

**Southeast Area Education Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes April 8, 2013**

Meeting called to order: 7:06 PM

Advisory Council Members: Bill Bafitis, Jackie Brewster, & Sandra Skordalos

Attendees: Doug Elmendorf (Chase ES Principal), Alex Franckewitz (Chase ES PTA President), Vivian Kerner (Chase ES PTA secretary), & Meghan Nelson-Tracey (Chase ES AP)

Presenters: David Konkle (Superintendent's Designee)

Presentation:

Safety & Security Office includes:

- School Safety
- Safe Schools – DARE, etc.
- Student Behavior
- Risk Management

Every school has a copy of the Critical Response Manual and School Emergency Safety Management Guide.

We watched the school safety video from the BCPS website

<http://www.bcps.org/video/2013/specials-0222-SafetyandSecurity.htm>

The following information was covered in the Emergency Guide

- Evacuation
- Alert Status
- Lock Down
- Severe Weather

Behavior and Emergency management including SADD, Student resource officers, DARE, & gang awareness.

They are currently installing cameras in elementary schools and special education schools.

They have visited other school systems in Anne Arundel, Harford & Montgomery Counties to see what their security systems are like.

They have created a five year plan.

Self assessment was done in December. There were 192 job requests and 85% of those jobs are completed

Tactical assessment was done by the police.

\$3.7 million to add cameras systems

All high schools have a buzzer system that will operate during school hours.

The new RAPTOR ID system will be fully installed and active by August 2013.

Questions:

- Will ES students need to carry ID cards?
- What as a parent should we do if there is an unauthorized person trying to enter the building? Do not get involved. Let the principal handle it. They are trained.

Presentation Period Ended 7:30 PM

Advisory Council Meeting

The SE Advisory thanks our host school Chase ES for the warm greeting and participation.

Then we discussed:

School Safety-

- Trailer Safety – fenced in but fence is not locked
- Why are teachers not invited to the Safe Schools Conference?
- Is there a procedure when a parent is a police officer and is entering a school building (especially plain clothes officers).

Building our advisory council

Meeting Adjourned: 8 PM

Next meeting: May 13th at Edgemere ES - Parent Engagement Symposium