

# Commack UFSD

Board of Education  
Public Meeting

October 11, 2018

# Tonight's Agenda

Board of Education Goals  
and Related Superintendent  
Goals

Various  
Committee/Connector  
Group Updates

Setting the Tax-Levy

## Setting the Stage: The BOE Goal Development Process

The BOE and related Superintendent Goals that follow are a compilation of guiding ideas formulated as a result of ongoing conversations with various stakeholders, Community outreach initiatives and needs assessments.

The Board of Education and Superintendent engage in this work and see the value of iterative and continuous conversations, the use of meaningful data and research as well as interest from students, staff and the community.

- Once the BOE Goals are accepted, related plans of action are developed (many are on-going and/or underway) and implemented;
- Subsequently, State-of-the-District presentations are conducted at BOE meetings during which progress toward goals are shared;
- It is important to note that sufficient time must be permitted to complete the above-mentioned actions and activities in order to determine the efficacy of the current, and revised, related work and possible organizational re-alignment.

## Board of Education Goal: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment



Support the development and on-going enhancement of a well-balanced, developmentally-appropriate curriculum that allows all students to be prepared to accomplish their individual goals.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership and support the on-going development and enhancement of a well-balanced, developmentally-appropriate curriculum that allows all students to be prepared to accomplish their individual goals.

Provide for an education in which all students can learn the social, emotional, academic, and physical competencies in an environment that is as safe and healthy as possible.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership necessary for an educational program that promotes the social, emotional, & academic, learning as well physical competencies in a safe and healthy environment.

Continue to ensure that all students have *access and opportunity* to engage in diverse curricular and multitude of extracurricular activities.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership that ensures that all students have the access and opportunity to engage in diverse curricular and multitude of extracurricular activities for school engagement and success.

Provide opportunities for the staff to engage in continuous and diverse professional development activities that translate to enhanced teaching and learning for all students.

- The superintendent will provide the resources necessary for staff to engage in continuous and diverse professional development activities that translate to enhanced teaching and learning for all students.

## Board of Education Goal: Communication

Support a comprehensive evaluation and related enhancement of the District's communication protocols in an effort to ensure effective, consistent, and timely communication with students, staff, parents, and the community-at-large.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership and resources necessary to support the comprehensive evaluation of the District's communication protocols as a means to provide effective, consistent, and timely communication with students, staff, parents, and the community-at-large.

Commit to engaging as many stakeholders as possible to gather the voice of the school-community and as a means of further enhancing meaningful relationships through community outreach.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership and resources necessary to engage as many stakeholders as possible to gather the voice of the school-community and as a means of further enhancing meaningful relationships through community outreach.

Board of Education Goal:  
District Business and  
Operations



Continue to support the District's multi-year plan for the maintenance and the improvement of District facilities in order to provide students and staff with a healthy and safe learning and working environment.

- The superintendent will continue to provide the leadership necessary for the continued support of the District's multi-year facilities plan in order to provide students and staff with a healthy and safe learning and working environment.

Continue to develop a fiscally conservative budget that helps maintain the integrity of Commack's programs and aligns with the community's expectations.

- The superintendent will continue to provide the leadership necessary to develop a fiscally conservative budget that helps maintain the integrity of Commack's programs and aligns with the community's expectations.

Board of Education Goal:  
Board Policy and  
Advocacy

Complete the comprehensive review of the Commack Board of Education Policies and approve and publish the revised policy book.

- The superintendent will provide the guidance and resources necessary to complete the comprehensive review of Board policies and subsequent adoption.

Continue with the District's advocacy efforts related to the best interests of students, staff, parents, and the community.

- The superintendent will continue to provide the leadership and resources to support the District advocacy efforts as related to the best interests of students, staff, parents, and the community.

# Next Steps

October 18, 2018

- Policy Workshop

November 18, 2018

- BOE Meeting
- State of the District: Summary of Related Actions for All BOE Goals; Plant & Facilities State of the District Presentation (incl. Security)

November 15, 2018

- Policy Workshop

December 13, 2018

- BOE Meeting
- State of the District: Elementary Instruction State of the District Presentation

January 10, 2019

- BOE Meeting
- State of the District: Secondary Education State of the District Presentation; Communications Steering Committee Presentation

January 24, 2019

- Policy Workshop

January 31, 2019

- BOE Retreat

February 28, 2019

- BOE Meeting
- State of the District: Technology, Athletics, Other



Various  
Committee and  
Connector  
Group Updates

Safety and Security  
Connector Group

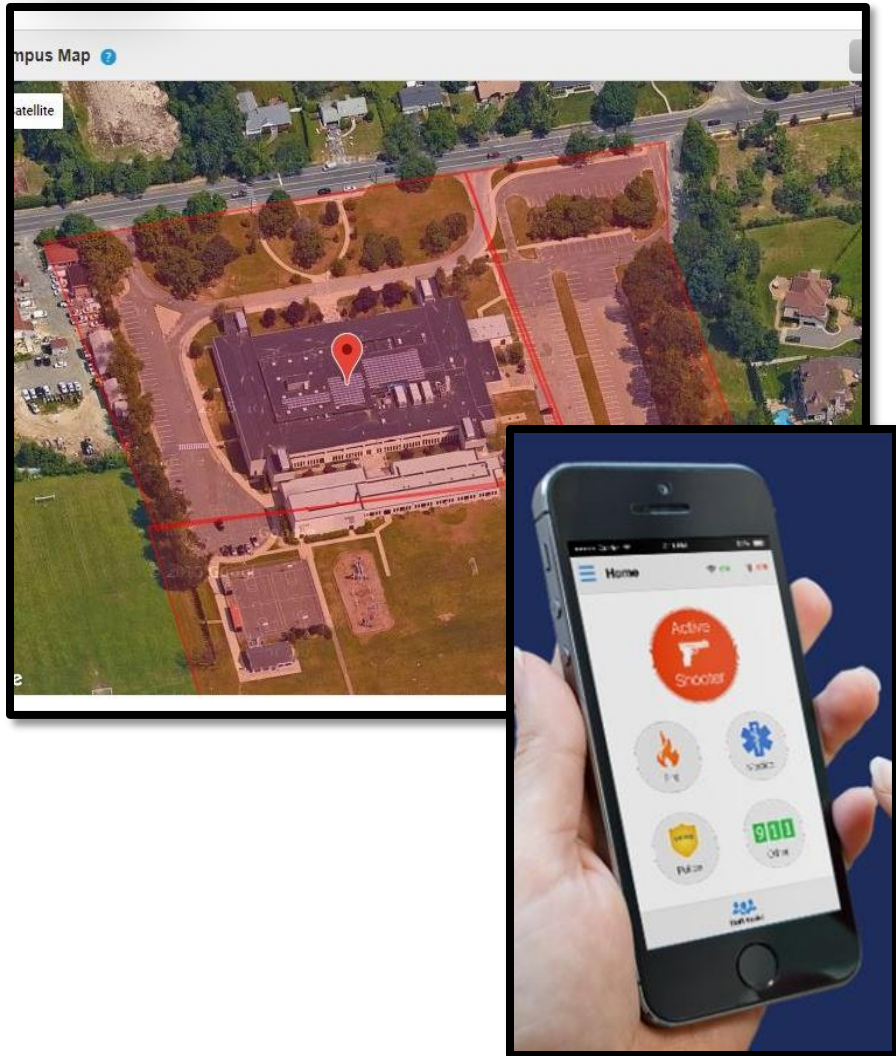
Marion Carll  
Property  
Committee

District  
Communication  
Steering  
Committee

Legislative  
Advocacy  
Committee



Announcing the  
Implementation of the RAVE  
App in the Commack UFSD—  
Sponsored by Suffolk County



## CONNECTOR GROUP UPDATE

As a result of the RFP  
crafted by the District  
Safety and Security  
Connector Group, a  
follow-up,  
comprehensive  
Security Review is  
**UNDERWAY!**

2018-19 Meeting Dates (7:30pm):

11/1/18

11/29/18

12/20/18

1/22/19

2/12/19

March 2019 TBD

Safety and  
Security  
Connector  
Group

# Committee and Sub-Committees Established and at Work!



Met on October 9, 2018

Subcommittees during the month of October/early November

Next Meeting: November 13, 2018 @ 6p.m.

ON-TRACK for completion by December 1<sup>st</sup>!

District  
Communication  
Steering  
Committee

# Committee Update

Received  
"Preserve NY 2018"  
Grant

ToH expressed  
interest and has  
visited the Property  
three (3) times

Working to set up a  
meeting with ToH  
officials to discuss  
possibilities

No MCP  
Committee  
meeting date(s)  
set at this time

ToH = Town of Huntington



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2018-19 Meeting Dates (5:30pm):

11/1/18

11/29/18

12/20/18

1/22/19

2/12/19

March 5, 2019 is Lobby Day

April 2019 TBD

NYS Assemblyman Andrew Raia will be Commack's guest at the November 1 Legislative Advocacy Committee meeting!



Legislative  
Advocacy  
Committee





**Setting the Tax-Levy**  
**As approved by the voters on**  
**May 15, 2018**

Presented by  
Mrs. Laura A. Newman



**Board of Education must set the Tax Levy in October**  
**Tax-Levy Cap (2.91%)**  
**Proposed Tax Levy was 2.51%**

The tax levy is the total amount of property taxes to be raised; the tax levy is **NOT** the tax rate set by the Town Assessor!

**Tax Levy = \$138,464,368**

Questions from  
the Board of Education?

