

Verden Public Schools

196 South Locust

Verden, Oklahoma

Notice is hereby given that a Health, Safety and Wellness meeting will be held on September 26, 2024 at 1:30 P.M. The place and street of the meeting will be held in the Elementary Library at 106 Locust Street, Verden, Oklahoma.

The committee will discuss and/or vote to approve, disapprove, or decide not to take action on any item on this agenda.

Agenda

1. Wellness policy review and amendments
2. Wellness Office Supplies
3. Safety routines during dismissal
4. Human Trafficking
5. Avoid Dehydration in PE
6. 504/IEP students with special needs
7. Bullying
8. Suicide
9. Playground safety
10. Teacher Monitor Positions around campus
11. Sudden Cardiac Arrest
12. New Business
13. Adjournment

Posted this 19th day of September, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. on the front door of the Elementary School Building, the front door of the High School Building, the north door leading into the Superintendent's Office.

By: _____

Tyenne Taylor, Elementary Principal

September 26, 2024 Sign in Sheet for Health & Safety/Safe School Meeting

Tyanna Taylor, Administrator

Tyanna Taylor

Deanna Sifford, High School Parent

Deanna Sifford

April Padgett, Cafeteria (Keystone)

April Padgett

Jessica Whitley, Financial Secretary

Jessica Whitley

Jessica Cunningham, Middle School Parent

Jessica Cunningham

April Nightingale, Elementary Parent

April Nightingale

Sierra Compton, Cafeteria Custodian and Child Nutrition officer

Sierra Compton

DeLonia Verser, Director of Special Education Varden PS

DeLonia Verser

Ethan Christian, High School Boys Athletics and Elementary PE

Ethan Christian

Lacey Keith, Guidance Counselor

Lacey Keith

Logan McElroy, Student Council Representative

Logan McElroy

Rylon Tallent, Student Council Representative

Keagan Phillips, Student Council Representative

Jack M. S.R.O.

Wellness Safety Meeting

September 26, 2024

1. Discussion of Wellness policy
2. Safety Routines:
 - a. Larger numbers to identify buildings for emergency personnel/deliveries.
 - b. The app on all faculty member phones to use during an actual emergency makes parents feel a sense of safety.
 - c. Bullying students stated they have not noticed bullying on campus. Parents and employees stated they did not see bullying and none had been reported. Verden Schools does have a bullying policy in their handbooks and board policy.
 - d. Teachers discussed the new door added to the gym for quicker safer access for the elementary school.
3. Human trafficking:
 - a. Resource booklet at each sight that has information to help identify and resources to help teachers/administrators with human trafficking.
 - b. A sex offender app was mentioned to identify local offenders. Officer Moore said he would get information on this to each office.
4. Suicide- If anything pertaining to suicide is reported at school parents are immediately notified. We remain in constant contact with the student and keep continuous supervision until parents or emergency personnel arrive. Follow up is then done with our school counselor.
5. Students with special needs- With new students each year discussion on the importance of all staff aware of each student's need on a 504. Our special education director notifies coaches, teachers and all need to know personal information of any and all special needs that are to be paid attention to each year
6. Playground safety- With our growing enrollment discussion about proper use of equipment and continued monitoring on the playground is a must. The new wood chips help with accidents and are appreciated by parents.
7. Avoiding dehydration during physical activity. Students can use water fountains or bring their own water bottles at any time.
8. New Business:
 - a. It was discussed that we should look into having supplies in the office to make a splint for injuries
 - b. During cafeteria time faculty can not remove items from the salad bar and pass out to students. Students must go through the line at the salad bar 1 time.
 - c. During dismissal making sure drivers are following all safety signs(yield sign) and going the speed limit It was suggested that we add another yield sign going into the campus.
 - d. Parents at high school coming into parking spots too fast.
 - e. Social Media challenges discussion about staying aware
9. Adjournment was at 2:00