

**MISSOULA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (MCPS)**  
**Mental Wellness, Safety and Security Advisory Committee**

June 3, 2013     5:00 to 7:30 PM (public comment 5:40 to 6:00)  
MCPS Board of Trustees Room – South Avenue Administration Building

**MENTAL WELLNESS, SAFETY AND SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**“CHARTER”**

The Mental Wellness, Safety and Security Advisory Committee is asked to help inventory what's in place; identify “core elements” they collectively agree are important for mental health, safety and security; and deliver recommendations to the School Board that forward a consistent, District- wide approach to mental wellness, safety and security in our schools.”

**SESSION OBJECTIVES**

1. Review where we've come from and what's in place in the District.
2. Come to consensus on guiding principles for mental wellness, safety and security in the school environment.
3. Describe a vision of an effective mental wellness, safety and security system in the community; plan for “drawing” the framework that supports that vision.
4. Identify specific, concrete strategies/recommendations that support mental wellness in the school environment including those that address bullying.
5. Plan for Board of Trustees presentations.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- Refocusing...
  - Comments from the Superintendent
  - Session objectives and agenda review
  - Who's here? Who's not and what might that mean for the process? What did you hear from your “mailboxes”?
  - Reviewing the April resource mapping meeting – What did we learn?
- Strengthening the “Mental Wellness” framework:
  - An overview of the District's current framework and how we got there; what's in place now and existing gaps (Marianne Moon/Maureen O'Malley)
  - Reviewing the criteria from the February Committee meeting
  - Reviewing the District Crisis Plan
  - Evolving to a next level - Guiding principles and “vision”
  - Agreeing on a process and timeframe for “drawing” the resource system in support of the vision
  - A first step in identifying specific, concrete strategies/recommendations... for right now
- Planning the process related to Board meeting presentations:
  - June meeting - Process presentation to newly elected Board
  - August meeting – Presentation of initial short term recommendations
- What's next with this process? What's next for this Committee?