

# Safety Task Force

Clarence Central School District

May 21, 2018

# Task Force Charge

- **Examine elements of the existing school safety plans along with best safety and mental health practices across the region in order to determine what changes to the existing plans should be considered.**
- **Present recommendations to the Clarence Board of Education.**
- **The Board of Education allocated \$370,000 in the 2018-19 budget to enact recommendations they deem to be critical.**

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# Task Force Expertise

- Parents
- Teachers
- Administrators
- Law Enforcement Officers
- Psychologist
- School Social Worker
- FBI Agents
- Health Official
- Homeland Security Officer
- Pastor
- Department of Justice Officer
- Probation Officer
- SRO
- BOCES Safety/Risk Officer
- Youth Board
- Student

# March 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting

- **Review SAVE Legislation**
  - Building & District Plans and Teams
  - VADIR & DASA Reporting
- **Review Current Safety Plan Elements**
  - Single Point of Entry – Buzz-in System
  - Before & After School Protocols
  - ID Badges
  - Door Numbers
  - Ability to Record Phone Calls
  - Mandatory Drills
  - SRO
  - Surveillance Cameras
  - Intruder Door Locks
  - Mandatory Drills (Fire & Lockdown)

# March 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting

- **Review Plan Scenarios**
  - Hold-in-Place/Shelter-in-Place
  - Evacuate
  - Shelter Off-Site
  - Lockout
  - Lockdown
- **Review Mental Health Supports**
  - Psychologists – 7 across the district
  - Counselors (CMS – 3, CHS – 5)
- **Potential NYS Legislative Safety Initiatives**
- **List of Ideas & Suggestions**
- **School Safety Questionnaire Results**

School District	Do you utilize "enhanced" entry procedures (more than just buzzing visitors in and having them report to the office)	Person directly at the entry door physically checking ID's	Use of Raptor or other system that scans ID's	Architectural design that prohibits visitors from entering the building after they are initially buzzed in.	Video facial recognition or other unique video surveillance equipment	School Resource Officer	Surveillance Cameras	Intruder door locks or specialty door locks	Metal Detectors	Bulletproof glass or film	Bulletproof "tents", desks, or areas in classrooms to shelter students and staff	Panic buttons and/or alert beacons	Specialty computerized lockdown systems (door locks, emergency alert, gunshot detection, etc)
Akron CSD	No	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Tonawanda City School District	No	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
?	Yes	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Depew	Yes	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Alden CSD	Yes	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Amherst CSD	Yes	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Cleveland Hill	No	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Cheektowaga-Sloan	Yes	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Sweet Home	Yes	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Orchard Park	Yes	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lancaster CSD	Yes	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Grand Island	Yes	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Ken-Ton	Yes	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Iroquois CSD	Yes	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Clarence CSD	No	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Erie1 BOCES	Yes	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N

<b>School District</b>	<b>School Social Workers</b>	<b>School Psychologists</b>	<b>Guidance Counselors at the Elementary Level</b>	<b>Family Support Center</b>	<b>CPS Liaison</b>	<b>Direct contracted support from agencies</b>	<b>Has your school district conducted a safety audit?</b>	<b>If yes, who conducted your safety audit?</b>
Akron CSD	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Yes	BOCES Safety Specialist
Tonawanda	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Yes	2016
?	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	No	
Depew	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Yes	Tony Olivio
Alden CSD	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	No	
Amherst CSD	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	No	NYSIR
Cleveland Hill	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Yes	Tony Olivio
Cheektowaga-Sloan	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	No	
Sweet Home	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	No	Don Shomette
Orchard Park	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Yes	Tony Olivo
Lancaster CSD	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Yes	Lancaster Police
Grand Island	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	No	Don Shomette
Ken-Ton	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Yes	Tonawanda Police
Iroquois CSD	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	No	
Clarence CSD	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	No	
Erie 1 BOCES	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Yes	BOCES



# April 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

- **Sweet Home Family Support Center Presentation**
- **Review of Ideas & Suggestions To Date - Categorized**
  - Equipment
  - Personnel
  - Planning
- **Review Costs for Ideas & Suggestions**
- **Review Costs for Current Safety Plan Elements**
- **Group Discussion – short and longer-term priorities**

# May 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting

- **Small to Large Group Brainstorming**
  - Individual
  - Pairs
  - 8-Person Groups
- **Short-Term Priorities & Recommendations**
- **Longer-Term Considerations**

# Table Groups - Priorities

Table 1		Table 2	
Short-Term	Long-Term	Short-Term	Long-Term
18 - SROs	8 – Surveillance Cameras	18 - SROs	
19 – Family Support Center	18 - SROs	19 – Family Support Center	
16 – Metal Detectors	24 – Psychologists or Social Workers	2 – T-Pass Visitor System	
24 – Psychologists or Social Workers		5 – Nightlock Door Barricade	
35 – Restrict Access Before & After School		11 – Blue Alarms	
		35 – Restrict Access Before & After School	

# Table Groups - Priorities

Table 3		Table 4	
Short-Term	Long-Term	Short-Term	Long-Term
2 – T-Pass Visitor System	24 – Psychologists or Social Workers	18 - SROs	20 – Monitors to assess visitors
18 - SROs		35 – Restrict Access Before & After School	11 – Blue Alarms
19 – Family Support Center		19 – Family Support Center	
53 – Incident Command Training		2 – T-Pass Visitor System	
51 -First Aid & Trauma Training			
48 – Subs & PTO Training			
35 – Restrict Access Before & After School			

# Whole Group – Consensus Priorities

Short-Term	Longer-Term
18– Additional SRO’s	24 – Additional Psychologists/Social Workers
19 – Family Support Center	11 – Blue Alarms
2 – T-Pass Visitor Management System	8 – Additional surveillance cameras
35 – Monitors for restricted access in the buildings before and after school	

Short-Term - low to no cost
51 – First Aid & Trauma Training for Staff
53 – Incident Command Training System
48 – Safety plan training for PTO volunteers and substitutes
30 – Peer mediation
Mandated procedure to keep classroom doors locked at all times

# June 11<sup>th</sup> – BOE Meeting

- **Volunteers for Presentation**

- Vicki Zust
- Mark Tayler
- Ken Wells
- Paula Alvaro
- Randy Garver
- Michelle Braun-Burget
- Micaela Lauer
- Greg Schimenti
- Chris Gerace
- Stacy Victoria
- Akilesh Ramakrishna
- Jim Dorigo