

Thursday, October 27, 2022

11 Parents

8 Staff/Administrators

Wayne Birster gave highlights of the work completed by the 2018 task force for the new members, sharing again the changes were made from the suggestions of the Community Safety Taskforce. The main takeaway was the hiring of Security Supervisor Rik Thornton. As of Aug 2022, his department has grown to 10 people.

Rik shared his presentation and dove deep into ["Left of Bang" Preparation & Mitigation](#)

- Environment, Training, and Mental Health
- Wishing to upgrade to Digital Communication System
- Steve Werner explained CSI Team response
- Rik regularly tours buildings with local police, fire, and ems
- Looking for grant writers

Wayne discussed building safety

- Cellular amplification
- Visitor safety - the difference between the need to just drop something off and needing the VMS to enter the school fully
- Figuring out how to shrink access but keep buildings welcoming
- Doors closed, staff trained, and have Mental Health Specialists available
- Cyber Security

Large Group Questions asked:

- Are you considering hiring more CSO
- Do you have assemblies to introduce the CSO to students
- What are the roadblocks to having SRO in all schools
- Do officers have key fob access
- Have you trained front office staff in all schools on identifying good vs. evil
- What is the timeline for updating the old school
- Before and afterschool activities - security in middle and high school is tough
- Open campus in high school, how do kids re-enter
- Go buckets for classrooms

Committee Goals

- Better communication between district and parents
- Looking at other security options
- Mental Health

Next meeting goal will be to break into small groups and drill down