



Forward in Excellence

Meeting Highlights – Somers CSD Safety Task Force

Date: August 8, 2018
Time: 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. – mtg began at 8:07 a.m. and ended at 9:56 a.m.
Location: Somers Middle School Library

<p>Attendance: <u>Parent Members:</u> Vincent Antonecchia, Nicole Ciavardini, Tom Garrity, Kate Harding, Chris Lieberman, Jonathan Lyons, Rafael Maracallo, Michael Norton, Robert Ondrovic, Amy Puerto, Ian Sheridan, Gus Talleur, John Whalen <u>Student Members:</u> Kyle Chouinard <u>District faculty/staff:</u> Kelly Gronert, Jenna Schettino, Andrea Hayden, Dawn Kessler, Mary McEwan, Teri Cominsky, Maryann Castro <u>Administrators:</u> Liz Turner, Roman Catalino, Joe Bernardi, Ken Crowley, Matt Carr, Julie Gherardi <u>Altaris Security Firm:</u> B. Shanahan <u>Law Enforcement:</u> Sgt. A. Bernhard (West. Cty), Chief M. Driscoll (Somers PD)</p>
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Agenda items

<p>Welcome and Recap</p>	<p>Questions gathered so far were distributed. Jonathan described the type of questions – broken up in a few general areas.</p>
<p>SCSD Community Emails Received</p> <p>Jonathan Lyons will provide an overview of the questions received from the community so far.</p>	<p>Some of the questions were discussed. Having a general Q&A instead of answering specific questions rec’d would be better. Also important to highlight all the things district is doing already, training etc. In the fall will host a social/emotional/wellness discussion. A primary unification center and the need for a process were discussed.</p>
<p>Opportunity Areas Review</p> <p>A list of the overall possible opportunity areas will be reviewed by Dr. Blanch and Altaris to address any questions/ comments.</p>	<p>The group reviewed areas.</p>

<p>Prioritize</p> <p>Groups will explore the list of potential actions and rank them in the order of priority. This will first take place individually, then each group will develop a collective list of priorities. Finally, each group will be provided with a set of priority “voting dots” (red-high, yellow-medium, green-low) to place on the collective opportunity areas.</p>	<p>The group discussed and prioritized list of actions. These elements will be reported to the Board.</p>
<p>Closing-Next Steps</p>	<p>Dr. Blanch discussed the info session program.</p>