

Safe Schools Committee
September 20, 2012
Frank O'Donnell

The Safe Schools Committee met on September 18 and discussed the following:

Mr. Wilson, Safe Schools Coordinator, outlined his activities for the year. The report included updates on the Raptor visitor management software used in our secondary buildings and currently being installed in our elementary buildings, the school's participation in Intruder Drills for the fall season and testing of the "CLASS" emergency buttons. Mr. Wilson also detailed topics covered in the Internet Safety, Cyber Bullying, and Social Networking presentations being planned for this year.

Mr. Strobel noted that the new radio communication system has been deployed throughout the secondary buildings and will also be deployed in the elementary schools. The new system has a better range and seems to be working well.

Mr. Strobel and Mr. Wilson discussed the Safety Audit process and reported that they are performing these assessments in all buildings. The Safety Assessments for the remainder of the School Buildings will be completed early in this school year.

Mr. O'Donnell gave a history of the Olweus Anti-Bullying program that started in North Penn in 2007 until present.

The next meeting of the Safe Schools Committee has been tentatively scheduled for January 15, 2013.