Minutes of the Safe Schools Committee Regional School District 14 www.ctreg.org September 28, 2018

The Safe Schools Committee met on Friday, September 28, 2018 in the Conference Room of the Central Office, 67 Washington Ave, Woodbury, Connecticut.

Present were committee members Janet Morgan, Maryanne Van Aken, Mike Devine, Carol Ann Brown, Wayne McAllister, Mike Molzon, Bill Nemec, Julie Luby, Jodie Roden, Sgt. Roden. Also in attendance were Steve Slaiciunas of Tvco/Johnson Controls, and BOE clerk, Natascha Schwartz

Absent: Cono D'Elia, Alyce Misuraca

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Van Aken at 12:09pm.

Arrival and dismissal at NHS: Sgt. Roden advised that things are working much better than at the beginning of the year in terms of traffic flow now that everyone is familiar with the new configuration.

Sgt. Roden advised that the safety grant updates are due in December 2018 and Mr. McAllister is aware.

Assessment findings: Sgt. Roden advised that the draft copy is complete and he hasn't seen anything of significance. He is continuing his review and there will be some minor additions, but nothing significant to note.

See something, say something initiative: Sgt. Roden commented that some schools are participating in their own version and some schools are just catching up. It was reiterated that the committee brought up this subject prior to the end of the 2017-18 school year that it was intended for SROs and Principals to work together to bring to the school committee. It is to be a student led ongoing initiative with the help of SROs and building Principals. Principals to make sure to put something into place shortly.

911 texting: Mr. Devine talked about using specific software/app and capabilities. Ms. Luby to verify with Newtown Superintendent to get more info and bring back to committee for next meeting.

Camera update placement and system check capabilities: Steve Slaiciunas gave a brief overview of the current camera capabilities and the new ones to be installed as part of the NHS renovation project. Steve Slaiciunas of Johnson Controls to meet with Mr. McAllister and will visit each school to make sure the cameras are working as they should be. They will also to work Mr. Pagano, Region 14's Director of I.T. to make sure all software updates and infrastructure is up to date to support the cameras. Mr. Slaiciunas will report back during the November 30, 2018 meeting.

The next meeting to be held November 30, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

Hearing no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 1:47pm

Respectfully Submitted.

Natascha Z. Schwartz

Regional School District 14 Board Clerk

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