

Commissioner Julian Tackett

Topic

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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**Meeting_Session
Attended**

Meeting with KCSS and Outside Consultant

**Takeaways to help
Board and Staff**

Additional services at no charge to schools around after school activities

General Commentary

On March 31st, the Commissioner was joined by Jon Akers and Matt Moore of the Kentucky Center for School Safety, as well as James Stephens, the founder and principal consultant of Safe-T-Sources, LLC for a meeting here in the office. James is dedicated to meeting a broad spectrum of safety and security training needs, solidifying his reputation as a leader in the field. (<https://safetources.com/>)

Through the Center for School Safety, Mr. Stephens will work with schools to conduct seminars at no cost to address after-hours activities. Schools go through countless training sessions for school situations, but the reality is that campuses are often used much longer after hours than during.

The recent shooting in West Virginia, although random, continues to elevate awareness around after-school security. Kentucky is not immune to those situations, as we have had gun attacks and near facilities, and this service, in conjunction with the Center for School Safety, could be a big assistance to our schools as they navigate some very challenging times.

There is no financial implication for the KHSAA, but we can partner with the Center for School Safety to publicize this opportunity and, perhaps, include Mr. Stephens in sessions during our annual meeting.