



Manistee Area PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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SSAC Meeting Summary Monday, May 13, 2019

Safety Initiative Update

- **Door Sensors** - Administration is working on budgeting funds for door sensors at each building.
- **Safe Entrances** - A request has been made to Christman Company for a construction plan with estimate for the alteration of the MMHS main entrance to create a secure lobby entrance that would disallow direct access to the MMHS building. Visitors would be required to enter directly into the office and would remain in the office area until access is approved.
- **Homeland Security Conference** – Ron Stoneman and Ken Kott attended a Homeland Security conference where they learned about school security standards.
- **EOP**- Updates are still in process. Work will continue with the County Safety Committee.
- **Grants** - MAPS was not selected for grant funding in this cycle; however, the administration is seeking additional opportunities.

Training Opportunities

- **QPR** – Question, Persuade, Refer Training was presented to the SSAC group by Jason Traviss.
The training focused on:
 - National and local suicide statistics
 - Recognition of warning signs
 - How to have a conversation with someone who shows warning signs
 - Where to refer for help
 - Local and national resources

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

- June 10 – MMHS