



Security



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School security is a partnership incorporating many parts of the school and Town organizations. The school administration, along with the Weston Police, Fire and EMS Departments, works in collaboration with school staff, parents, and security professionals to ensure a safe environment for both students and staff. We regularly review district security. Many changes were made over the past four years to improve overall security. Most recently these changes focused on:

- Expansion of the external cameras on all school buildings to ensure that the buildings have the best camera coverage possible.

Ongoing important security and safety items to note:

- Continue regular meetings between Chief of Police, Captain and Superintendent to review all safety and security operations.
- Continue regular Executive Session updates on safety and security for Board of Education.
- Weston Police presence including:
 - Continuation of School Resource Officer at Weston High School.
 - Continuation of School Resource Officer at Weston Middle School.
 - Continuation of Mile of Safety Officer to full day Campus Police Officer, with special attention to elementary schools (WIS and HES).
- Continued use of the Alertus Mass Notification System (school safety drills), the visitor management system (recording and badges for school visitors) and the access control system (electronic locks allowing authorized access to school buildings). This budget includes continued annual maintenance and service for these systems.
- Continue online emergency plan storage and access to ensure availability to all first responders.
- Hosted two fall forums in conjunction with Weston Police on our comprehensive safety and security systems. The forums were videotaped and are posted for regular viewing.

The district, through the school safety and security committees, creates a yearly safety plan that is submitted to the State of Connecticut. As part of this process, the procedures, security & safety tools, and building facilities are reviewed on a yearly basis. In addition to this review, the committee receives input from all stake holders appropriate to their building level. This budget reflects the needs as identified by these committees and then reviewed by school and district administration.

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<u>2019-2020 Actual</u>				<u>2020-2021 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							
6.00	0.00	6.00	Security Specialist	6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00
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