

**ADIRONDACK CENTRAL SCHOOL
PUBLIC HEARING
BOONVILLE ELEMENTARY – *via Live Stream*
BOONVILLE, NY 13309**

PUBLIC HEARING – August 11, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT	OTHERS PRESENT
Michael Kramer, President Almanda Sturtevant, Vice-President Joan Ingersoll Bruce Brach Mark Emery Richard Gallo Doug Muha	Edward Niznik, Superintendent Sharon Cihocki, Business Administrator Michelle Freeman, District Clerk
<u>MEMBERS EXCUSED</u>	

At 7:06 p.m. Mr. Kramer, Board President called the Public Hearing to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION:

District Safety Plan - Mr. Roberts, Asst. Principal/Safety Coordinator, gave an overview of the 2020-2021 District Safety Plan. This plan is a more general accumulation of the information in the individual building safety plans. The Building Safety Plans are more detailed and are sent to the Department of Education and Sheriff's Department. These more detailed Building Safety Plans are obviously not shared outside of the above agencies for safety reasons. Lockdowns, fire drills and evacuation practices are part of these plans. Even with COVID-19, evacuations, lockdowns and fire drills will still be practiced with social distancing. There is more of a mental health factor in this year's District Safety Plan and how we respond to a student in crisis. Meetings are held throughout the school year by both the Building Safety Committee and District Safety Committee. A lot of pre-planning each year goes into the plans and rolls are updated.

Discussion/Input:

Mr. Brach asked about the phone numbers on the chain of command in the plans. He also stated MDS sheets have been replaced with SDS sheets (safety data sheets). Mr. Brach also asked if we establish protocols for the police, fire and EMS commanders or do they for us? Mr. Roberts said he will check, but he thought the language was from the state police.

The question was asked if the transportation department can be notified all at once with one message in the case of an emergency. Mr. Niznik replied yes.

On motion by Mr. Brach, seconded by Mrs. Sturtevant, carried 7-0; the Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:28 p.m. to the Regular meeting immediately following.

Michelle Freeman, District Clerk