

UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Education Center
2229 E. Buck Road
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Ad Hoc Suicide Prevention Committee Meeting

November 21, 2019 – 6:00 pm

CHAIR: Dr. Kerry Drake

MEMBERS:

Mike Elliott

Judy Maginnis

Superintendent of Schools – Dr. Allyn Roche

Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Andrea Farina

Director of Curriculum & Instruction – Mrs. Kimberly Bast

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Goal / Mission of the Suicide Prevention Ad Hoc Committee
 - a. Draft Goal: Maximize district and community resources while collaborating and partnering with ALL stakeholder groups to support every student, parent/guardian, staff member, and community member so everyone is educated on the signs of suicides, available resources and supports for individuals and how to refer and access help and support toward reducing and eliminating suicide in the Upper Perkiomen Community
3. Montgomery County (PA) Suicide Statistics
4. Current Upper Perkiomen School District & Montgomery County Resources
 - a. Review of Pupil Services and Supports for Students
 - b. Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR) – for students, staff and families
 - c. <https://www.upsd.org/departments/pupil-services/suicide-prevention-awareness>
 - d. Montgomery County resources
 - i. Access Services
 - ii. Taskforce Supports / Monthly Programming
5. Discussion
6. Next Steps