

Brookfield Public Schools
Security Task Force Special Meeting
MINUTES
Thursday, July 14, 2022
10:00 AM
Town School Office Curriculum Room

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am

Present: Bob Belden, Rosa Fernandes, Sharon Butow, Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Director of Business Operations Ken Post, Police Chief John Puglisi, Brian Chnowski, and Eric Conklin

Also Present: Advisors to the Youth Commission, Ron Jaffe Marni McNiff and Joy Greenstein, Vanessa Greenstein and Ben Bogues

Absent: Jason DeSousa, Kevin Durkin and Gaspare Marturano

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The task force received input regarding security from student members of the Youth Commission.

The task force continued its discussion regarding enhancing security personnel presence at each school for full Board consideration at its regular meeting, Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

After discussion, Bob Belden moved that the Security Task Force recommends for approval of the Board of Education the following staffing additions for the Brookfield Schools regarding overall security matters:

- Add an Elementary School Resource Officer at both Huckleberry Hill Elementary School and Center Elementary Schools. As HHES migrates to Candlewood Lake Elementary School, the School Resource Officer would move as well. After 2022-23, only one Elementary School Resource Officer would be required, for CLES.
- Add an additional unarmed security monitor at each school in the district (4 in total).
- Add after-school and evening security at the high school, including an armed school security officer and an unarmed security monitor.
- SRO's and ASSO's would report to the Brookfield Police Department. Unarmed monitors would be employees of the Brookfield Schools.
- Administration and Police leadership to well-document the job descriptions by the fall.

Rosa Fernandes seconded the motion and the task force unanimously approved the motion

The task force adjourned its meeting at 11:28am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk