

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:

Jason Ryerson, Central New York Regional Information Center, 315-433-8370

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:

Ken Waldby, 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

TBD, 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 Evaluations
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, etc.

Regulatory

Responding to PESH inspections and other regulatory 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