Coffee with the Superintendent Topic: Safety and Security

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What has happened so far?

Team Effort: Our Team & Our Relationship with Law Enforcement

District Safety and Security Team:

- 2 School Security Specialists
- Facilities Manager
- Business Administrator
- Superintendent
- Supervisor of Pupil Services
- Building level administrators
- Teachers

Outside the District:

- Chief of Police and Readington Police Officers
- Lieutenant from Hunterdon County Prosecutor
- State of NJ Office of Preparedness and Emergency Planning

Camera Update

Better quality camera

Enhanced network video security servers (NVS) installed in all 4 schools

200 cameras throughout the district at front offices, corridors, interior and exterior

Cameras have a floor plan map of each building with clicking capability

Readington Police have an iPAD and laptops with access to our cameras







Phone System Update

Cisco Communications Voice over IP (VoIP) installed at all 4 schools

Updated phones installed in all locations

Phone offers enhanced security options (specialized button features)

Upgrade features for security enhancement in the future



Enhanced Visitor Protocols

The following protocols exist at each entrance:

Be required to buzz into the building and announce his/her name

There are cameras on the front doors to view

Report immediately to the main office upon entrance to the building

Show identification (ID) to an office staff member

Be asked to name the nature of his/her visit. Please note that meetings with staff will occur by appointment only

Sign-in and take a visitor badge

Escort the visitor to a location

Sign-out and leave the visitor badge with an office staff member

Additional signage

Safety and Security Walkthroughs

September 18 - Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office

 Chief of Police, Administration, School Safety Specialists, Facilities Manager, Building Principal

September 26 - NJ Department of Preparedness and Emergency Planning

 Chief of Police, Administration, School Safety Specialists, Facilities Manager, Building Principal (as needed)

Additional Training Opportunities

School Safety Specialists:

Week long training in June

Front Office Secretaries, School Safety Specialists, and Facilities Manager:

October training for front office staff at state
 DOE

Administration:

Training from Chief of Police at Leadership meeting

All Staff:

 State required training on the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) Where are we headed?

What's to come?

Review of the walkthrough information

Development of a 3-year plan

Budget development to include projects that enhance the safety and security of our buildings

Update our safety and security manual for the district

Continually review our current protocols