



# SAFETY PRESENTATION

September 10, 2019

6:30 – 8:00 PM

New Paltz High School Auditorium

# Presented by: Dr. Michael O'Rourke\*

## With Status Comments by:

Maureen Ryan\*, Safety Sub-Committee Co-Chair  
Michael Robinson\*, Safety Sub-Committee Co-Chair  
Maria C. Rice, Superintendent  
Richard Linden, Assistant Superintendent

## Panel and Standing Members of the Safety Sub-Committee\*:

Chief Snyder\*/Lt. Lucchesi\*, New Paltz Police  
Gregory Warren\*, Director of Health, PE, and Athletics  
Guy Gardner\*, Director of Facilities and Operations  
Keith Baisley, Director of Integrated Technology  
Ross Hogan, Duzine Principal  
Sean Inglee, Lenape Principal  
Ann Sheldon, Middle School Principal  
Dr. Mario Fernandez, High School Principal  
Michelle Martoni, Deputy Superintendent

\*Indicates a standing member of the Safety Sub-Committee

*Threat &  
Vulnerability  
Assessment*  
Conducted by  
TRUE Security  
Design

- **Analysis** – Dr. O'Rourke
- **Recommendations** - Dr. O'Rourke
- **Status** – District Team

# Recommendations and Status

## Recommendation

- Beacons a.k.a. Blue Lights or Strobes
  - *Outside each facility (including the Transportation Center)*
  - *Cafeterias*
  - *Gymnasiums*
- Public Address (PA) System Upgrades
  - *Upgrade to connect to phone system*
  - *Fix exterior PA systems*
  - *Duzine only: Install new PA system with exterior speakers and connects to phone system*

## Status

- Beacons a.k.a Blue Lights or Strobes
  - *Money encumbered for approximately 13 Beacons*
  - *If more are needed the additional will be incorporated into the Safety Acquisition Plan*
- Public Address System
  - *MS upgrades via the Capital Project*
  - *Need to bid (PLEASE NOTE: Any cost over \$35,000 needs to be bid)*

# Recommendations and Status

## Recommendation

- Surveillance Cameras
  - *Interior*
  - *Exterior*
  - *All Facilities*

## Status

- Surveillance Cameras
  - *Contacted a vendor for pricing*
  - *Need to bid*
  - *Encumbered money to begin purchases*
  - *Partial pay via the SMART Bond*
  - *Part of Safety Acquisition Plan*

# Recommendations and Status

## Recommendation

- Window Glass Security Film (Bullet Resistant)
  - *All entrance doors with glass panels in each of the four school buildings and Transportation Center*
  - *All interior classroom doors with glass panes, sidelights and windows, that allow you to see into the classroom in all four school buildings*
  - **BOE Request** – *Cost out all first floor exterior windows and glass panels in the exterior doors for all five buildings*

## Status

- Window Glass Security Film (Bullet Resistant)
  - *Requested preliminary costs from two vendors*
  - *Approximately \$8-12 per square foot*
  - *Need to bid*
  - *Part of Safety Acquisition Plan*

# Recommendations and Status

## Recommendation

- Large Screen Monitors for Greeter Stations
- Radios that Connect to System and Town
  - *Replace radios that are not compatible*
  - *Increase number to accommodate updated Safety Plan*

## Status

- Large Screen Monitors for Greeter Stations
  - *Being priced for possible purchase*
  - *Part of Safety Acquisition Plan*
- Radios that Connect to System and Town
  - *Received from Vendor*
  - *Preparing for Distribution*

# Recommendations and Status

## Recommendation

- Window Treatment (Film)
  - *For areas where there is no window treatment in order to hinder or restrict visual access to the room (possible consideration is the Lenape Cafeteria)*

## Status

- Window Treatment (Film)
  - *Facilities need to be reviewed by District Facilities, Dr. O'Rourke and New Paltz Police to determine need and solution*
  - *Part of Safety Acquisition Plan*

# Recommendations and Status

## Recommendation

- Visitor Entry System
  - *Provide an additional layer of security*
  - *Increased efficiency*
  
- Exterior Doors
  - *Door contacts for all exterior doors*
  - *Tied to the District's security System*
  - *Purpose – To know if a door is left open via a computer or phone*

## Status

- Visitor Entry System
  - *Systems under review by BOE*
  - *May be able to purchase via BOCES and receive Aid*
  - *Part of Safety Acquisition Plan*
  
- Exterior Doors
  - *Getting quotes*
  - *Need to bid*
  - *Part of Safety Acquisition Plan*



# Recommendations and Status

## Recommendation

- Lighting
  - *Front parking lot – Duzine*
  - *Rear of Lenape*
  - *HS Walkway (specific location TBD)*
  - *MS Walkway – new Courtyard*

## Status

- Lighting
  - *More indepth review is being conducted*
  - *MS – part of Capital Project*
  - *Other Buildings – Part of Safety Acquisition Plan*

# GO BAGS

Contents to be determined by the Safety Sub-Committee of the Health Advisory Committee when they begin meeting in the fall

# Other Recommendations in Process, or Completed

## ■ Recess Monitor Training

- *Completed September 3, 2019*
- *Will repeat for those who were not in attendance*
- *Additional training being planned*
- *Elementary Principals created “zones” to deploy monitors in all areas of the playground*

## ■ Lock Down Drills, “Prepare, not Scare” Strategies Presentation

- *Presented to all District Staff by Chief Snyder on September 3, 2019*
- *Four mandatory drills to be implemented at different times of the day*
- *Discussion and possible recommendation regarding decentralizing Lock Down Drills (Essential Question: Who will have the ability to initiate a lock down?)*

# Other Recommendations in Planning Stage

- “Stop the Bleed” Workshop
  - *Being planned for all Staff*
  - *Tourniquets to be included in all Go Bags*
  - *Clotting agents may also to be included in all Go Bags*

# SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF PARENTS, STAFF, COMMUNITY SAFETY PERSONNEL

Other than the standing members, members of the Health Advisory Committee (HAC) self-select to be a Safety Sub-Committee member.

There are presently HAC openings for Community, Parent, and Teacher members. Email Dusti Callo, District Clerk at [Dcallo@NewPaltz.K12.ny.us](mailto:Dcallo@NewPaltz.K12.ny.us) if you may be interested in applying, teachers please contact your NPUT President.

# QUESTIONS?

Thank you for being an important part of our Safety Team.  
Your questions, comments, and feedback are welcome and  
valued.