

Safe Schools Committee
February 21, 2013
Frank O'Donnell

The Safe Schools Committee met on Jan 31 and discussed the following:

Mr. Wilson, Safe Schools Coordinator, outlined his activities so far for the year and in the wake of Sandy Hook. The report included updates on the Raptor visitor management software used now in all of our buildings, the school's participation in emergency drills, testing of the "CLASS" emergency buttons and training. He also detailed topics about future emergency drills, future training for Security, Administration and Board members, new radio communication system that is being deployed throughout the school buildings, safety assessments of the schools, staff training, cyber bullying, weather drills and additional training for staff.

Mr. Wilson continued with a list of items that have been enhanced since Sandy Hook. Door bells and buzzers to allow staff to keep doors locked and only let in those who belong have been installed where needed, additional intruder drills, many safe schools meetings, meetings with the police departments, electronic access controls installed or ordered, allowing police remote access to security cameras, future table top exercises and training and additional security patrols.

The administration presented a list of Safe Schools Enhancements with costs that included additional cameras in buildings, adding more portable radios, proximity card access, buzz-in systems, exterior lighting, interior modifications to buildings and NIMS training. The reported cost for the list of enhancements is \$150,000.

The next meeting of the Safe Schools Committee has been scheduled for February 28, 2013.