

Minutes of the Safe Schools Committee  
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March 1, 2017

The Safe Schools Committee met on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 in the Conference Room of the Central Office, 5 Minortown Road, Woodbury, Connecticut.

Present were committee members Maryanne Van Aken, Dr. Anna Cutaia-Leonard, Wayne McAllister, Sgt. Joe Roden, Deb Carlton for Bill Butterly, Bill Nemeec, Mike Molzon and BoE clerk Natascha Schwartz. Janet Morgan arrived at 10:37am. Also in attendance were Kurt Lavaway & Amy Samuelson from Colliers. Absent: Officer Cono d'Elia, Kim Culkin, Len Assard, Mike Devine, Carol Ann Brown,

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Van Aken at 10:05 am.

Dr. Anna asked the committee for feedback on what they believe would be the safest alternative for the enclosure between the Agriscience and main buildings. Dr. Anna reiterated that the building committee would have the final word.

Thoughts:

- Make it full enclosure so that kids would not be outside at all going from class to class
- Fix locked door problem
- Keeping entrances/exits closed which defeats the purpose
- Limit number of entrances into the building, should be used as exits rather than entrances
- Will keep more heat, A/C & dirt when there's a change of class
- Increase instructional time as students will not need to exit the building

Goals:

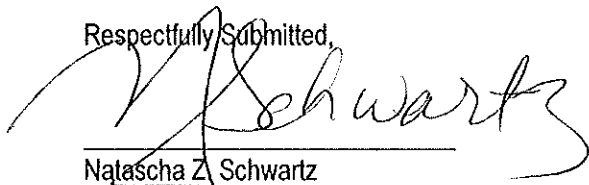
- Keeping the buildings secure throughout the school day, by limiting numbers of exits/entrances by students
- To gain ease of traffic flow in the corridor
- Keeping unauthorized individuals out of school

Colliers gave an update on design ideas between Agriscience building and main building as well as input regarding State limitations, etc.

Hearing Colliers ideas, the committee's recommendation was to add the enclosure with hardware, arming the doors, and adding signage for the emergency exits.

Hearing no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:44 pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Natascha Z. Schwartz  
Regional School District 14 Board Clerk

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