Washington State School Safety Center Advisory Legislative Priorities

2005-2007 Biennium

The following represents the priorities of the membership of the Washington State School Safety Center Advisory Committee. The priorities were delineated by level in order to cluster by priority groupings.

LEVEL ONE

- School Security, Safety Officer and Administrator Training
  - Procure additional funding to continue trainings throughout the state. Interest in current training is very high, as this is the only training available in the state for school safety officers and school administrators on security in schools.
- Geo Mapping of all middle and elementary schools
  - Continue the work of mapping schools using the same methodology as was used for the high schools throughout the state.
- Development of a model de-escalation and restraint policy and/or procedures

LEVEL TWO

- GIS Aerial Maps – used in Geo Mapping of schools
  - Several state agencies currently use Aerial Maps for their work. This request would allow all of the aerial mapping to be under one contract, for the state. We believe this would be a cost saving proposal. Agencies that currently use aerial maps include; DNR, DOT, OSPI, and others.
- Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying implementation and student training
  - Funding would be provided to develop a training of trainer model to assist schools in the implementation of an anti HIB culture at schools, and a training module for students. After the materials are developed, providing a TOT to ESDs who would receive funding to provide the training to schools.
- Safety Advisory Reword
  - Would codify the Washington State School
- 5903 Follow-up – to be determined
  - The 5903 Task Force will be re-convened to determine next steps and legislative priorities before the 2005 Legislative Session begins.
- Background Checks System – Work with WSPIC/WSP in speeding up the process.

LEVEL THREE

- Comprehensive Safe School Planning Completion Date
  - Currently there is no date established for school district to have completed their comprehensive safe schools plan, as this is considered an unfunded mandate.