



Safety and Security Committee

Board of Education Meeting

May 15, 2018

Purpose

A community partnership that oversees and supports consistent safety practices and maintenance throughout North Shore School District 112 in the areas of school security, school crisis procedures, safety drills, and school/district incident command system.



Membership

- Joanne Dimitriou, Principal, Northwood Junior High School
- Alyson Flicher, President, NSSSA
- Nicholas Glenn, Director of Communications
- Pamela Kramer, President, NSEA
- Kevin Liebe, Director of Operations
- Courtney Nordstrom, Principal, Ravinia Elementary School
- John Petzke, Chief Technology Officer
- Andi Simon, Teacher, Braeside Elementary School
- Kristin Swanson, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, NSSD 112
- Chris Wildman, Chief Financial Officer
- Representatives of Highland Park and Highwood Law Enforcement
- Representatives of Highland Park/Highwood Fire Department



History

Safety and Security Task Force Developed in 2014



Commissioned and Reviewed a Safety Audit by RETA Security



Presented Recommendations to BOE in Spring, 2014

Ongoing Quarterly Meetings to Review Security Needs and Implementation



Recommendations from 2014 Audit

		Completed	Ongoing	Specific Follow-Up
1	Alarm System for Police Emergencies; Blue Point Alert	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continued training with staffRegular drills with students and staff
2	Increased Camera Surveillance	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ongoing assessment of locations and coverage
3	Staff Training	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Regular safety drills with feedback from first respondersEvaluating additional options



Recommendations from 2014 Audit

		Completed	Ongoing	Specific Follow-Up
4	Security Vestibules		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed in 9/10 buildings for the 2018-2019 school year• Ravinia work, scheduled for summer 2018
5	Visitor Management System; IdentiSys		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electronic system to replace paper logs at all schools



Discussion Topics Within Committee

- Decision-making inclusive of local law enforcement
- Potential of armed guards in buildings
- Collaboration with District 113 for consistent approach
- Procedures during safety drills
- Training for staff
- Reporting options for students



Recommendations for 2018-2019

- New Security Audit
 - Currently assessing audit proposals
 - Local law enforcement supports an updated audit
- ALICE Training for Staff
 - Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate
- Update Crisis Manuals



Questions and Comments

