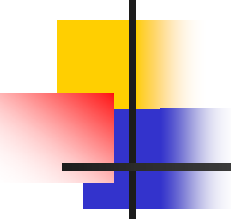


District Safety & Security Team

Update to the School Board

January 2008

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- Officially established in the Fall of 2006
 - Collaborative effort of school and municipal officials
 - Identifies improvement areas for school safety and security
 - Provides a consistent communication conduit for safety-related issues to be discussed, evaluated, and acted upon (meetings held approximately once per month)
 - Allows a platform for staff/parent/community input on issues relative to safety and security
 - Proven record of success



Safety Team (standing members)

- Principal or principal-designee of each school (Lunt, PM, MS, HS)
- Director of Finance and Operations
- Director of Facilities and Transportation
- School Resource Officer
- Police Chief
- Fire Chief
- Emergency Management Administration (EMA) – Town liason (Harbormaster)



Safety and Security Considerations

Agenda Topics and Accomplishments

■ Building Security

- Limit access points to schools
- Personal identification system for all occupants
- Keyless access system (controlled)
- External surveillance

■ Personnel Training

- Bi-annual staff training at all schools (emergency procedures)
- Fire safety and building code compliance
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) training for all administrators
- Crisis Response Teams (each school)



Safety and Security Considerations

Agenda Topics and Accomplishments (cont)

- Building Safety

- Emergency radios for all school administrative personnel
- Emergency exit training protocols and evacuation strategies
- Parking lot searches (HS)
- Site safety – review student inter-building transitions
- Traffic patterns, site access/restrictions, bus loading

District Safety and Security Team

A truly collaborative effort



School/Town/Community

- Generator installed at HS – insures viability as a Red Cross community shelter during an emergency
- Safety Team recommendations funded by Town Council
- AED units at all schools (consistent with Town make and model)
- External camera systems (schools) tied to Town Police dispatch
- Shared ID tag system for all employees (town and school)
- Collaborative training opportunities and aligned emergency management protocols
- Safety Team participation/involvement with design criteria of new Elementary School
- True working relationship with Town safety officials (shared expertise)