



# Manistee Area PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## SSAC Meeting Summary September 10, 2018

### Communications Update

- Reviewed Website Launch
- Provided update on handbook work being done and volunteer program introduction to PLC
- Discussed doing parent and student focus groups for website review
- Discussed having a student focus group to understand student perspective on safety
  - Communicate with Student Government
- Discussed internal survey results and potential safety survey for students
  - Would like to review results of student perception surveys from 2017/18
  - Students to be surveyed regarding safety 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up
    - Safety as it pertains to:
      - Internal and external physical safety
      - Emotional
      - Social
      - Technology

### Manistee Community Safety Committee

- Next committee meeting held September 12 at 11:00
- Update to be provided at next SSAC meeting

### Grant Opportunity

- Discuss potential grant opportunity for proactive safety measures involving technology
- Working with local law enforcement to identify opportunities
- Administrative team is working on safety device discovery
- Bleeding control kit for all classrooms is being proposed and explored

### Schedule for Building Visits

- SSAC meeting at each building 2nd Monday of each month following this schedule:
  - Oct 8<sup>th</sup> - MMHS
  - Nov 12 - Kennedy
  - Dec 10 - Jefferson
  - Jan 14 - Madison

### SSAC would like to explore the following during building visits:

- Inviting local law enforcement to join us at building tours to share their perspective
- Identify best practices
- Walk through what happens during lock-down drill
- Review floor plans, entry areas, potential hiding places
- Review procedures during meal times and recess
- Building communication procedures
- Establish goals for building security improvements