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Subject: CONFIDENTIAL - Preliminary report - Security committee

To all - I will not be able to attend tonight's Board of Finance meeting until close to 8pm due to out of town commitments but I have drafted a preliminary report (*NPS Safety and Security* - attached) for your review prior to the meeting outlining the work of the Security Committee.

This has not yet been vetted by the committee and is subject to change so I do not wish the public to view anything within this report as absolute, to expect all of these changes to be implemented, or expect them to be implemented immediately.

For example, since it was realized that the officer assigned to Reed Intermediate is the town Youth Officer and is frequently called away from the school on other 'youth' matters, the SRO request has been modified to include an SRO for Reed in addition to the elementary schools (see attached - *Newtown Security Committee Recommendation for SROs in Elementary Schools*). Additional attachments address the membership of the committee, the 1st message to the community from the committee, the request for Security Officers in the District, and the Roster of these officers.

The attached spreadsheet, *Security and Facilities recommendations - SERV*, will be of particular interest as it contains the rough estimate of expense for areas under consideration and is being used to help set dollar amounts in the SERV Grant application that we hope to have finalized later this week.

The work of the committee is not complete, funding has not been secured, priorities have not been assigned but hopefully, with the aid of these documents, you will have a better idea of the direction the Security Committee is moving.

I'm sorry I will not be able to be there at 7:00 tonight but look forward to answering any questions you may have tonight - or taking them back for the committee to consider - later in tonight's meeting.

Sincerely