

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 nine-members comprised of individuals from various programs and sites as follows:

COMBO Representatives:

Wayne Curtis, AV Technician, CNYRIC, 315-433-8367
Carl Wessing, Maintenance Crew Leader, O & M Building, 315-433-2625

OCMBFT Representatives:

Renee Mitchell, Teaching Assistant, McEvoy Special Ed., 607-758-5269
Tom Garni, Teacher, Henry CTE, 315-433-2635

Mid-Level Administrator Representatives:

Karen Koch, Asst. Director of Special Educ. LGP CTC, 315-453-4489

Administrative Representatives:

Deborah Ayers, Asst. Supt. for Admin., Admin. Building, 315-433-2614
Phil Grome, Dir. of Career & Technical Educ., Henry CTE, 315-431-8407
Mark Pettitt, Dir. of Personnel & Labor Relations, Admin. Building, 315-433-2629
David Daignault, Coord. Health & Safety, Admin. Building, 315-431-8591

Major Efforts and Accomplishments

Communication

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

Training

NYS Police Safe Schools Violence Prevention Program – 2001
Safety & Security Measures for Front Desk Personnel – 2008, 2011 & 2013
Building Nurse In-Services - Superintendents Conference Day – Annual

Safety

Assist with Development and Maintenance of District-wide and Site-specific Emergency 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 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 and other Safety Plans