UNOFFICIAL MEETING NOTES

Special Meeting of the Region 14 Board of Education
Safe Schools Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 24, 2024; 1:00 p.m.
Central Office
Conference Room

Present	**Absent**
Chris Matta, Chair	Chris Griffin
Jim Crocker (ex-officio)	Alice Jones
	Caren Lipinksi

Also Present
Brian Murphy, Superintendent
Tina Tanguay, Director of Finance and Operations (virtual)
Mike Molzon, Director of Maintenance and Facilities
Mykal Kuslis, Principal, Nonnewaug High School (virtual)
Janet Morgan, Fire Inspector
Officer Rich Marsh

The Safe Schools Committee meeting adjourned due to lack of a quorum. The attending members remained, along with those persons noted above as being present, and engaged in a discussion of Committee matters until 1:37 PM. There was no meeting due to lack of quorum, and no votes were taken. However, for purposes of full transparency, the following represents a summary of the discussion that took place.

Informal Discussion Notes

Safety Assessment Progress Update

- Officer Rich Marsh completed district-wide safety assessment with detailed recommendations
- Tina prepared progress report on implementation status for submission by **November 1st**
- Tina planning follow-up assessment in **March/April** to review additional improvements

School Evacuation Drill Results

- All **4** schools completed successful evacuation drills
- Principals sent advance notifications to parents about planned drills
- Follow-up communications sent to parents after successful completions

SRO Staffing Changes

- New SRO identified for Mitchell Elementary, pending background checks
- Officer Bobby Dickens transferred from Mitchell Elementary to middle school
- Woodbury Police Department providing interim coverage

Monthly Drill Requirements

- State requires **1** drill within first **30** days of school year
- **1** drill required for each month school is open
- Maximum of **3** lockdown drills can count toward fire drill requirements
- Greater flexibility allowed for scheduling during winter months
- Summer months excluded from requirements

Senior Student Privileges and Campus Access

- Principal Myke Kuslis eliminated leave-return privilege for all students
- Late arrival/early dismissal restricted to seniors only
- Students must remain on campus during scheduled school day
- Juniors no longer have late arrival or early dismissal privileges
- Work study releases remain in place for qualifying students

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