OCM BOCES Safety Committee

The OCM BOCES Safety Committee was founded in June of 1997 as a cooperative effort between employees and administration. The Safety Committee includes representatives of Administration, Mid-Level Administrators Assoc., OCMBFT and COMBO. We have maintained a tradition of a positive and constructive interaction within the group. Three meetings are held each year, usually in October, January, and May.

Currently we have ten members comprised of individuals from various programs and sites as follows:

**COMBO Representatives:**
- Richard Hobson, Maintenance Worker II, O & M Building, 315-433-2644

**OCMBFT Representatives:**
- Renee Mitchell-Compton, Teaching Assistant, Cortlandville Campus, 607-758-5269
- Clarice Wilkinson, Teacher, Crown Road Campus, 315-453-4667

**Mid-Level Administrator Representatives:**
- David Daignault, Coord. Health & Safety, O & M Building, 315-431-8591
- Karen Koch, Asst. Director of Special Educ., Crown Road Campus, 315-453-4489
- John Wisniewski, Director of Facilities, O & M Building, 315-433-2644

**Administrative Representatives:**
- Joseph Bufano, Dir. Human Resources & School Attorney, Main Campus, 315-433-2631
- Andrew DiBlasi, Asst. Supt. for Administration, Main Campus, 315-433-2614
- Chris DiFulvio, Asst. Supt. for Instructional Support Services, Main Campus, 315-433-2604
- Phil Grome, Dir. of CTE & Innovation Educ., Thompson Rd. Campus, 315-431-8407

**Major Efforts and Accomplishments**

**Communication**
- Outreach and Communication with Employee Bargaining Units
- Health & Safety Report Form

**Training**
- NYS Police Safe Schools Violence Prevention Program
- Safety & Security Measures for Front Desk Personnel
- Building Nurse In-Services - Superintendents Conference Day – Annual
- Emergency Response Procedures & Right-to-Know/Bloodborne Pathogens Online – Annual

**Safety**
- Assist with Development and Maintenance of District-wide and Building-level Emergency Response Plans
- Environmental
- Facilities: General Safety, Review and Response to Liability Carrier Inspections
- Annual Review of Loss Reports –
  - General Liability & Review of Accidents/Injuries (employee & student)
- Maintenance & Custodial - Personal Safety – ladders, equipment, tools, forklift and etc.

**Regulatory**
- Responding to PESH inspections and other agencies
- Public Access Defibrillation Law, Placement of Automated External Defibrillators and development of AED Program.
Annual review of Exposure Control Plan (Bloodborne Pathogens Control) and other Safety Plans