



SAFETY/SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 7, 2022

12:00 p.m. – Virtual Meeting

Committee Members Present:

Dr. Tahira A. DuPree Chase, Mary O’Neill, Dr. Roger Bloom, Michael Hardy, Todd Goodwin, Dana Docar, Jeffery Reid, Robert Stein, Patrick McGovern, Alexa Sakal, Debbie Wachter, Juanita Sherwood, Detective Michael Brown, Kristy McNally, Paul Almonte, Antoinette Campbell, Danielle Aprigliano, Doric Capsis, Michael Hardy, Thomas DeNicola, Barbara Jacobowitz, Guy Forman,

Committee Members Not Present: Dr. Pless M. Dickerson, Robert Troiano, Jr., Dr. Ronald Valenti, Luis Salazar, Richard Canalini, Gerriann Henselder, Office Todd Adkins, Officer Jesse Cooper

The virtual meeting commenced at 12:00 p.m. Ms. Mary O’Neill, Chair of the committee, welcomed the committee members to the meeting. She explained that the purpose of the meeting is to follow up on any District safety/security issues presented at the May 25, 2022 meeting. Items were reviewed/addressed on the basis of their applicable areas of concern.

Most of the previous concerns keys, locks, security cameras, and non-working card readers from the May 25, 2022 meeting were resolved. However, upgrading the PA systems may be a lengthy process, but it is also being reviewed. The District is awaiting 15 new radios and a window glazing quote. The District has secured an agreement with the locksmith to address any key lock issues. The IT department is planning to install alarms on locks and doors integrated with the security system. The PA system in the girls’ locker room is being fixed. Admin will be presenting the Board with several recommendations regarding projects. The Board will then decide which projects will be addressed moving forward. The committee also discussed the process for submitting requests through the Happy Fox program and requested that A/C units be installed in classrooms without proper ventilation. Officer Brown agreed to follow up on details regarding lockdown drills and/or an outside threat to the District.

Action Items:

Follow up to see that any unresolved items discussed have been addressed (Facilities, Administration, Security).

The meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Michell C. Delmonte-Synnott on behalf of Mary O’Neill, Chair and Jeffrey Reid, Co-Chair