

SECURED SCHOOL SAFETY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Secured School Safety Board will be meeting:

February 16, 2021
1:00 p.m.
TEAMS

AGENDA and MEETING MINUTES

1. **Call to order – Chairman Stephen Cox**

Director Cox called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm

2. **Roll Call and Determination of Quorum – Rusty Goodpaster**

Steve Cox, Cody Reynolds, Steve Balko, Doug Carter, Devan McDonald, Scott Mellinger, Eric Bowlen. We have a quorum.

3. **Introduction of new member – Cody Reynolds, designee for Attorney General Todd Rokita – Stephen Cox**

Director Cox introduced Cody Reynolds. Cody is director of External Affairs for Attorney General Todd Rokita. He is responsible for interaction with school officials, has a background in grant writing and review and served at the Department of Education.

4. **SSSG 20/21 update – Rusty Goodpaster**

Update – 15 million paid out. 32 schools that had requested an extension for 2020. At this point 7500 paid out to 1 school so far. Schools will wait until their projects are done and then ask for reimbursement. Some do not have the need for SRO's due to Covid, so revisions may be forthcoming. Also threat assessments must be done this year in order to qualify.

5. **Legislative update – Alyssa Schroeder**

The “halfway” point of session is next week. Bills must pass third reading the chamber they were introduced in by next Monday or Tuesday in order to be sent to the other chamber. Any bill that does go passed 3rd reading before the deadline can still appear as an amendment to a bill that did pass.

There are a number of bills that would impact the Secured School Safety fund. Some of the bills have been introduced in the past few years. The bills include:

- HB 1027, Handgun Training for Teachers
- HB 1102, Student and Parent Support Services Plan
- HB 1107, Collaborative Response Graphic Systems
- HB 1124, Handgun Training for School Employees
- HB 1442, Seat Belts on School Buses
- SB 64, School Safety

At this point, it does not appear that any of the bills will make it to 3rd reading in the first chamber. I will continue to monitor.

HB 1001, State Budget, would provide \$19,010,000 in FY 2022 and FY 2023. This keeps the same funding level that was appropriated in FY 2020 and FY 2021.

6. Comments and Closing remarks – Stephen Cox

7. Adjournment at 1:31 p.m.

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