion, receive closer consideration than others with less experience.

Within thirty (30) days of court approval for appointment of a school police officer, the district shall notify the state's School Safety and Security Committee and submit a copy of the court's order. [\[22\]](#)

School police officer - [\[2\]](#)[\[23\]](#)[\[24\]](#)

A law enforcement officer employed by the district whose responsibilities, including work hours, are established by the district.

Background Checks -

Prior to receiving an offer of employment, all school police officers shall comply with the requirements for background checks/certifications and employment history reviews for all school employees, in accordance with applicable law, Board policy and administrative regulations. These requirements are addressed separately in Board policy 304 for school police employed by the district. [\[25\]](#) [\[26\]](#) [\[27\]](#)[\[28\]](#)[\[29\]](#)[\[30\]](#)

The district shall conduct a law enforcement agency background investigation in compliance with applicable law and regulations for all school police employed by the district and shall review a background investigation conducted for all school police employed by the district . [\[31\]](#)[\[32\]](#)

Following an offer of employment, the district shall request the separation record for a school police officer employed or contracted by the district, in accordance with applicable law and regulations for a law enforcement agency.[\[33\]](#)[\[34\]](#)

Requirements -

The district shall annually report the following information regarding school police officers receiving required training to the PA Department of Education, the state's School Safety and Security Committee, and the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency:[\[35\]](#)

1. The district's name and the number of school police officers employed or contracted by the district.
2. The municipalities comprising the district.
3. The date and type of training provided to each school police officer.

The district shall make reports regarding hiring and separation, and shall maintain all records, as required for a law enforcement agency, in accordance with applicable law and regulations.[\[32\]](#)[\[36\]](#)

School police officers shall take and subscribe to the Oath of Office required by law.[\[37\]](#)

The district shall request that the court grant the school police officer authority to carry a firearm, in accordance with law. The school police officer shall maintain all applicable firearm license and training requirements, in accordance with applicable law and Board policy.[\[22\]](#)
[\[38\]](#)

School police officers shall successfully complete required training, in accordance with law, and other required staff training, including district training on the use of positive behavior supports, de-escalation techniques and appropriate responses to behavior for students with disabilities, in accordance with law, regulations and Board policy.[\[38\]](#)[\[39\]](#)[\[40\]](#)[\[41\]](#)[\[42\]](#)

School police officers shall possess and exercise the following duties:[\[43\]](#)

1. Enforce good order in school buildings, on school buses or vehicles owned or leased by the district, and on school grounds.
2. If authorized by the court, issue summary citations or detain individuals who are in school buildings, on school buses and on school grounds in the district until local law enforcement is notified.
3. If authorized by the court, a school police officer who is a law enforcement officer employed by the district whose responsibilities, including work hours, are established by the district, may exercise the same powers as exercised under authority of law or ordinance by the police of the municipality in which the school property is located.

School police officers shall wear the assigned metallic shield or badge provided by the district in plain view when on duty.[\[44\]](#)

School Security Guards/Officers

The district shall employ and/or contract for one or more school security guards/officers, in accordance with the provisions of law.[\[2\]](#)[\[25\]](#)[\[26\]](#)[\[47\]](#)

School security guard/officer - an individual employed by the district who is assigned to a school for routine safety and security duties, and has not been granted powers by the court to issue citations, detain individuals or exercise the same powers as exercised by police of the municipality in which the school property is located, in accordance with law. [\[2\]](#)[\[24\]](#)[\[26\]](#)
[\[47\]](#)

Background Checks –

Prior to receiving an offer of employment, all school security guards/officers shall comply with the requirements for background checks/certifications and employment history reviews for all school employees, in accordance with applicable law, Board policy and administrative regulations. These requirements are addressed in Board policy 304 for school security guards/officers employed by the district. [\[25\]](#) [\[26\]](#) [\[27\]](#)[\[28\]](#)[\[29\]](#)[\[30\]](#)

The district shall conduct a law enforcement agency background investigation in compliance with applicable law and regulations for all school security guards/officers employed by the district. [\[31\]](#)[\[32\]](#)

Following an offer of employment, the district shall request the separation record for a school security guard/officer employed or contracted by the district, in accordance with applicable law and regulations for a law enforcement agency. [\[33\]](#)[\[34\]](#)

Requirements -

School security guards/officers shall provide the following services, as directed by the district:[\[47\]](#)

1. School safety support services.
2. Enhanced campus supervision.
3. Assistance with disruptive students.
4. Monitoring visitors on campus. [\[48\]](#)
5. Coordination with law enforcement officials, including school police officers.
6. Security functions which improve and maintain school safety.

School security guards/officers shall successfully complete required training, in accordance with law, and applicable staff training in accordance with Board policy.[\[47\]](#)

The district shall make reports regarding hiring and separation, and shall maintain all records, as required for a law enforcement agency, in accordance with applicable law and regulations. [\[32\]](#) [\[36\]](#)

Other Agreements

The district shall enter into a cooperative police service agreement(s) with a municipality(ies), in accordance with the provisions of law. [\[45\]](#) [\[49\]](#) [\[50\]](#) [\[51\]](#)

Legal Footnotes

[1] 24 P.S. 1316-C
LEGAL REFERENCE

[2] 24 P.S. 1301-C
LEGAL REFERENCE

[3] 24 P.S. 1309-B
LEGAL REFERENCE

[4] Pol. 146.1
POLICY REFERENCE
Referenced policy is not available in this policy book.

[5] Pol. 227 — Controlled
Substances/Paraphernalia
POLICY REFERENCE

[6] Pol. 236 — Student Assistance Program
POLICY REFERENCE

[7] Pol. 236.1 — Threat Assessment
POLICY REFERENCE

[8] Pol. 249 — Bullying/Cyberbullying
POLICY REFERENCE

[9] Pol. 333 — Professional Development
POLICY REFERENCE

[10] Pol. 351 — Drug and Substance Abuse
POLICY REFERENCE

[11] Pol. 805 — Emergency Preparedness and
Response
POLICY REFERENCE

[12] Pol. 819 — Suicide Awareness, Prevention and
Response
POLICY REFERENCE

[13] 24 P.S. 1310-B
LEGAL REFERENCE

[14] 24 P.S. 1302-E
LEGAL REFERENCE

[15] 24 P.S. 1305-B
LEGAL REFERENCE

[16] 24 P.S. 1316-B
LEGAL REFERENCE

[17] 24 P.S. 1205.1
LEGAL REFERENCE

[18] 24 P.S. 1205.5
LEGAL REFERENCE

[19] Pol. 006 — Meetings
POLICY REFERENCE

[20] Pol. 235.1 — Surveys
POLICY REFERENCE

[21] Pol. 805.1 — Relations With Law Enforcement
Agencies
POLICY REFERENCE

[22] 24 P.S. 1302-C
LEGAL REFERENCE

[23] 24 P.S. 1310-C
LEGAL REFERENCE

[24] 24 P.S. 1311-C
LEGAL REFERENCE

[25] Pol. 304 — Employment of District Staff
POLICY REFERENCE

[26] Pol. 818 — Contracted Services Personnel
POLICY REFERENCE

[27] 24 P.S. 111
LEGAL REFERENCE

[28] 24 P.S. 111.1
LEGAL REFERENCE

[29] 23 Pa. C.S.A. 6344
LEGAL REFERENCE

[30] 23 Pa. C.S.A. 6344.3
LEGAL REFERENCE

[31] 37 PA Code 241.5
LEGAL REFERENCE

[32] 44 Pa. C.S.A. 7301
LEGAL REFERENCE

[33] 37 PA Code 241.6
LEGAL REFERENCE

[34] 44 Pa. C.S.A. 7310
LEGAL REFERENCE

[35] 24 P.S. 1303-C
LEGAL REFERENCE

[36] 37 PA Code 241.1
LEGAL REFERENCE

[37] 24 P.S. 1304-C
LEGAL REFERENCE

[38] 24 P.S. 1305-C
LEGAL REFERENCE

[39] 22 PA Code 10.23
LEGAL REFERENCE

[40] 22 PA Code 14.104
LEGAL REFERENCE

[41] 22 PA Code 14.133
LEGAL REFERENCE

[42] Pol. 113.2 — Behavior Support
POLICY REFERENCE

[43] 24 P.S. 1306-C
LEGAL REFERENCE

[44] 24 P.S. 1307-C
LEGAL REFERENCE

[45] Pol. 909 — Municipal Government Relations
POLICY REFERENCE

[47] 24 P.S. 1314-C
LEGAL REFERENCE

[48] Pol. 907 — School Visitors
POLICY REFERENCE

[49] 24 P.S. 1309-C
LEGAL REFERENCE

[50] 42 Pa. C.S.A. 8953
LEGAL REFERENCE

[51] 53 Pa. C.S.A. 2303
LEGAL REFERENCE

Legal References

No additional references listed.