

# Safety Update

Next steps to provide a safe, affirming, and productive environment for all.

#### **Executive Summary**

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- 2. Navigator worked with Knowledge Saves Lives to draft a comprehensive safety plan.
- 3. The board will receive the safety plan at the April 10 board meeting for review and approval
- 4. Safety team will then work on next steps, including additional training for staff and required policies and protocols.

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The update to the board included:

- 1. Actions taken on KSL recommendations
- 2. Community Schools partnerships with local mental health resources and trauma informed practice support
- 3. Facilities planning to ensure new site buildings and plans are safe and secure
- 4. Evidence on how staff, scholars, and families feel we are providing safe, productive, and affirming environments

## Navigator worked with Knowledge Saves Lives to draft a comprehensive school safety plan.

- The CSSP must be reviewed/updated and adopted by the school site council (SSC) in a public meeting by March 1 of each year.
- The school site council may delegate this responsibility to a school safety planning committee
- The school site council must also consult with a representative from a law enforcement agency, a fire department, and other first responder entities in the writing and development of the CSSP.
  - KSL and staff worked with law enforcement to create the document
- The CSSP and any updates to the plan must be submitted to the district office and shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

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- 1. School sites approved and signed plan by March 1, 2024
- 2. Governance Committee reviewed plan on March 28, 2024 and recommended approval to the Board
- 3. The Board will review and vote on a redacted safety plan
- 4. Redactions are in place to minimize risks and to provide a public version of the plan
- 5. Public plan will be shared with local districts by October 15, 2024
- 6. Public plan will be placed on our website

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- 1. Site staff have asked for next round of lockdown training by KSL
- 2. KSL provided contract proposal to provide "ICS" training at the 4 school sites (\$11,980)
- 3. Staff will review additional resource providers for site and mental health safety
- 4. The safety team will work on the Workplace Violence Safety Plan (VVSP) due by June 30, 2024
- 5. KSL provided contract proposal to provide a VVSP with 5 site inspections at the 4 school sites and the Support Office (\$13,875)

## **Questions?**

