

**Mounds View Public Schools**  
District- Wide Health and Safety Committee  
Minutes  
FY 08-09

Date of meeting: February 10<sup>th</sup> 2009

Next meeting: May 26<sup>th</sup> 2009

Location: Maintenance Building, Ramsey County Public Works

Present: Mary Jane Housh, Debbie Crampton, Graham Wright, Steve Gunn-Smith, Kathy Knutson, Angie Folch, Tom Heimkes

- **Employee Injury Review**

Reviewed work related injuries from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 thru January 31<sup>st</sup> 2009  
Our number one cause of injury within the district is still slips, trips and falls.

- **Student Injuries**

Shared an insurance policy with the committee that will be offered to families in another district who may not have insurance or wish to have a separate policy for their child during the school year.

- **Vinyl powder free gloves**

The committee is looking at a way to get Special Services and Maintenance together to increase our buying power and reduce the cost of purchasing gloves that are being used by both groups. Right now Special services is spending around \$3,500.00 a year on gloves and if we group that with maintenance there is a good possibility we can see a cost savings in the cost per case purchased.

- **Gravity feed eyewashes**

Gravity feed emergency eyewash stations were placed in the secondary schools near battery charging areas. From the time they were purchased we noticed that they started leaking, the vendor was called in and looked at them and said that the manufacture wanted to cut corners and use a different strapping for the release when the handle was pulled. Because of the change the straps in dry conditions would contract and pull on the pads causing them to leak. He replaced all eleven stations with the new saline bags for no cost.

- **Other items talked about**

Valentine hills water main break, a very organized transition of students and staff to Highview, the quick response and repair of the water main break itself and the follow up of the cleanup.

4 CPR-AED classes this year and a great turn out, also the districts trainer AED that needs to be updated with the American Red Cross's new standard will be sent in for the needed updates.