

## MINUTES

School Safety and Security Committee  
Monday, April 6, 2020  
7:30 P.M.  
Zoom Meeting

### Call to Order

First Selectman, Pat Del Monaco called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Public Comment

There was no public comment.

### Meeting Dates and Locations

Rich Sanzo stated that he wanted the design team at JCJ to look at the dates this evening. Peter Bachman from JCJ stated that they should wait until the following night's PBC meeting because it might have a bearing on when they should meet. Christine O'Hare from JCJ stated that they should move forward especially with Consolidated and a May meeting is needed because there is a lot to talk about and she wants to spread it out. Pat Del Monaco asked if May 4 worked and Christine said yes. Pat Del Monaco set the meeting at May 4 and it will probably be a Zoom meeting but they will hold off on the location details at this time.

### Alteris Update

Rich Sanzo stated that Alteris conducted training with school staff in January. In February each building was in the process of getting feedback but the meetings with Alteris were postponed due to COVID so the staff could focus more on distance learning. Alteris is offering to conduct Emergency Operations meetings through Zoom to meet with the principals to further refine emergency response protocols based on Simple 6 as well as begin to develop draft reunification plans for each of the schools. This will pick up over the next several weeks depending upon people's availability.

Rich Sanzo also wanted to provide an update regarding the School Violence Prevention Program grant he spoke about at the previous meeting. Due to COVID the deadline to apply was pushed back to 4/29. He also attended a webinar in March which provided feedback and suggestions on how to structure the grant. This will help to offset the costs of the Director of School Security as well as enhance radio communications in the district. He will talk more about it in Executive Session. He will pursue filing the grant with the Department of Justice.

### Executive Session

Pat Del Monaco made a motion to enter into Executive Session, which was seconded and approved by all. She invited Khris Hall, BOS, from JCJ-Christine O'Hare, James LaCosta, Jeff Elliot, Jim Copeland, Peter Bachman, from BOE-Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone, Kim LaTourette, Rick Regan and from CES and Rick McCracken from CES.

### Adjournment

Pat Del Monaco made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved.

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