

Introduction:

A safety review of Waukegan PSD was conducted on March 24 and 28, 2014.

Entrance Conference

Entrance Conference questions were sent to each campus principal. The answers are compiled below, in addition to being included in the campus section of this report. Campus principals also filled out a checklist relating to policies and procedures on their campus. Additionally, the facilities were inspected, and student/staff interactions were observed.

Entrance Conference questions and answers:

- What is the most pressing safety need in your school?
WES – no reply
WMS – staying alert without overreacting; making sure students feel safe and willing to talk to adults about things happening on campus
WHS – security cameras
- What school safety activities does your school do best?
WES – Staff training in emergency procedures and student safety
WMS – Staff and student training in drills and procedures
WHS – Drills
- What topics are most important for training and staff development?
WES – Safety of students and staff
WMS – how to remain calm, implementing plan, chain of command
WHS – Routines and policies
- What are the biggest barriers to improve school safety measures?
WES – building design; campus is spread out in several buildings
WMS – implementing change; “we’ve always done it this way” views
WHS – time and district resources
- What other comments do you have regarding school safety?
WES – no reply
WMS – no reply
WHS – no reply
- What other factors not included in this survey do you believe affect school safety?
WES – no reply
WMS – relationships with students, parents, and community
WHS – teachers and students

All of the district facilities were audited. Individual reports for the high school, middle school, elementary school, sports facilities, and maintenance/bus facility are included in this binder. The AIP and Blood Stop facilities were also audited. These facilities are in adequate condition and do not have an individual report in this binder.