

School Security Advisory Committee

10/03/18 Meeting

Minutes

Attendees:

<u>Selectmen</u> Deep River- Angus McDonald (or designee)- Present Chester- Lauren Gister (or designee) - Present Essex- Lisa Fasulo -Present & Bill Buckridge - Present Ad hoc Security Consultant – Ed Cook - Present	<u>District Administration</u> Superintendent- Dr. Ruth Levy – Present Assistant Supt. – Dr. Kristina Martineau - Present Business manager - Kim Allen – Present Director of Technology – Pam Murphy – Present Valley Regional High School Principal – Mike Barile - Present Deep River Elementary School Principal – Christian Strickland - Present Building/Grounds/Physical Plant- Leigh Rankin – Present
<u>Board of Education</u> Chester- Rebecca Greenberg-Ellis - Present Deep River- Paula Weglarz - Present Essex- DG Fitton – Present (Chair) Region 4 – Kate Sandmann - Present	<u>Police</u> Chester – Matt Ward - Present Deep River – Dawn Taylor - Absent Essex – Dave Tretter - Absent

Call to Order: 9:02 AM

The charge of the Committee was reviewed and general safety concerns and procedures were discussed. The group discussed an article on active shooter training and will review a School Violence Training Video.

Walk throughs (interior and exterior) of all 6 facilities were scheduled as follows:

- Oct. 10th @ 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CO and JWMS
- Oct. 11th @ 8:00 a.m. – Noon VRHS
- Oct. 17th @ 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. DRES
- Oct. 18th @ 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. EES
- Oct. 19th @ 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CES

Next Meeting

Scheduled for Oct. 22nd 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Central Office.

Agenda for Oct. 22nd: Review results of walk throughs and prioritize physical needs at each of the 6 facilities. The Committee will make recommendations to all of the Boards in time for budgetary considerations.

Meeting Adjourned at approx.. 10:33 AM