

OREGON-DAVIS SCHOOL CORPORATION

**Monday, June 11, 2018
Regular School Board Meeting, 6:30 PM**

Susan G. Rowles Board Room, Administration Building, Oregon-Davis School Corporation, 5998 North 750 East, Hamlet, IN 46532

The Board of School Trustees of the Oregon-Davis School Corporation met in a Work Session on Monday evening, June 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Susan G. Rowles Board Room of the Administration Building, pursuant to the rules of the Board.

1.0 Notice to Public

1.01 Welcome - In Attendance: Andrea McIntosh, Kurt Hayes, Shirley Budka, Chris Lawrence, Annette Ferch, Dr. Harman, Tim Pletcher, Bill Bennett, William Kaminsky, John Kohles, Julie McLiver. This is a Work Session for Board members there will be no opportunity for public comment. After the meeting was brought to order, the meeting moved to a classroom in the Jr/Sr High School for a presentation by Officer John Kohles

2.0 Agenda

2.01 Public Work Session on School Safety - Dr. Harman explained that John Kohles went through ALICE Training. Mr. Kohles felt it was important to show the Board some scenarios that he went through in the training. In ALICE Training there are three options Hunker Down, Fight or Flee. As an Administrative Staff the discussion has been to start training in these methods with all staff. Mr. Kohles shared some information from his training. It has to do with giving the students an option to make a decision for themselves if their teacher cannot do that for them. Students would be trained on terminology, what to do in different scenarios, and on meeting places outside of the buildings. Mr. Kohles also shared some statistics with the Board. Response times average one to two minutes for a caller to get the dispatcher, then another one to two minutes for the dispatcher to send an officer then from four to fourteen minutes for help to arrive. Ninety-eight percent of school shootings only involve one offender. In school shootings there are 4.7 people shot (killed) per minute, the average age of school shooters is 15-19 years of age. If we adopt this training or any part of it we have to empower the students to make a decision for themselves, they do not have to wait for the teacher to tell them what to do. In active shooting situations 13% of active shooters have been stopped by unarmed staff members. Sixty percent of active shootings in schools are over by the time the police arrive. Training would be for all staff members. Questions were then fielded. Training and drills will have to happen frequently so the children will know what to do. Some of the fire drills can be replaced by these type of drills. Mr. Kohles said that he, Dr. Harman, and the principals are attending the county wide crisis meetings and will be participating in a table top scenario at the next meeting. Dr. Harman reiterated that we are very fortunate to have Officer Kohles on campus. Mr. Pletcher said this is a shift in thinking from hunkering down and training will have to start early and frequently.

Dr. Harman said the goal would be to get the Board's blessing in July and have training on the first day back for all staff. Parents will be notified as training starts. This type of training will also help give teachers and kids information for reacting to situations outside of school such as in a store or movie theater.

Mr. Kaminsky praised the corporation for having a SRO and for participating in the table top scenarios so that everyone (police, EMS, etc) will know what to do.

2.02 Adjournment - After the presentation Mrs. McIntosh asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Mrs. Budka, seconded by Mrs. Ferch. Motion passed 5-0.