NEWKIRK HIGH SCHOOL: Safe and Healthy School Committee Meeting

September 24, 2026
2:15 pm

Chair: Patty Rowe, Counselor
Members: Lance Williams-HS Principal, Denys Mayse-teacher, Robin Johnson-Child Nutrition Director, Amber Eubank, Cafeteria Manager; Tammy Hasselbring-Cafeteria, LaDonna Epperly, Keystone-FSMC; Officer Reanna Sage, SRO; Chelsea Casso, Yahl; Melissa Hutchason-parent, Wyatt Hollingsworth & Hannah Goddard-student representatives
Meeting Time: 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

1. Review of last year's minutes

2. Human Trafficking

- Resource Officer reports Casinos may be a source of trafficking.
- Warns that onlie game playing needs to be heavily monitored.

3. Suicide & Bullying prevention

- SteppUp is the group that focuses on prevention weeks.
- Contact number for suicide & bullying is provided at school (Mrs. Payne)
- Posters up-Awareness Domestic Violence; activities with materials for each.

4. Social media / Vaping & Drugs

- Social Media usage/bullying decreased with cell phone ban.
- Vaping in bathrooms still continues. Parking lot is an issue. SRO will check on citations for vaping.
- Yahl campaign provides information on vaping

5. School Security

- Seat belt survey through SteppUp-Yahl
- Drills were discussed. Tornado drill may need to be revised to include the HS & MS at one time. Active tornado drill to stay in place instead of just a "walk through". Mr. Williams stated we will hold an active drill in the spring.
- Bomb threat protocol discussed, we don't believe we have one; SRO will talk to Chief on protocol.
- Staff needs to be able to differentiate between "lock down" and "active intruder on campus" drills.
- Student rep was concerned of knowing the difference between lock down & intruder drill. She believes students need to be aware & know what to do in each situation.
- HS students need to slow down while driving in the parking lot before school, during lunch, and after school.
- URGENT: South door to AG Building is unsecure (always unlocked), need for keypad & buzzer system installed.
- Panic button app.

6. Health / Wellness Committee Policy

- District Wellness Policy updated and passed.
- Oct. 7th is National walk/ride to school.
- Walking track in HS Gym is also open to the community.
- Keystone remains food service company. Order ahead menu still available. Menu & meal options discussed with student reps. Keystone will send out a menu survey to staff & students.

7. Other Items

- Fresh fruit & veggie program approved for District.
- TSET great resource for programs to prevent vaping, drugs, etc.
- YAHL 24/7 campaign policy to reduce tobacco consumption.

- Signage available @ 24/7oklahoma.com