



# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual School Safety Summit *Meeting Notes*

Date: May 11, 2023  
Time: 8:00–12:00 pm  
Location: Zoom

## Welcome & Housekeeping

### 2023 Legislative Session Review

- Bills Passed
  - HB 1069 – Mental Health Compact
  - HB 1134 – 988 System
  - HB 1207 – HIB & Emergency Removal
  - HB 1394 – Sexual Offenses by Youth
  - HB 1724 – Streamlining behavioral health licensing requirements

### 2022 Summit Review

- Purpose of the Summit
  - Focus on establishing and monitoring the progress of statewide programs
- How was arrived at the recommendations
- Discussion of last year's recommendations
  - 1) Reducing bias to improve school climate and student access to supports in school.
  - 2) Comprehensive school safety and expand HIB supports
  - 3) Threat Assessment Point of Contact, Data Collections and Required Training
  - 4) Mental Health Supports in Schools for Students and Staff
  - **2022 Report:**  
<https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/communications/2022docs/11-22-UPDATE-School-Safety-and-Student-Well-Being-Advisory-Committee.pdf>

### 2022–2023 SS-SWAC Year in Review

- SS-SWAC Meeting #1 Sept 22, 2022
- SS-SWAC Meeting #2 Dec 8, 2022
- SS-SWAC Meeting #3 Feb 23, 2023
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## DOH Programs

- **Facilitated by Kim Sanchez – Department of Health**
  - The Intersection of Public Health, School Safety and Student Wellbeing
  - The DOH Schools-Connected Program “Ecosystem”
    - Build Healthy environments
    - Promoting healthy behaviors
    - Promoting healthy decision making
    - Managing health conditions
    - Preventing injury and violence
  - Healthy Youth Survey
    - HYS Data 2021
      - Feeling Safe at School
      - Bullied at School
      - Mental Health Indicators
    - HYS: Risk and Protective Factors
      - Risk Factor characteristics of individuals, families that make them vulnerable
      - Protective Factors help to diminish risks
    - [kimberly.sanchez@doh.wa.gov](mailto:kimberly.sanchez@doh.wa.gov)

## Concerning Trends in Social Media

- **Facilitated by Jamie Kvistad – King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office**
  - Benefits of Social Media
    - Ways to connect, share info, learn about the world, tools for parents
    - School performance
      - Schools that ban cell phones in class see a 6.41% increase in student test scores
      - Most teens don’t view social media as a problem or danger
  - Dangers of Social Media
    - Cyberbullying
    - Addiction
    - Inappropriate content
    - Privacy Risks
    - Peer Pressure
  - Learning to live with Technology
    - Pending Legislation
    - Education and Public Awareness Campaigns
      - Adults
      - Teens
    - Partnerships with schools and parents

- Look at resources and data
  - <https://cyberbullying.org>
  - <https://www.schoolsafety.gov/bullying-and-cyberbullying>
- [jkvistad@kingcounty.gov](mailto:jkvistad@kingcounty.gov)

## ESD Panel

- **Panelists – Dan Beaudoin, Erin Wood & Ciela Meyer**
  - Successes
    - Communication that facilitated the apprehension of a thief
    - OSPI Sponsored trainings – Ella DeVerse
    - ESD Sponsored trainings – Erin Wood & Dan Beaudoin
      - Salem-Kaiser Model
      - Dewey-Cornell Model
    - Schools want mental health support and guidance
  - Challenges
    - Multiple issues – need to keep students safe
    - Training – COs need to feel comfortable in their roles
    - Communication between districts
    - Not enough Medicaid dollars to support BH services
    - Access for staff who need/want training
    - High turnover = more trainings needed
    - Need to do a better job with outreach
- [ewood@nwesd.org](mailto:ewood@nwesd.org) (Erin Wood NWESD 189)

## Topic Discussion Breakout Session #1

## Topic Discussion Breakout Session #2

## Public Comment/Closing Remarks

- <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7347527/2023-School-Safety-Summit-Feedback-Survey>
- <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7347510/2023-Annual-School-Safety-Summit-Attendance>

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