

MINUTES

School Safety and Security Committee
Monday, June 1, 2020
7:30 P.M.
Zoom Meeting

Members Present

Patricia Del Monaco, First Selectman
Dr. Patricia Cosentino, Superintendent
Maria Evans, OEM Director
Samantha Mannion, BOE Member
Phil Ross, Director of Buildings and Grounds
Dr. Richard Sanzo, Director of Business Operations
Sgt. Adam Wagnblas
Anthony Yorio, BOF Member

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Meeting Dates and Locations

Pat Del Monaco stated June is a long meeting month. If they keep the meetings on Mondays, June 22 is 4 weeks away and June 29 is 5 weeks.

Christine O'Hare from JCJ said that whichever date works best is fine.

Rich Sanzo suggested June 22 since some people may not be available the last week of June.

Pat Del Monaco asked if there were any objections-there were none. She set the next meeting date on June 22 at 7:30, most likely on Zoom.

Alteris Update

Rich Sanzo stated that Alteris has been meeting with all of the school based building emergency response teams and getting feedback on new safety protocols in response to the Simple 6. With the current COVID-19 situation they pivoted in the meeting and focused on the gap in our emergency response plans in respect to reunification plans and put together a draft plan for each of the buildings. They worked with each of the building's emergency response teams to refine plans and will continue to do so over the summer in anticipation of the schools reopening in one form or another in the fall. Alteris has also supported us in putting together project management templates for planning the opening of schools. There are many issues the district is working on as a whole with them. Alteris is sharing best practices for the tri-state and national consortium of schools they work with-they are one additional set of resources.

Executive Session

Pat Del Monaco would like to enter into Executive Session, to discuss the next 3 topics: School Safety Design Committee for School Building Projects, Security Personnel Staffing for New Schools and Review Progress Report on Consultants' Recommendations for Security Measures. The motion was made by Samantha Mannion which was seconded by Anthony Yorio and approved by Samantha Mannion, Maria Evans, Anthony Yorio and Phil Ross. Pat Del Monaco made a motion to invite Ed Sbordone, Scott Pellman and Rick Regan, BOE, Khris Hall, BOS, Katie Gangen from Langham and Christine O'Hare, Peter Bachman, Lauren Braren and Jeff Elliot from JCJ, Mike Gill and Bruce Taylor from the New

Fairfield Fire Department, Rick McCracken from CES and Rob Spino, Consolidated to enter Executive session. Maria Evans seconded the motion and Samantha Mannion, Phil Ross, Anthony Yorio and Pat Cosentino voted to approve.

Pat Del Monaco made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Samantha Mannion seconded and Pat Cosentino, Maria Evans, Samantha Mannion, Phil Ross, Adam Wagnblas, Anthony Yorio all approved.

Adjournment

Pat Del Monaco made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Maria Evans and approved by Pat Cosentino, Samantha Mannion, Adam Wagnblas, Phil Ross and Anthony Yorio.

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