

Campus Safety Committee Report
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On November 17, 2009, the Campus Safety Committee met and we discussed the following. The main topic we discussed had to do with the ADA walkway, that was built between the dorms and the ECE area. The college had to remedy such walkways in order to meet the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) standards for the reason that a student filed a complaint to the Office of Civil Rights (OCR). The plaintiff alleged that the walkways that are mentioned above were unsmoothed and there were cracks within those walkways and as a result, this made it difficult for the student to navigate the walkways safely. Another topic that was discussed had to do with headlice, and how parents are misinformed of what headlice is and what it actually does. Our school nurse, Debbie Goodman handed out information that has and FAQ about headlice. I will provide this info to Jamie, so she can post this on our website. The final topic we discussed had to do with accidents that were reported on campus. A student tripped on a piece of redwood around campus and went to our nurse to seek minor treatment. It was determined that since the campus was at least 40 years old, a lot of redwood pieces that are wedged between the cement and dirt areas are starting to deteriorate due to aging of the pathways and campus. The college is trying to do its best to remedy the situation but meanwhile, it is advisable to notify a school official as to where the exact location of the hazard is so that the grounds personnel can take care of the matter quickly.