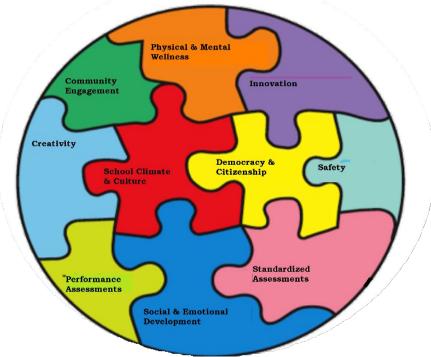


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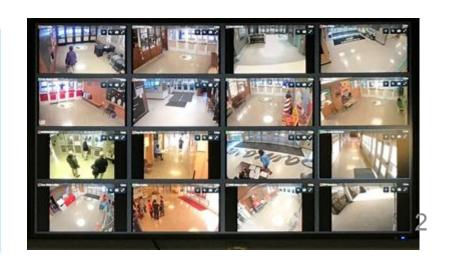


District Updates March 18, 2020 Security Vestibule Guards & 9 Period day

# Security Guards in Vestibules

## A Security Guard has training, knowledge, skills, and abilities that better prepare them for this important safety function and initial line of defense.

- Required to take an 8-hour "pre-assignment" training course, which they must <u>complete</u> and <u>pass</u> prior to applying to the NYS Department of State for a Security Guard License.
- Within the first 90 days of employment, they must complete an additional 16 hours of on-the-job training.
- Every year thereafter they need to complete 8 hours of additional "maintenance" training to keep their license valid.
- They are trained to assist administration and staff during all types of emergencies and disturbances.
  - <u>Such as</u>: Lockdowns/Lockouts/Evacuations, threat assessments, de-escalation techniques, radio & panic button utilization, interactions with police and first responders, visitor management, and camera utilization.
- The District's Security Command Center currently has nine 50" monitors with sixteen camera views.
- As we continue with our districtwide security upgrades, each vestibule will also be fitted with a monitor so that the building guard can view activity throughout the building and property.



# 9-Period Day Exploration

 2018-2019 -Budget Advisory and Board of Education request an exploration into the 9 period days for secondary schools

Spring 2019 - Present - Exploring all variables associated with the 9



#### Where are We?

- Not ready for implementation for 2020-2021
- Ongoing Collaboration with Administration and Teachers
- Continue to explore and report back to the Board in the Fall of 2020
- What are our students saying?

Would new electives be offered?

Would the school day get longer?

What do we plan to add on for an extra period?

Would nine periods be good for people with sports?

Why can't middle schools have electives?

Could the time be utilized as an extra help rather than a mandatory class?

Can we start school at 6 AM so we can have the whole rest of the day to ourselves?

#### Thank you for your continued support!

Q & A



