

SCHOOL SAFETY WORKING GROUP

Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the 2018 Interim

June 4, 2018

Call to Order and Roll Call

The first meeting of the School Safety Working Group (SSWG) was held on Monday, June 4, 2018, at 1:00 PM, in Room 129 of the Capitol Annex. Senator Max Wise, Co-chair, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

Present were:

Members: Senator Max Wise, Co-chair; Representative John Carney, Co-chair; Senators Danny Carroll and Alice Forgy Kerr; Representatives John Blanton, George Brown Jr, Will Coursey, and Brandon Reed.

Legislative Guests: Representatives Mark Hart and Rob Rothenburger.

Guests: Keen Babbage; Eric Kennedy, KSBA; Wayne Young, KASA, Christina Weeter, KDE; Robert King, CPE; Sheila Schuster, KY Mental Health; and Lisa Willner, Kentucky Psychological Association.

LRC Staff: Yvette Perry, Chris White, and Lauren Busch.

Co-chair Wise called the meeting to order and the secretary called the roll.

Members of the SSWG gave a brief introduction of their credentials and the knowledge each member brings to the working group.

The next two meetings of the SSWG will be held immediately upon adjournment of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Interim Joint Committee on Education (IJCE), scheduled at 1 p.m. on the second Monday of each month.

Meeting #2 of the SSWG will be held on June 11, 2018, in Room 154 of the Capitol Annex. Senator Wise strongly encouraged members of the SSWG to attend the 1:00 p.m. IJCE meeting, if possible, as the meeting will include school safety presentations which will be valuable information for the subsequent SSWG.

The third meeting of the SSWG will be held on July 9, 2018, in Trigg County, immediately following the IJCE meeting. The IJCE meeting topic is "Securing our schools

- with a culture of ‘connectiveness.’” Presentations will be made and the information will be discussed during the SSWG meeting to follow.

A list of further discussion topics will be developed as the committee moves forward.

Regarding the appointment of ex-officio members, Co-chairman Wise asked that suggestions for consideration be submitted from colleagues and constituents within two to three days. The members selected will include representatives from various groups or individuals with expertise on school safety.

Co-chairman Wise announced the next meeting will be held on June 11, 2018, upon adjournment of the IJCE in Room 154 of the Capitol Annex.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50.