

Coalition Committees:

Health and Medical –

- Purpose
 - ✓ To represent school health and emergency medical concerns
- Membership
 - ✓ School – Nurse, Food Service
 - ✓ Responder – Health, Hospitals, Agriculture
- Activities
 - ✓ Develop Food Defense Plan
 - ✓ Update Countermeasures Plan for Infectious Disease and Pandemic Influenza
 - ✓ Review Wellness Plans

Physical Security –

- Purpose
 - ✓ To represent school security and law enforcement concerns
- Membership
 - ✓ School - Maintenance, physical plant, security
 - ✓ Responder – Police, Emergency Management
- Activities
 - ✓ Update Vulnerability Assessments
 - ✓ Train Assessment Teams for Environmental Design Reviews
 - ✓ Assist Districts with Surveillance Control and Training

Transportation –

- Purpose
 - ✓ To represent school student, staff and visitor transportation concerns
- Membership
 - ✓ School – Transportation Coordinator, Activities Director
 - ✓ Responder – Transit Companies, Traffic Control
- Activities
 - ✓ Develop Transit Accident SOP
 - ✓ Develop Evacuation and Student Movement Plans

Coalition Committees *cont'd.*

Behavioral Health –

- Purpose
 - ✓ To represent emotional and therapeutic support needs of student and staff
- Membership
 - ✓ School – Guidance Counselors, SAP Members
 - ✓ Responder – Mental Health, Grief and Trauma Providers, DCORT
- Activities
 - ✓ Update Behavioral Health SOP
 - ✓ Assist in Student needs assessment
 - ✓ Develop Mental Health Teams

Student Life –

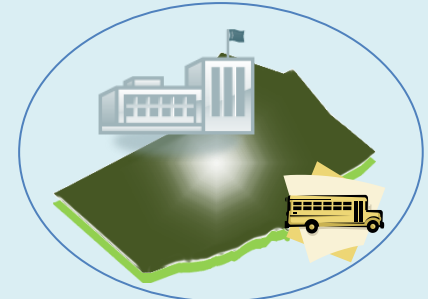
- Purpose
 - ✓ To represent daily student interactions to minimize the need for emergency management services
- Membership
 - ✓ School – Guidance Counselors, Disciplinary Director
 - ✓ Responder – Drug & Alcohol Counseling, Law Enforcement
- Activities
 - ✓ Develop Community Based Task Forces for School Climate
 - ✓ Update Peer Assistance Programs
 - ✓ Develop Innovative Drug Prevention Activities for Students

About Committee Membership

Chairs of each committee are asked to organize committee and conduct meetings and forward written reports to the coalition at 4 regularly scheduled meetings.

Members, appointed by the organization lead or a Superintendent, are responsible to share information of value with safety committees and or administrative personnel at schools and throughout the community groups responsible for school safety.

Schuylkill County Safe Schools Coalition



Working together to create effective solutions to problems that disrupt the educational process and affect school safety.

Coalition representation includes:

Blue Mountain School District
Mahanoy Area School District
Minersville School District
North Schuylkill School District
Pine Grove Area School District
Pottsville Area School District
Saint Clair Area School District
Schuylkill Haven School District
Shenandoah Valley School District
Tamaqua Area School District
Tri-Valley School District
Williams Valley School District
Non-Public Schools (Allentown Diocese)
Gillingham Charter School
Schuylkill I.U. #29
Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency
American Red Cross
Child Development Inc.
Pennsylvania State Police
Schuylkill County District Attorney's Office
Schuylkill County Fire Chiefs Association
Schuylkill County Police Chiefs
Schuylkill Mediacal Centers
Schuylkill Transportation System
Chamber Of Commerce

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Schuylkill County Safe Schools Coalition and its associated committees is to provide strategic direction and leadership to ensure alignment and coordination of student, staff, and visitor safety, security and emergency management efforts. The Schuylkill County SSC provides leadership to member school districts through partnership with community and commercial responders and planners. The Schuylkill County SSC identifies and promotes strategies, programs and best practices that support safe schools throughout the County.

VISION STATEMENT:

The Vision of the Schuylkill County Safe Schools Coalition is to be the central repository for ideas, programs, and resources necessary to carry out the mission of the organization. By providing member schools and stakeholders with information and opportunities designed to increase the safety and protection of all school students, faculty, staff, and visitors, we hope to achieve this vision.

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More Information can be found at....

<http://www.iu29.org/REMS/SafeSchools/>

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*Schuylkill County Board of Commissioners
December 13, 2006*

Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 serves as the hosting agency for the Schuylkill County Safe School Coalition (Schuylkill County SSC). The Schuylkill County SSC is an initiative that originated through the leadership of the Schuylkill County Board of Commissioners. The Coalition was established through a resolution at the request of the Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency (SCEMA) and unanimously adopted by the Schuylkill County Board of Commissioners on December 13, 2006.

The Board action established the Schuylkill County Safe School Coalition and membership in order to create effective solutions to problems that disrupt the education process and affect school safety. The SSC includes a group of diversified members joining together in an effort to support the development and implementation of a comprehensive safe schools initiative for Schuylkill County school districts, including private and non-public schools.

The Safe Schools Coalition Leadership is an Executive team consisting of a President, President-Elect and Secretary. These office holders can represent any of the many organizations characterized by the coalition.

- ***Behavioral Health***
- ***Health and Medical***
- ***Physical Security***
- ***Student Life***
- ***Transportation***

Each committee develops Goals & Objectives maintaining them centered on the mission and vision of the Coalition.

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including.....

- ❖ **[Concept of Operations](#)**
- ❖ **[Membership and Committees](#)**
- ❖ **[Meeting Agendas](#)**
- ❖ **[Meeting Minutes](#)**
- ❖ **[Past Activities](#)**
- ❖ **[Calendar of Events/Training](#)**
- ❖ **[Resources\(For Safe Schools\)](#)**