## ISD #13 DISTRICT SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING Monday, October 15, 2012

## 3:15 p.m. DISTRICT CENTER

## **AGENDA**

## **ROUTINE BUSINESS**

- Introductions (new members)
- Review and Approve Previous Minutes
- Review Agenda & Agenda Additions

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & STATUS OF ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Report of Injuries/Illnesses; Review of Accidents, Incidents & Near Misses (Elizabeth Bruchu)
- 2. Report on Health & Safety Action Items (Tom Foley, Debbie Green)

## Completed H&S Calendar Action Items: April-September

- Annual respirator fit testing and training
- Scheduling ongoing H & S Inspections on SchoolDude (such as weekly eyewash/shower checks, monthly fire extinguisher checks, monthly emergency light inspections)
- Review of district-wide FA kit and blood spill kit maintenance
- Reminder for CHOs/Tech/Art about hazardous waste disposal options
- Heat Stress reminder for custodians and grounds
- Annual hearing tests for teachers in Hearing Conservation Program (Tech Ed, Band, PE teachers)
- Conduct 6-month AED checks (Nurse)
- Order teacher PPE
- Collect and transport sharps for proper disposal (Nurse)
- Playground equipment safety inspections

## Action Items in Progress or Scheduled for October-November

- Schedule aerial lift operator training
- Training on updated Confined Space Program and Lockout/Tagout Program for Lead Custodians
- Schedule Fall safety meeting and classroom audits with Art teachers (no Spring meeting)
- Update PPE lists and order teacher/classroom/staff PPE (as needed)
- Meet with Grounds to discuss playground inspections/checks
- Check status of ClarityNet training
- Update MSDS Books (Custodians, Pool, Tech Ed)
- Update web site safety information
- Conduct hearing tests for new PE/Tech Ed/music teachers (and make-up testing for teachers not tested in the Spring)
- Request classroom safety audits by departments (Science, Tech Ed, Art)
- Conduct annual hearing tests for Grounds

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Review Goals for 2012-13

## **2012-13 MEETING SCHEDULE:**

Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, April 15th

## ISD #13 DISTRICT SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING Monday, April 9, 2012 3:15 p.m.

## DISTRICT CENTER

## **MINUTES**

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Tom Foley, Elizabeth Bruchu, Jodi Gadient, Corliss Johnson, Don Kitzmann, Craig Larson, Debbie Green (AES, Inc.)

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## **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

Fall, 2012 (to be determined)

# GOALS DISTRICT SAFETY COMMITTEE

Committee Description: The District has chosen to develop a joint management-labor *Health and Safety Committee*. The *Manager of Buildings and Grounds* maintains records of committee activities, including meeting minutes and documentation of follow-up activities. The *District Safety Committee* is scheduled to meet every other month during the school year to address health and safety issues.

The **goals** of the committee and corresponding activities include:

- 1. **Goal:** To represent District employees on health and safety matters. To help communicate program details and encourage employee involvement in the District health and safety programs.
  - **Activities:**
- Communicate committee activities to District employees
- Bring questions and concerns from co-workers to committee
- Encourage District employees to report safety problems and complaints
- Goal: To reduce work-related accidents and illnesses among District employees, by identifying and analyzing hazards, and recommending control strategies.
   Activities:
- Discuss strategies for maintaining required records, such as MSDS sheets and inventories.
- Research options for annual employee health and safety training, such as webbased programs.
- Discuss trends in accidents/illnesses and analyze OSHA Log Summary information
- Identify district-wide strategies for prevention and control
- Evaluate successes of prevention and control strategies
- Goal: To monitor District compliance with applicable health and safety regulations, and encourage enforcement of safe work practices and rules.
   Activities:
- Discuss results of mock OSHA audits, agency inspections and compliance activities
- Recommend District-wide activities to achieve or maintain compliance

Approved by Committee: 10/2012