



Security



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School security is a partnership of many parts of the school and Town organizations. The school administration, along with the Weston Police and Fire Departments, works in collaboration with school staff, parents, and security professionals to ensure a safe environment for both students and staff. After a strategic review last year of the district security a few changes were made to improve overall security. These changes included:

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) radios in all schools and central office.
- Upgraded the locking mechanisms around the Weston Middle School pool doors.
- Additional direct phone lines were added to select school and central office locations to ensure immediate access for emergency reporting.
- Online emergency plan storage and access to ensure availability to all first responders.
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) training for key staff.
- Electronic gates to access the rear parking lot of Weston Intermediate School.
- Electronic gate installed in Weston High School corridor restricting academic area access during after school events.

The security staff has been reconfigured to ensure optimal placement to create a protected environment in an efficient manner. Two security specialists are stationed at each school, one at the front desk at all times and the second security specialist constantly touring the school inside and out.

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<u>2016-2017 Actual</u>				<u>2017-2018 Projected</u>			
<u>Operating Budget FTE</u>	<u>Other Sources FTE</u>	<u>Total FTE</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Operating Budget FTE</u>	<u>Other Sources FTE</u>	<u>Total FTE</u>	<u>Change</u>
Non Certified Staff							
8.00	0.00	8.00	Security Specialist	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00
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