



Skaneateles
Central School District

The Skaneateles Central School District

***Partnering to Create
Safe Learning Spaces***

March 22, 2018





Agenda

1. *Current Status and Planning for Improved Security*
 - a. Prevention Model
 - b. Feedback
 - c. School Security Personnel

2. *Frequently Asked Questions*
 - a. Student Discipline
 - b. Emergency Plans
 - c. Vendor Engagement

3. *Community Conversation/Q and A*

4. *Next Steps*



Our Mission

The mission of the Skaneateles Central Schools District is to:

- provide *positive and successful learning experiences for all students.*
- The schools will also strive to *provide the students with knowledge and problem solving skills necessary to contribute and adapt to an ever changing world.*
- Within a caring and student-centered environment, the schools will offer a balanced educational program with *high expectations to challenge and motivate each student.*
- The school staff, students, parents, Board of Education and community *share the responsibility for this mission.*



Prevention Approach

1. District Wellness Model
2. Staffing and Support
3. Programming
4. Facilities Management
5. Emergency Management
6. Community Partnerships



Feedback on Key Issues

1. Audience Survey
2. Faculty and Staff Survey
3. Student Survey



School Security Personnel

1. History
2. Models
3. Board of Education Discussion
4. Pros and Cons



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why won't the district share more information about students who make threats against other students, the schools, etc.?
2. Why would the district allow a student who made a threat of violence against the school to ever return?
3. Will the district share safety plans with parents so they can discuss the details with their children?
4. Does the administration support the use of armed school security personnel?
5. Why won't the district bring in local vendors to provide training and assist with facilities management?



Discussion/Q and A

1. Share the time
2. Maintain civility
3. Be respectful of speakers and understand that different viewpoints exist
4. Listen to questions being posed to determine if your question is different
5. Understand that while board members are present, this is not a board meeting and therefore no decisions will be made as a result of the conversations
6. Commit to a fact based conversation



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***Learning is not some of
the time; it's all of the
time – for all of us***

