

West Islip Public Schools

SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 2020

6:30 P.M.

BEACH STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL

Members present: Thomas Compitello, Paul Michaluk, Bernadette Burns, Dawn Morrison, Elisa Pellati, Anthony Bridgeman, Reanna Fulton, Tim Horan, Jack Maniscalco, Dan Marquardt, John Mullins, Andrew O'Farrell, Rhonda Pratt, James Bosse, Don Lettieri, Byron McCray, Shawn Wallace

Members absent: Vanessa Williams, Joseph Dixon

Others present: Steve Gellar, Peter McCann

I. Technology Updates

- A. Mr. McCray and Mrs. Fulton discussed how the app would be made available to the staff and who would have access for use.
- B. Installation of the blue lights system is ongoing. This initiative provides internal and external visual notification of an emergency situation in progress. Mr. McCray will visit faculty meeting and student assembly programs to explain the actions to be taken should the need arise.
- C. The installation of over 200 additional cameras districtwide is complete. Some locations require server upgrades.
- D. Additional door swipes are being added to the high school in locations such as the Senior Bistro and bathrooms.

II. School Initiatives

- A. Middle school and high school students are required to wear badges during the school day. Most students are in compliance. Other uses for the badge, such as payment in the cafeteria, are being explored.
- B. The high school security vestibule in the front of the building is expected to be completed by March 1.
- C. Additional vape detectors were added to the high school bathrooms. Two more are expected to be installed shortly; detectors will be added to the middle school next year.

III. Miscellaneous

- A. Mr. Bosse or Mr. McCray should be notified if unlit areas are observed around the district's campuses after dark.
- B. The addition of safety film is being considered for all first floor windows districtwide.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.