

# District Wide Safety Committee Agenda

January 15, 2020 - 4:00 p.m.

District Office – Boardroom

## Effective Collaboration

### Norms & Guidelines

- Remain open minded.
- Commit to big picture, not personal interest. Inquire into the ideas of others before advocating for one's idea.
- Putting all ideas on the table, this creates meaningful dialogue and discussion.
- Presume positive intentions of each member, this can prevent unintentional put-downs.
- Pause before responding to enhance dialogue and decision making.
- Pay attention to self and others, be aware of what you are saying and how it is said as well as how others are responding.
- Paraphrase to indicate that you are an active participant and understand the conversation.
- Encourage a spirit of inquiry, balance advocacy with inquiry, so as not to rush to decision making nor leave issues without closure.

#### ❖ February 5th Safety Panel Discussion:

□ We reviewed the parameters of the Panel Discussion and the proposed members of the panel itself. The format of the evening was shared with the committee.

❖ Altaris Consulting: Although unable to attend due to late notice of the meeting Mr. Lolkema discussed the experience the District has had with Altaris Consulting for far this year. He reported the relationship has been very positive and that we are looking forward to completing the Districts Risk Assessment evaluation which will create action items for the District to consider.

#### ❖ Legislative Advocacy:

□ [Link to A00869](#) “The new provisions exempt expenditures for safety measures such as security personnel, safety training, security devices, safety equipment and certain infrastructure improvements.” A flyer for this advocacy will be created jointly between Mr. Lolkema and Assemblyman Lalor’s office and shared with the community.

❖ Vestibule Updates: We are hoping to begin to deploy the updated technology on Friday 1/17/20 in one or two schools to test the functionality of the new visitor management system.

❖ District Wide Safety Plan Review Changes: Due to the recent revisions as recommended by the OSC Audit, the recommendation was to keep the plan as is for 20-21 with

only minor edits on individual contact information for those positions where there have been administrative changes.