

West Islip Public Schools

SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 10, 2019

6:30 P.M.

BEACH STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL

Members present: Thomas Compitello, Paul Michaluk
Bernadette Burns, Dawn Morrison, Elisa Pellati
Anthony Bridgeman, R. Fulton, Jack Maniscalco, Dan Marquardt, Andrew O'Farrell,
Rhonda Pratt, Vanessa Williams
James Bosse, Byron McCray

Members absent: Tim Horan

Others present: Steve Gellar, Peter McCann

I. Technology Updates

- A. Mr. McCray and Mrs. Fulton demonstrated the RAVE app, and explained the applied geofence and use of the app to facilitation notification of an event to emergency personnel.
- B. Mr. McCray gave a comprehensive review of the equipment updates and initiatives throughout the district, including the installation of a blue light warning system. As building phone systems are upgraded, the blue lights will provide internal and external visual notification of an emergency situation.
- C. Camera coverage is expanding districtwide; 67 exterior and 149 interiors cameras will be added shortly. Additional servers are being added to accommodate this technology increase.
- D. Four additional vape detectors will be added to be placed in the high school bathrooms.

II. Supervision for evening activities

The committee discussed the need for additional security coverage in the afternoons and evenings, particularly when students are on campus.

III. Budget considerations for 2020-2021

Committee members discussed items for consideration in the 2020-2021 budget, including the addition of one or two guards to an evening shift and one additional security car. Other staffing needs will be driven by building activities. Cost projections will be included in the security budget.

IV. Informational Items

- A. Protocols for the visitor management system are being developed, and will include protocols to deal with a visitor who is flagged by the system.
- B. The Code of Conduct is to be revised to reflect penalties for falsely reporting an emergency event, including the initiation of the blue light system.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.