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SAFETY & SECURITY WORKSHOP MINUTES

Tuesday, January 19, 2010 – 5:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting Room
500 E. Ocean Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34996

Members Present

Lorie Shekailo, Chair
Susan Hershey, Vice Chair
Maura Barry-Sorenson
Laurie Gaylord
Doug Griffin, Board Attorney

AFSCME: No Representative

MCEA: No Representative

Dr. David Anderson arrived at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Members Absent

Nancy Kline, Superintendent

Call to order by the Chairman and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

1. Safety and Security Presentation and Discussion

Steve Weil explained the goal of the workshop is to provide an overview and discussion of the direction the district desires to go regarding safety and security measures for facilities, and to obtain the Board's feedback and opinions. Lt. Morgan Sprott discussed the safety of the students. He noted that the RAPTOR system is a great tool, but pointed out that without a single point of entry, visitors can bypass the system. He indicated that there have been cases where unwelcome visitors have gained access to campuses. Mrs. Weil noted that concerns were expressed by some Board Members regarding the appearance of physical barrier, and indicated the desire is to take a conservative approach that is aesthetically pleasing, and to develop an overall security policy to provide guidance in development of district facilities.

Steve Weil introduced Chris Vigil, P.E. and Sr. Vice President with BRPH Architects-Engineers, Inc. Mr. Vigil outlined his credentials, including his many years working exclusively with schools - approximately 50 to 60 new facilities and over 200 renovations/additions. He presented a PowerPoint showing design strategies and techniques the District could choose from to provide safety and security. Mr. Vigil indicated that his recommendation would be to develop a single point of entry and a tiered control plan.

Steve Weil reported that a vulnerability assessment has been completed who showed that the schools of concern were those that did not have a single point of entry. Julian Angel discussed the projects that are currently proposed for a single-point of entry and security redesign, including

Crystal Lake Elementary and Pinewood Elementary Schools. Mr. Weil indicated that staff would like to engage with the security specialists to develop and finalize the District's security policy; and finalize the development of a tiered security approach, single point of entry, and improved camera system locations and specifications.

Discussion ensued regarding the proposal made at the Joint Meeting by the City of Stuart regarding development of the Sailfish Park area into an administration complex for the county/city/school district. Doug Griffin reported that City of Stuart Attorney Paul Nicoletti had contacted him and expressed on behalf of the City the desire to have the School Board participate in this proposal, and that Tom Lucido would be contacting the Superintendent to discuss this.

Doug Griffin recapped the meeting by indicating that he believes the consensus is to provide staff the authority to have the architects proceed with the design portion for all the facilities noted except for the Instructional Center.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:58 p.m.



CHAIR (Lorie Shekailo)



SECRETARY (Nancy Kline)