



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.30 Bunk Beds Subcommittee Meeting

FY26 OP PLAN ENTRY: Bunkbeds and Youth Beds

DATE OF MEETING: 4/29/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual and In-Person at ASTM Headquarters (West Conshohocken, PA)

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Tim Smith (ESHF)

FILING DATE: 5/6/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): In-Person: Jacqueline Campbell (EXRR) and Daniel Taxier (ESMC); Virtual: Tim Smith (ESHF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for the full attendee list.

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting of the ASTM F15.30 Bunk Beds Subcommittee was led by the subcommittee chair, Anders Persson. The meeting focused primarily on task group reports:

- *Guardrail Task Group.* The task group is continuing to work on proposed revisions to the voluntary standard to add requirements for lower-bunk guardrails. The task group chair shared a subset of proposed revisions related to mattress and foundation size and fit requirements. Attendees discussed possible changes for clarity and the possibility of adding definitions for “upper bunk” and “lower bunk.” The task group plans to meet in late May to finalize its proposal.
- *Children’s/Youth Beds Task Group.* The task group has been working to identify other standards, such as the bunk bed and toddler bed standards, to use as a basis for entrapment requirements for a proposed standard for children’s beds. Attendees discussed the need to develop a draft scope and debated whether the proposed standard should remain within the Bunk Bed Subcommittee. The task group will continue development of the draft standard, and the Bunk Bed Subcommittee will decide whether to expand the Subcommittee’s scope at a future meeting.
- *Stairs/Slides Task Group.* The task group has not met since the last subcommittee meeting, but a new task group chair has been appointed. The chair is assembling relevant materials and standards to use as a basis for performance requirements, in preparation for the next task group meeting.
- *Ladder Push Out Task Group.* The task group has not met since the last subcommittee meeting, and the task group chair was not present.

During liaison reports, CPSC staff noted that it has been unable to obtain additional information on the



collapsing bunk bed incident, which was discussed at the last subcommittee meeting.

Next Steps:

Task groups will continue to meet, with the Guardrail Task Group expected to meet and finalize a proposal in about a month. The next subcommittee meeting is expected to take place virtually in Fall 2026. A scheduling poll will be distributed prior to the meeting.