Health and Safety Committee
Wednesday, March 5, 2025
3:30PM – 4:30PM WHAT: WHEN:

TIME:

WHERE: Scotia-Glenville High School Room B2

## Agenda

Time	What	Who
3:30 – 3:40	Welcome and Review Agenda	Jon Van Alstyne
3:40 – 4:00	Items:  Standard Response Protocol – I love U Guys Foundation  New emergency response terms Goes into effect on July 1, 2025 Handouts with new terminology  Apalachee School District (Georgia) Debrief School shooting occurred on September 4, 2024 Background on the incident Debrief – what can be learned from the incident How to improve school safety  General Safety Reminders Discussion on general safety in school buildings	Jon Van Alstyne
4:00 – 4:30	Round Table	All

# **Meeting Minutes**

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**Attendees:** Peter Zwack, Dennis Cooper, Jeremy Ecker, Marci Tebbano, Ben Sequeira, Peter Bednarek, Jeremy Ecker, Rachel Frederick, Brenda Tessier, Jill Bush, Diana Rumpf, Kim Weiss, Karnjit Singh

#### **Agenda Items**

Standard Response Protocol – I Love U Guys Foundation (Jon Van Alstyne)

• The Standard Response Protocol from the I Love U Guys Foundation goes into effect July 1, 2025, by order of NYSED. Members of the Health and Safety Committee were provided with copies of new forms and terminology. A major change from previous guidance involves the term "lockout." The new Standard Response Protocol uses the term "secure" or "secure lockout." A discussion was had. Staff will be provided with the new guidance before July 1 and training on this topic will likely occur during a professional development day next school year.

#### General Safety Reminders (Jon Van Alstyne)

• Please ensure that ice and snow are cleared from all school building exit doors. State Education has received general complaints regarding this as it violates the fire code. Means of egress cannot be blocked. On another note, the use of salt to melt ice in and around doorways can lodge underneath the door and inadvertently prop the door open. Please ensure that salt is cleared from entrances.

Apalachee School (Georgia) Debrief (Jon Van Alstyne)

Redacted due to confidential information.

#### **Round Table**

None

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 2, 2025