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## School Safety Committee Meeting Minutes October 9, 2024

A Bristol Board of Education School Safety Committee meeting was held on October 9, 2024, in the BoE Auditorium and via the Zoom meeting platform.

**PRESENT:** Committee members: Russell Anderson, Maria Simmons

**ALSO PRESENT** Commissioners: Shelby Pons, Jennifer Van Gorder, Kristen Giantonio, Eric Carlson, Dr. Michael Dietter, Iris White, and Mr. Stephen Cabelus.

**1. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M.

**2. Approval of Minutes:**

On a motion by Commissioner Simmons and seconded by Commissioner Anderson the March 13, 2024 regular meeting minutes were approved.

**3. Public Comment:**

- 3.1. Kristen Giantonio - 187 Morningside Drive East, Bristol, CT 06010
- 3.2. Jennifer Van Gorder - 272 Candlewood Drive, Bristol, CT 06010

**4. Information - Safety and Security Updates by Stephen Cabelus:**

- a. The annual All Hazards Plan for the State was submitted.
- b. Monthly Crisis Plan meeting per school.
- c. The drills are all compliant.
- d. 4 SROs in the district. 9 Safety & Security Guards with 2 vacancies.
- e. VAPE sensors installed - running a pilot program at the High Schools.
- f. Magnetic lockdown strips were ordered for all classrooms in the district.
- g. 91 new radios were ordered and distributed.
- h. Stop the Bleed training.
- i. ALICE implementation training was introduced to Administrators and staff in every building - 90% are currently trained.

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5. **Information & Discussion - Mr. Jody Goeler CABE's Senior Policy Analyst:**
  - 5.1. Jody combined the three CABE Model policies and created one DRAFT model policy called School Safety: Preparation, Response, and After Action. This policy is for BPS to review and to think about how to personalize it to our district.
  
6. **Discussion - Scheduling of Safety Committee Meetings from quarterly to monthly.**
  - 6.1. Jody Goeler suggested keeping the quarterly meeting schedule.
  
7. **Adjournment:**

The School Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m. by Commissioner Anderson.

Submitted by:  
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Bristol Board of Education