

Student Health and Safety Committee

September 18, 2018 6:30 PM
Central Office Conference Room
35 Fifth Street

Attendance Taken at 6:41 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Janine Netto
Mr. Dan Foley
Mrs. Debra Borrelli

Absent Board Members:

Mr. Jim Gildea

Also Present:

Mrs. Laura Harris, Vice Chair, Board of Education
Dr. Matthew J. Conway, Jr., Superintendent of Schools
Gerald Narowski, Chief of Police

I. Call to Order

I.a. Opening Ceremonies

I.b. Roll Call

II. Public Participation

Discussion:

No one was present from the public.

III. Review School Security Officer Policy and Procedures

Discussion:

Chief Narowski clarified some issues:

CSS 10-244 A - Employment of persons to provide security services in a public school while in possession of a firearm. No one can employ armed security in a public school other than a sworn member of an organized local police department or a retired police officer in good standing.

Section 7-294x - Council to provide training to public school security personnel. The Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POST) shall provide training to security personnel employed in the public schools by a local or regional board of education. Training shall include drug detection and gang identification.

A qualified person will shoot 60 rounds with the Police Department and shall have 30 hours of in-service training to include update of use of force. The North Branford Public Schools Manual uses a subcompact weapon - this is not the recommendation. When hiring a SSO recommend either a compact or full size weapon with three magazines.

SSO offer of employment should be conditional upon successful completion of initial and recurring drug screening (not to allow medical marijuana), background screening, current pistol permit and training in incident de-escalation training, active shooter training, first aid/CPR/AED and Narcan training.

Recommendation is to rotate SSO in each building so they get to know the students, parents and staff. Directed patrols will continue and increase. The Derby Police Department's next date for training is the third week of October. Newly hired SSOs can train with DPD during this period.

Uniform: Black shirt with tan pants with a logo identifying them as School Security Officers (Campus Security).

Chief Narowski will review and make recommendations for policy.

IV. Update on School Security Officer Candidates

Discussion:

We have three candidates that we would like to move forward for conditional hire at the September 20, 2018 Board meeting. One SSO will be hired through the Derby Board of Education and the other two will go through ACES application/background check process.

V. Adjourn

Motion Passed: The Student Health and Safety Committee adjourn its meeting. Passed with a motion by Mr. Dan Foley and a second by Mrs. Debra Borrelli.

Mrs. Janine Netto	Yes
Mr. Jim Gildea	Absent
Mr. Dan Foley	Yes
Mrs. Debra Borrelli	Yes

Terri Kuskowski
Recording Secretary

Minutes are subject to approval at the next Board meeting.