

Safe and Healthy Environments (SHE)
Minutes
10.17.11

Next meeting: 11.28.11 from 6:30–8:00pm. Media Center

We will aim to provide and maintain a safe and healthy teaching and learning environment to promote the best conditions for staff, students, volunteers, and visitors. (PSI Strategic Plan: September 2011 draft)

1) Nutrition

- Jane Kelly, a PSI parent applied to the District's School Nutrition Advisory Committee (SNAC).
- Go to www.slpschools.org for a list of members, a description of SNAC and their scheduled meetings.
- November 17, 2011 – Community Meeting
General Overview of School Nutrition Program and On-Going Departmental Initiatives: Room C350 @ Senior High School, 5:00–6:00 p.m.
- Have you checked out the District's new School Nutrition and Fitness pages? Go to: www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=0410111812569694
 - Or find it under by accessing the School Nutrition and Fitness tab under Quick Links.

2) We encourage you to share your thoughts about the District's nutrition program. You can contact Kathy Milibrath, the District's Nutrition Services Supervisor @ milibrath.kathleen@slpschools.org or 952–928–6147.

3) Safe indoor/outdoor spaces—some possible ideas

- anti-bullying/responsive classroom
- gardening
- landscaping
- cooperative work with Central Community Center

4) Recycling/Composting/Organics:

- On October 31, 2011 PSI staff members Kara Scheid and Corey Maslowski met with parents Sara Nellerhoe Lawrence and Tamara

Nugteren to discuss recycling and organics/composting at PSI/Central. Kara, Sara and Tamara researched current programs and proposed changes to improve both programs.

5) Health

- Newsletter: Corey would like SHE to address some common health concerns in the newsletter.
 - Sept/Oct-- handwashing.
 - November-- flu/cold season
 - Other ideas: lice, lunch ideas
- Kim Guettler (PSI's nurse) would love to train a few parents in the handwashing curriculum. Volunteers could then help teach the curriculum. Chris Glisczinski (teampohlen@gmail.com) has more info about this if you are interested.

Next meeting: November 28, 6:30–8:00pm. Media Center