



Safety & Security Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 11, 2025
8:30 AM
Zoom Webinar

- I. CALL TO ORDER, VERIFICATION OF QUORUM
- II. COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION / OPENING REMARKS
 - A. Committee Purpose and Ethos
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Approval of minutes from the February 11, 2025 Safety & Security Committee Meeting.
- IV. DISCUSSION OF SAFETY & SECURITY TOPICS
 - A. Announcements
 - 1. ‘Meet the Director’ Community Forums
 - B. Physical Security & Threat Prevention
 - 1. Portable Alert System Rollout Update
 - 2. Fire and Crisis Drills
 - 3. Weston School District: Director’s Initial Areas of Focus
- V. SPOTLIGHT CONVERSATION
 - A. TBD
- VI. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETING TOPICS
 - A. Outstanding WPS Safety & Security Topics
 - B. Trends in Safety & Security
 - C. Capital Budget: Safety & Security Priorities
- VII. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE
 - A. April 8, 2025, 8:30 AM, via Zoom Webinar
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT



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Present: Steven Ezzes, David Felton, Michael Guido. Present: 3.

I. CALL TO ORDER, VERIFICATION OF QUORUM

Additional Attendees:

James Wiltsie, Director of Safety & Security; Dan Divito, Director of Digital Learning & Technology; Captain Joe Miceli, Weston Police Department

The meeting began at 8:31 AM

II. COMMITTEE INTRODUCTION / OPENING REMARKS

A. Introduction of Committee Members

B. Committee Purpose & Ethos

The committee aims to enhance safety, security, and transparency within the school district.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of minutes from the January 14, 2025 Safety & Security Committee Meeting.

Move that the Safety & Security Committee approve the minutes from the January 14, 2025 meeting. Carried with a motion by Felton, David and a second by Guido, Michael. Steven Ezzes: Yea, David Felton: Yea, Michael Guido: Yea Yea: 3, Nay: 0

IV. DISCUSSION OF SAFETY & SECURITY TOPICS

A. Announcements

- a. Director of Safety & Security
Jim Wiltsie was introduced as the new Director of Safety & Security.
- b. "Meet the Director" community forums
Two "Meet the Director" community forums have been arranged: March 13 at 7:00 PM and March 26 at 9:30 AM.

B. Physical Security & Threat Prevention

- a. Swatting Incident Recap
Captain Miceli provided an update to the committee on the swatting incident at Weston High School; how we were notified, and the steps involved throughout the process. The importance of public messaging and controlled traffic flow was emphasized to prevent panic and congestion.
- b. Portable Alert System rollout
Portable emergency alert devices (Quick Alerts) are being distributed to school staff. Phase 1: devices rolled out; Phase 2: Additional devices planned. Discussion on procedures and ensuring staff accountability.

C. Cybersecurity

- a. PowerSchool Incident update
A cyber breach affected PowerSchool, exposing personal identifiable information (PII). Social Security numbers were not compromised. PowerSchool is offering two years of free Experian credit monitoring for affected students and staff. Parents and staff were advised to watch for PowerSchool's email to enroll in monitoring.

D. SPOTLIGHT CONVERSATION

- a. Jim Wiltsie, Director of Safety & Security
Jams Wilstie gave a brief update of his background as a former law enforcement officer, military service as a marine, and a degree in Emergency Management & Homeland Security. He emphasizes proactive security measures over

reactive responses, advocates for strong communication, transparency, and trust between schools, law enforcement, and the community, and plans to enhance professional development for security personnel. He supports consistent messaging between school administration and law enforcement for clear crisis communication.

V. DISCUSSION IN FUTURE MEETINGS

Discussion to include additional safety improvements, including playground security and road safety, further security enhancements, potential third-party security assessments, and trends in school safety.

A. Outstanding WPS Safety & Security Topics

B. Trends in Safety & Security

C. Capital Budget: Safety & Security Priorities

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A. March 11, 2025, 8:30 AM, via Zoom Webinar, Safety & Security Committee meeting

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 AM

Move that the Safety & Security Committee adjourn the February 11, 2025 meeting. Carried with a motion by Ezzes, Steven and a second by Felton, David.

Steven Ezzes: Yea, David Felton: Yea, Michael Guido: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted by:
Jodi Sacchetta