

**School Safety Subworkgroup**  
**Code Change Subworkgroup Meeting Summary**  
**9:30 A.M., April 16, 2019**  
**Virginia Housing Center**  
**Glen Allen, VA**

**No members of the Board of Housing and Community Development attended the workgroup meeting.**

Meeting Overview

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss school safety related issues, in particular, door locking and barricade devices.

Background

DHCD's meeting facilitator and a Virginia Fire Prevention Association (VFPA) representative each presented background information on school safety and related code issues.

Discussion

There was discussion amongst stakeholders regarding building and fire code concerns, law enforcement concerns, and concerns from the perspective of educators and school administrators.

Future Discussion

The meeting concluded identifying items where there was consensus among stakeholders and items that needed additional consideration. Tasks were assigned and actions items will be reviewed at the next subworkgroup meeting.

**A detailed meeting summary can be found at the following link – <https://va.cdpassess.com/news/School-Safety/> (login required but registration is free)**