



Plum Borough School District  
900 Elicker Road  
Plum, PA 15239

TO: Plum Borough Board of School Directors  
FROM: Dr. Michael Brewer, Assistant to the Superintendent  
RE: Safe and Supportive Schools Committee  
DATE: March 13, 2018  
TIME: Follows Facilities Committee Meeting

**Committee members in attendance:**

- I. Call to Order: **Meeting commenced at 7:05pm**
  
- II. Citizens' Comments on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items:
  - A. Amy Whitmore - What is the plan at Oblock Junior High School to increase security at this campus?
  - B. Tracy Riggins - Doughnuts with Dads and Muffins with Mothers - is there an alternative for these programs if they become obsolete.
  - C. Leanne Wise - Please try to pair school teachers with school students so these students feel safe and secure.
  - D. Michelle Stepnick - Why were metal detectors not ordered?
  
- III. Safe and Supportive Schools Agenda:
  - a) Information Item - Board Action Not Required
    1. ALICE Training
      - a. Joe Little - ALICE Training (Norwin School District and Timeline) **Action - Move forward for Board Discussion in April, 2018 and ask Mr. Little to attend to obtain feedback from him for the next Safe and Supportive Schools meeting.**
    2. Stairwell - Gym 2 Area:

An investigation of the doors in the stairwell area near Gym 2 were conducted. Periodically, these doors are locked for events held in the main gym. This is done so visitors can't access another entrance point to the main gymnasium area. However, visitors can't be locked inside the



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stairwell corridor because the panic release bars open to the exterior of the building. This is not a safety issue.

**Action: No action required.**

b) Discussion Items:

1. Buildings - Entrance Signage

Dr. Brewer visited each school and provided the principals with [placards](#) to duplicate, revise and display on their doors to warn all visitors to check in at the front door entrance areas and to warn students and staff not to open the door(s) for any visitors (Policy 707).

Per Justin Stephans, all doors have posted signs at the high school warning all visitors to check in at the front door entrance areas and to warn students and staff not to open the door(s) for any visitors (Policy 707).

**Action: No action required.**

2. PTA Forums - **Please ask the PTAs if forums on safety and other issues would benefit their causes.**

**Action: Move forward for PTA feedback and Board Discussion.**

3. Speakers - Social Media and Bullying - **Principals responded to Mrs. Roessler's request for additional resources, trainings, et cetera.**

**Action: No action required.**

4. Vaping and Solicitor Response

**Action: Move forward for Board Discussion with Mr. Little's attendance and perspective for the Safe and Supportive Schools April, 2018 meeting.**

5. Model of Safety - Butler and Gateway - **Contact both School Districts to see if safety committee members and administrators could visit both schools to review their safety plan(s) and measures.**

**Action: Move forward for feedback and Board Discussion in April, 2018.**



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6. School Safety [Resolution](#)  
**Action: Move forward for March, 2018 Board approval and vote.**
7. Community Safety Meeting - March 28, 2018 - 6:00pm - PHS Library
8. Metal Detectors and Wands  
**Action: Move forward for Board Discussion in April, 2018**

IV. Meeting Schedule

- A. Next meeting - April , 2018

V. Adjourn: **Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm**