

A Public Hearing on the District-Wide School Safety Plan, by the Board of Education, Seaford Union Free School District, was held on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, in the All Purpose Room of the Harbor Elementary School, 3500 Bayview Street, Seaford, New York.

PRESENT: Mr. Bruce A. Kahn - President  
Ms. Stacie Stark – Vice President  
Ms. Janice Baldwin - Trustee  
Ms. Andrea Parisi – Trustee  
Ms. Natalie Pedisich - Trustee

Dr. Adele V. Pecora  
Mr. John A. Striffolino  
Ms. Marie Donnelly  
Ms. Antonia Hamblin - Attorney

At 7:34 p.m., the President of the Board of Education opened the Public Hearing on the District-Wide School Safety Plan. As the first order of business, Board President Bruce Kahn led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON  
DISTRICT-WIDE SCHOOL  
SAFETY PLAN**

Mr. Kahn explained that tonight there would be two meetings; the first would be the Public Hearing on the School Safety Plan and then following that would be the Regular Board Meeting.

**OPENING REMARKS**

Areas covered by Mr. Russell Costa, Director of Facilities included:

Public hearing is State mandated  
Plan has pretty much stayed the same except for some updated name/title changes as well as new initiatives which have been put into place regarding health and safety:

- Ring Back
- Anonymous Alerts
- Visitor Management System

Plan must be updated yearly

District-Wide Safety Plan will be up on the website (expected tomorrow)

- Plan will stay on website for 30-days for public comment
- Board will then adopt it and will be sent to New York State

Comments, Questions and/or Concerns Raised by the Public included:

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Why is the gate kept closed on the Harbor access road?  
Fire Department does not have a key to the gate
- Does publishing the Safety Plan on the website constitute a public hearing?  
Shouldn't there be a supporting document at the public hearing?  
How will the comments from the public be given and how will those comments be made public?  
Will there be a red-lined version of the plan to see the changes that are being made from the previous plan?  
When will the community be able to hear what other members of the community had to say?  
Does this plan any real-time changes which related to events that happened on Monday?
- Why wasn't school in lock-down on Monday when police had suspect in custody a block away; police said they had called District and advised what was going on.  
Licenses in other school districts are run for sex-offender lists.
- When notified on Monday was just the Harbor notified or were the other schools notified?  
High School buses were leaving and dropping off students

Mr. Kahn announced that they would be adjourning the public hearing and moving into the Board of Education Regular Meeting.

**ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING**

Motion by Ms. Stark, second by Ms. Baldwin, to adjourn the Public Hearing on the District-wide Safety Plan and enter into the Regular Meeting at 7:54 p.m..

No Discussion  
All Ayes  
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen T. Ouellette  
District Clerk

Janice Baldwin  
Vice District Clerk