Special Meeting of the Region 14 Board of Education
Safe Schools Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 25, 2025; 1:00 p.m.
Central Office
Conference Room

Present
Chris Matta, Chair
Jim Crocker (ex-officio)
Alice Jones

Absent
Chris Griffin
Karen Lipinski

Also Present
Brian Murphy, Superintendent
Tina Tanguay, Director of Finance and Operations
Mike Molzon, Director of Maintenance and Facilities
Mykal Kuslis, Principal, Nonnewaug High School
Officer Rich Marsh
Trooper Matthew Costella

District Safety Schools Assessment Update

- Director of Finance and Operations Tina Tanguay, completed walkthroughs of all buildings with custodians to check doors and security measures
- Tina scheduled another walkthrough for all schools during the last week of March/beginning of April 2025
- Officer Rich Marsh confirmed schools look good during his patrol checks
- Principal Kuslis requested SROs be included in future safety walks to provide a second set of eyes

SRO staffing update

- District has secured a permanent SRO for Mitchell Elementary School
- The interim officer previously worked as a police officer in Middlebury and part-time with the district
- Officer Rich Marsh confirmed the officer will stay in the position permanently

School evacuation drill results

- District completed evacuation drills at all four schools for the second consecutive year
- Officer Marsh reported drills went smoothly with good behavior from students and staff

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- Only issue occurred with bus coordination during high school evacuation

School Threat Update (Executive Session)
A motion was made by Jim Crocker and seconded by Alice Jones to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing security matters. All present entered into executive session at 1:18 p.m.

Public Session
Returned to Public Session at 1:43 p.m.

Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patricia Paige
Board Clerk
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