Safety and Security: Proposed Vestibule Project

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What has happened so far?

Safety and Security Updates from Summer/Fall 2018

Building walkthroughs with Readington Township Chief of Police, Lieutenant from the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office and the State of NJ Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning

District safety/security team

Revision of our Security Plan

Camera update

Phone system enhancements

Updated visitor protocols

Additional training for staff





Where are we headed?

WHY?

Safety and security continues to be of the highest priority for the district

Our strategic plan calls for the district to: *Promote a healthy and caring school environment for students and staff.* Subgoal 2.9 in our strategic plan discusses updates to school security plans

Feedback from law enforcement suggests that the vestibules are of high importance

The vestibules has also been discussed within the parent forum as something the district should consider as an additional measure for safety

WHAT and WHERE?

Double entry vestibules will be placed at the following locations:

- Three Bridges School main entrance
- Whitehouse School main entrance
- Readington Middle School main entrance
- Board Office wing of Holland Brook School

...with security film on glass in various locations

...and a "bank teller" style pass-through window

Update to our card swipe/access control system in all 4 buildings



WHEN?

The vestibule project is scheduled to begin summer of 2019 for all schools

The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of the summer 2019 for all schools, prior to student return in September



HOW?

Capital Reserve Funds

• The cost is approximately \$1,000,000

Board Resolution on tonight's agenda to add the vestibule project to the Long Range Facility Plan

Future resolution to approve the project bid



Thank you!