United States
Consumer Product Safety Commission

MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.30 Bunk Beds Foundations Task Group

FY 26 OP PLAN ENTRY: Bunkbeds and Youth Beds

DATE OF MEETING: 11/5/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Timothy Smith (ESHF)

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CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Timothy Smith (ESHF), Daniel Taxier (ESMC)

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

Summary of Meeting:

This initial meeting of the ASTM F15.30 Bunk Beds Foundations Task Group was led by the task group chair, Kelly Sabo. At its September 15, 2026, meeting, the Bunk Bed subcommittee considered whether bed slats are considered a foundation support system, as defined in section 3.1.8 of ASTM F1427, and therefore subject to the applicable requirements. The subcommittee agreed that the intent was for bed slats to be included within the scope of a foundation support system but acknowledged that the current definition could be interpreted differently. The purpose of the current meeting was to discuss possible revisions to the ASTM F1427 definitions or requirements related to the foundation support system to address this issue.

The task group agreed to retain the existing definitions for “foundation” and “foundation support system” and to instead revise the foundation support system requirements to cover foundations supplied with the bunk bed. Specifically, the group agreed to revise sections 4.5.3 and 4.5.4 to apply to the foundation support system “and any foundation included with the bunkbed,” with the final wording to be determined. The group will also consider revising the related test method in section 5.4 to ensure it does not conflict with the revised requirements.

The task group chair will prepare a draft ballot with the proposed revisions and distribute the draft to the task group for review and comment.

Next Steps:

The task group chair will prepare a draft ballot with the proposed revisions and distribute the draft to the task group for review and comment. A follow-up task group meeting has not yet been scheduled.