

School Safety and Student Well-Being Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes

9:00 am–12:00 pm April 21, 2022 Via Zoom

Legislative and OSPI Updates

Post Session Recap and Looking Forward

- HB 1664 (2021–22), Concerning prototypical school formulas for physical, social, and emotional support in schools
- HB 1834 (2021–22), Concerning student excused absences for mental health reasons
- HB 1890 (2021–22), Concerning the children and youth behavioral health work group
- <u>HB 1941 (2021–22)</u>, Prohibiting active shooter scenarios for school safety-related drills
- Not passed, but fully anticipated to be reintroduced next session: <u>HB 1759 (2021–22)</u>, Requiring school districts and other public education entities to make information from the department of health about substance use trends, overdose symptoms and response, and the secure storage of prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, and firearms and ammunition, available through their websites and other communication resources

Meeting Focus: Preparation for the Safety Summit Presentations and Topics Related to Current Work and Opportunities in the State

WA State Youth Tipline

Facilitated by Erica Chang, Camille Goldy, Monserrat Jauregui, and Clarissa de Barros Lacerda—Attorney General's Office (AGO)

- Presentation included:
 - History of the Tipline Program
 - Overview, vision, and progress
 - Outreach approach and outreach progress
 - Tipline Advisory Committee objectives, progress, and next steps



 A full copy of the AGO's presentation will be included with the meeting notes and posted to the School <u>Safety and Student Well-Being Advisory Committee</u> <u>Webpage</u>

A Credible Threat: Operationalizing Threat Assessment to Support School Safety and Student Well-Being

Facilitated by Leon Covington—ESD 101

- Presentation included:
 - o Overview of the Salem-Keizer/Cascade Student Threat Assessment Model
 - Need for strong consultation and customer service
 - Value of community partnerships
 - Risk factors and protective factors
 - Intervention and threat management strategies
 - A case study including current outcomes
 - Increase in risk factors due to online/hybrid learning (COVID)
- A full copy of Leon's presentation will be included with the meeting notes and posted to the <u>School Safety and Student Well-Being Advisory Committee</u> <u>Webpage</u>

SS-SWAC-YAC Presentation: Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying in LGBTQ+ Youth

- Video: Washington Youth Speak Out
- Presentation included:
 - Introduction to harassment, intimidation, and bullying
 - Prevalence of bullying and harassment in LGBTQ+ youth
 - Addressing the problem
 - Comprehensive anti-bullying policies
 - A culture of support
- A full copy of the SS-SWAC-YAC's presentation will be included with the meeting notes and posted to the <u>School Safety and Student Well-Being Advisory</u> <u>Committee Webpage</u>

School Safety Summit Prep

Purpose of the Summit

- RCW 28A.300.273, Annual School Safety Summits
 - Each annual summit must:
 - Focus on establishing and monitoring the progress of a statewide



plan for funding cost-effective methods for school safety that meet local needs

- o Other areas of focus may include:
 - Planning and implementation of school safety planning efforts
 - Training of school safety professionals
 - Integrating mental health and security measures

Review of the Topics Discussed this Year to Inform the Work in June

- September 23, 2021, SS-SWAC Meeting #1
 Comprehensive school safety—Expanding on the Summit recommendation for funding/PD for teachers and safety planning
- December 16, 2021, SS-SWAC Meeting #2
 Mental health curriculum—Expanding and clarifying on the Summit recommendation
- February 24, 2022, SS-SWAC Meeting #3
 Racial equity in school safety and student well-being—Reducing racial bias to increase student of color access in schools
- April 21, 2022, SS-SWAC Meeting #4
 Preparation for the Safety Summit—Presentations and topics related to current work and opportunities in the state

Closing Remarks

- Upcoming Meetings
 - o Annual School Safety Summit
 - June 16, 2022; 8:00 am 12:00 pm