

# Minutes

## School Safety Task Force – Working Group # 3

On August 29, 2018 the Safety Working Group #3 – Student Conduct and Student Discipline met at CTC@ Hull in room A261. This is the fourth meeting for the Safety Working Group #3. Dr. Chad Knowles (facilitator) called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Robert Thompson (chairperson), Lt. Jason Seamster and Theodore Reynolds (facilitators) were also in attendance. Dr. Knowles gave a review of the goals and the White Paper process. Mr. Thompson made comments about the Research Focus Groups recommendation. Dr. Knowles allowed the members to review the agenda and minutes.

Dr. Knowles asked the members if there was a motion on the floor to accept the minutes and Mrs. Lisa Mansfield motioned to accept the minutes, Mrs. Gena Reeder seconded the motion to accept the minutes. Dr. Knowles gave an overview of the agenda and the July 25, 2018 recommendations from the group. Mr. Thompson made a statement about the ranking order of the recommendations and Mrs. Reeder asked Mr. Thompson a question. Dr. Knowles continued with the review of the recommendation and the White Paper process that will be used for the presentation to the School Safety Task Force in September 2018.

### **Members present:**

1. Holly Oehrlein
2. James Nankervis
3. Gena Reeder
4. Lisa Mansfield
5. Delegate Roxann Robinson
6. Howard Corey
7. Carrie Aus
8. Orlando Allen

### **Guest in attendance:**

1. Mrs. Stephanie Frick – CCPS
2. Mrs. Catherine Ogletree – CCPS
3. Mrs. Erin Krietsch – CCPS
4. Mr. Doug Bilski – CSB
5. Shannon McCallister
6. Carrie Kalrwajy
7. Shelia Coleman
8. Stephanie Clark
9. William Ares

Dr. Knowles continued to follow the agenda items. Dr. Knowles introduced the Mental Health Intervention Specialists: Ms. Erin Krietsch and Mrs. Catherine Ogletree. Ms. Erin Krietsch presented a slide presentation on Mental Health Support. Ms. Krietsch said that during the 2017-2018 school year they trained all secondary school staff on Signs of Suicide (SOS) and updated the Threat Assessment module for staff members. She also talked about the Threat Assessment Training Process and how they have partnered with the Child Safety Officers (CSO) in Elementary Schools. The CSO's focuses on Mental Health Wellness. Ms. Krietsch said that during the 2017- 2018 school year their big thing was re-entry plans for the students. The limitations are: no therapy or treatment plans for the students. Additionally, Ms. Krietsch said their goal is to have more Mental Health Trainers and more school counselors in the Elementary Schools.

During the presentation, several questions were asked by: Mr. Thompson, Delegate Robinson and Dr. Knowles.

**Here are some of the questions that were raised:**

- How do we ensure the child is in a good place once they return?
- How many Threat Assessments did they have last school year?
- How many of the 1,117 Threat Assessments were repeaters?
- What are your credentials?

Dr. Knowles introduced Mr. Doug Bilski, Chesterfield Mental Health Department (Community Services Board), to talk about the role of the CSB and what treatments they can offer. He said the CSB has partnered with the school system as consultants. Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Ogletree and Mr. Corey gave comments. Mr. Corey said that he has noticed that students will talk more openly with adults outside of the enforcement zone. It's all about communication.

After the presentations and discussions were over, Dr. Knowles went over items A-E of the working group recommendations. Each item was discussed by the members and was voted on by the members. Dr. Knowles had the members break into two groups so they could work on their final recommendations and wordings. They met in rooms A264 and A261. Dr. Knowles asked the scribes/spokesperson of each sub-group to email him their final recommendations.

Dr Knowles adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

The minutes were recorded and submitted by Theodore Reynolds, Student Conduct Intervention & Response Specialist (Facilitator).