

Brookfield Public Schools Security Task Force Special Meeting

MINUTES

Thursday, February 2, 2023 - 10:00 AM Town
School Office Curriculum Room

The special meeting was called to order at 10:05 am

PRESENT: Bob Belden, Rosa Fernandes, Sharon Butow, Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Director of Business Operations Ken Post, BHS Principal Marc Balanda, HHES Principal Dave Pepsoski, Director of Technology Eric Conklin, Brookfield Police Major Peter Frengs, Brookfield Police Captain Matt Donadio, Fire Marshal Jason DeSousa, Brian Chnowski, Gaspare Marturano

ABSENT: Dan Caldwell, Brookfield Police Chief John Puglisi, Kevin Durkin

Approval of Minutes-

The committee unanimously approved the minutes of the 12/8/2022 meeting.

New Business

Principals Marc Balanda and Dave Pepsoski reported on new security monitors and school resource officers. These two principals along with reports from Mrs. Farias and Mr. Renda are exceedingly positive about the new personnel and law enforcement support.

Old Business

Update

- Capital- Mr. Post provided a status update on security cameras, security film, door alarms, walkie-talkie repeaters, WMS gate, BHS man trap, concrete barriers.
- Sandy Hook Promise- Dr. Barile and Mr. Conklin provided a status update on training and the signing of the contract through 2026.
- Crisis Team Training- Dr. Barile provided an update on the work the leadership team continues to do with CT Center for School Safety.
- All Hazards Plan- Dr. Barile provided an update regarding Dillon Services as the contractor to develop the CLES All Hazards Plan.
- Vulnerability Assessment- Dr. Barile, Dr. Pepsoski and Mr. Balanda gave an update on the recent CIRMA visit to our schools. Reports should be available sometime in March.
- The committee discussed conducting a vulnerability assessment for cyber security.
- The committee also discussed collaborating with the Town for the recently published competitive school security grant focused on the new radio system project.

Next meeting agenda/ schedule dates

The next meeting of the Security Task Force will be on March 30, 2023

The focus will be discussing key findings from the CIRMA vulnerability assessments at each school.

Adjournment

The Task Force adjourned its meeting at 10:59 am

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk