

A Public Hearing on the 2022/2023 District-Wide Safety Plan, Seaford Union Free School District, was held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, in the Board of Education Conference Room located in the Manor Elementary School, 1590 Washington Avenue in Seaford, New York.

PRESENT: Ms. Andrea Parisi - President
Ms. Stacie Stark - Vice President
Ms. Lisa Herbert - Trustee
Ms. Heather Umhafer - Trustee

ABSENT: Ms. Natalie Pedisich – Trustee

ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. Adele V. Pecora
Mr. Thomas Lynch
Dr. Sheena Jacob
Ms. Rhonda L. Meserole, CPA
Ms. Susan Gibson - Attorney

At 8:37 p.m. the President of the Board of Education opened the Public Hearing on the District-wide Safety Plan.

**OPEN PUBLIC HEARING
DISTRICT-WIDE SAFETY
PLAN**

Ms. Parisi, Board of Education President, advised that this was a hearing on the District-Wide School Safety Plan. The Plan would remain on the District's website for thirty (30) days for public comments.

Russell Costa, Director of School Facilities, advised that the New York Safe Schools Act legislation requires a District to hold a 30-day comment period regarding the District-Wide Health and Safety Plan. The plan is posted on the District's website and after a mandatory 30 days, the Board of Education will adopt the plan. Once the plan is adopted, then the District will place a link on our website. Building plans are confidential and will not be posted.

Ms. Parisi asked about the parent volunteer on the safety team, and do they stay on year after year or is it put out of new parent interest. Dr. Pecora advised that the parent is contacted to see if they would like to continue; if not, then it is put out.

Ms. Parisi asked about the Early Dismissal Drill on page 9 and how is the parent notification made – as stated or determined and notified ahead.

Dr. Pecora advised that it is on the calendar, and it is well publicized to assure that someone will be home when the children arrive home (at least one week prior to the drill)

Ms. Parisi expressed concerns related to use of cell phones, wi-fi connection and are those tested when the drill is done.

Dr. Pecora advised that each classroom has a hard-wired phone which could call another classroom or the main office. These phones cannot call 911.

Ms. Herbert expressed concern about the lack of ability to call 911 and whether cell phones would be operational. She also clarified that the District does not have an internet blocker or any type of blocker to stop use of cell phones

Ms. Parisi asked about Page 37 – typo March should be March

There were no other questions.

At 8:43 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Stark, second by Ms. Herbert, to close the Public Hearing on the District-Wide Safety Plan and return to public session of the Reorganization Meeting.

**CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE 2022/2023
DISTRICT-WIDE SAFETY
PLAN**

No Discussion.
All Ayes
Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen T. Ouellette
District Clerk