



Alsea School District
Safety Committee meeting
September 17, 2026 9:30 AM

Committee Members Present – Stacy Knudson, Keenan Elbers, Lora Nickle

1. September Fire Drill
 - a. The first fire drill of the 2026-27 school year was held on September 10th. Students and staff evacuated the building quickly and quietly. It was discovered that the Stryker badges do not work past the play shed or outside of the fence lines. Nathan Roberts will get another wireless access point and additional power over the ethernet lines to run both. Estimated cost is \$3,000 - \$5,000. He will work with Keenan Elbers to get a quote from Axis.
2. September Hold / Lockdown Drill
 - a. The first Hold / Lockdown Drill was held on September 11th. Benton County Sheriff Deputy Aaron Gevatosky was present to help conduct the drill. Stacy Knudson reported - Overall great job. We have a few items to address, which is why we do the drills. It was also great to have our SRO, Aaron, here to do the checks with me! He reassured that the biggest safety element is out of sight, lights off and absolute silence. He was impressed. She provided the feedback to staff with areas of concerns as follows:
 - Noise - 1 elementary room
 - Open Rooms - 6 (none with kids)
 - 1 external elementary door, which would allow access to the main building.
 - We have one door in need of a new lock - in progress.
 - Window Covering issues - 1 door window and 1 full window wall
 - Gates open - 3 gates
 - Gate to FB Field and man gate by DO has no padlock.
 - HS Gym area gate open
 - Gate between Tech and Art is propped open
3. Next Emergency Drills for October will be a fire drill as well as participation in the Great Oregon Shake Out.

