

Teacher's Advisory Council

**April 4, 2018
Board Room
MINUTES**

Rachel Hazel, Director of K-12 Curriculum, opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. She welcomed everyone.

The following members were present:

Lynn Boyles	Deborah Johnson	Susan Sappington
Theresa Brazee	Garon Keuten	Alexis Simko
Carla Colburn	Gina Kubica	Lynn Sicari
Keli Conaway Henley	Carolann Martin	Elizabeth Sokerka
Mary DiPadova-Garcia	Sabrina McMillon	Lori Strasser
Marsha Gering	Brandy Meadows	Rebecca Strunks
Ashlee Gruenwald	Patricia Myers	Sharon Tary
Tameka Harrison	Eden Rhynehart	Dean Tate
Gregory Iorio	Carol Richards	Stephanie Warmouth
Selina Jones	Emma Roberts	Wilson, Wendy
Angel Jordan	Stacy Sampson	

Greg Akin and Rosalyn Vasquez-Morales: Presented Safety and Security Update. Mr. Akin presented a PowerPoint on Safety and Security. If anyone has any questions or concerns, feel free to contact him at gpakin@volusia.k12.fl.us, or ext. 50784.



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THE BIG PICTURE

< 3% Percentage of all youth homicides occurring at school since the 1992-1993 school year

1 in 1.5 million There was approximately one homicide or suicide of a school-age youth at school per 1.5 million students enrolled during the 2012-2013 school year.

4.1% CARRIED A WEAPON (GUN, KNIFE OR CLUB) ON SCHOOL PROPERTY ON ONE OR MORE DAYS IN THE 30 DAYS BEFORE THE SURVEY

6% WERE THREATENED OR INJURED WITH A WEAPON (GUN, KNIFE OR CLUB) ON SCHOOL PROPERTY ONE OR MORE TIMES IN THE 12 MONTHS BEFORE THE SURVEY

SCHOOL ASSOCIATED VIOLENCE IS RARE.

Source: CDC Youth Violence at a Glance, 2016

HARDENING SCHOOLS

NOT JUST **PHYSICAL** SECURITY BUT **MENTAL** AWARENESS

Be **mindful**, not fearful.

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5 PHASES TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

MITIGATION

PREVENTION

PREPAREDNESS

RESPONSE

RECOVERY

“ An ounce of **prevention** is worth a pound of cure. ”

FIRST RECORDED SCHOOL SHOOTING



November 12, 1840
University of Virginia
Law student Joseph Semmes
shot law professor John A.G.
Davis, who died from his wounds
three days later



Your security system
is only **as strong** as your
weakest link!

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SYSTEMS IN PLACE



VISITOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



HALF CENT SALES TAX

- FENCING – New focus: School Board declared & approved emergency projects to install security fencing
- CIPHER LOCKS – Combination of electronic, push button, RFCD card readers
- CAMERA SYSTEMS – IP capable of sharing with LEO. Middle and High schools have old system -

OTHER SYSTEMS



Panic Button System for all staff
(Notifies staff/LEO/others)



Threat Assessment Teams – Experienced in
counseling, instruction, school administration, LEO



LEO tour of campus every three years
(Currently done annually)

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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

-  **Bullet Proof Glass (Cost)**
-  **Panic Button**
-  **Door Locking Bars**
-  **Metal Detectors/Wands**
(Will not stop an active shooter)
-  **Fencing/Gates**
-  **Clear Backpacks**
-  **Bag Searches**
-  **ID Lanyards**
(Middle School/High School)
-  **Limit Number of Locations to Enter Campus**
(Students & Visitors)

PLAN OF ACTION



FENCING

- Budget: \$2 million
- Duration to complete: 1 year



ENTRY CONTROL SYSTEMS




- Budget: Approximately \$15,000 per campus for a total of \$1.185 million
- Duration to complete: 18 months, with adequate funding



CAMERA SYSTEMS

- Budget: \$3 million
- Duration to complete: 4 years*

SB 7026 REQUIREMENTS

-  Demands one armed person on each campus.
-  All armed persons assigned shall undergo criminal background checks, drug testing and psychological evaluation.
-  Three options:
 - Contract with Sheriff Department for "School Safety Officers" (VCSO)
 - Contract with local Police Department (Municipalities) for "School Safety Officers"
 - Appoint certain volunteer school employees under the School Marshal Program as "School Guardians"

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SB 7026 REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL MARSHAL PROGRAM

- ➔ Total of 132 hours of comprehensive firearm safety and proficiency training as follows:
 - 80 hours firearms instruction using the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law Enforcement Academy training model (Must have 85% pass rate)
 - 16 hours of instruction in precision pistol
 - 8 hours of discretionary shooting instruction using state-of-the-art simulator exercises
 - 8 hours of instruction in active shooter or assailant scenarios
 - 8 hours of instruction in defensive tactics
 - 12 hours of instruction in legal issues
- ➔ Twelve hours of certified nationally recognized Diversity training
- ➔ On-going annual training and weapon inspection requirements

SB 7026 REQUIREMENTS

- ➔ Active Shooter Training required **each year** (all staff and students)
 - ➔ Active Shooter and hostage situation drill required as **often** as other emergency drills
 - ➔ By **July 1**, must designate a district **School Safety Specialist**
 - ➔ By **August 1**, must complete a security risk assessment (DOE to develop)
- ➔ By **September 1**, identify **threat assessment team** at each school
 - ➔ By **July 1**, identify number of staff to be trained as "**School Guardians**" for the School Marshal program
 - ➔ By the **start of school**, hire at least one **school safety officer** at each school
 - ➔ DOE to establish a youth mental health awareness and assistance program to train staff

DISTRICT SRO/SRD REQUIREMENTS BASED ON LAW

City	# of Schools	Student Count	Have	Needs
Port Orange	10	10,300	3.5	7
New Smyrna Beach	6	4,348	1	5
Edgewater	2	1,232		2
Oak Hill	1	451		1
Daytona Beach	14	8,756	11	4
South Daytona	1	865	1	
Ormond Beach	6	4,053	1	5
Holly Hill	1	1,024	0.5	1

City	# of Schools	Student Count	Have	Needs
Pierson	2	1,694	1	1
Deleon Springs	1	404		1
DeLand	11	8,529	2	10
Deltona	14	12,494	4	11
Lake Helen	2	1,399	0	2
Orange City	4	5,300	1	3
Debary	3	1,117	1	2
TOTALS			24.5	56

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BALANCE
CONVENIENCE,
PRIVACY &
SAFETY/SECURITY

THREAT
When is it **real**
When is it **NOT** real?

F.S. 790.162
Threat to throw, project, place, or discharge any destructive device

- Crime against property or person
- Second degree felony
- At least 15 years imprisonment, fine of \$10,000

F.S. 790.164
False reports

- Planting a bomb, explosive, weapons of mass destruction arson against state-owned property
- Use of firearms in a violent manner against person(s)
- Second degree felony
- Reward of \$5,000 for information leading to arrest & conviction

Q & A

Question: Will they replace doors that open out?

Answer: No, there is a way to secure your door.

Question: How do we get information on how?

Answer: We are currently putting together a training.

Question: What if we have vertical blinds that don't shut?

Answer: There is laminate that can be placed on windows that when lights are out you cannot see in.

Question: How high are the fences?

Answer: There are 6' fences

Question: When will all schools have and SRO/SRD?

Answer: At this time, the Sheriff's office is shorthanded, but they are looking in getting an SRO at every campus.

Question: If there is a guardian on campus, where would they store the gun?

Answer: It would be on their body, strapped a certain way.

Question: How is insurance covering the guardian?

Answer: Sheriff's Office will not cover (umbrella) the guardian, it is very expensive. The school board would need to have our own coverage, we do not know how much it would cost.

Question: Do we have a guideline for students who make threats?

Answer: Yes. We have a threat assessment plan and part of the plan is to contact the local law enforcement. As everyone knows, the Sherriff's Office is arresting these students, and they are being suspended pending expulsion.

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Question: Are we going to hire more counselors?

Answer: Yes, it is in the planning stage right now.

Question: Is there a plan in place for after school events and the extended day programs?

Answer: Yes, we are working on it now to install some door bells for the EDEP programs...at events, will have gates closed, buttons to ring bells to get in, etc.

Question: Is there a priority in installing the single point access at all schools?

Answer: Everyone and every campus is a priority. We have companies coming out, looking at all facilities and will make a determination based on the need.

Meeting adjourned 5:10 p.m.