

**Hardening Approaches Sub Committee Meeting**  
**3:00-4:30**  
**Room 105- Educational Services Center**

**School District Emergencies Operation Plan (Senate File 2364):**

- Process shared by Kate
- Recommendation of planning members for District consideration
  - Rep from each municipalities and the county departments for fire and police – go through Chief for each
  - Also reach out to Johnson County because has plans and already has a group (Travis?); Joey involved for Regina

**Review School Security Best Practices from Hanover and Consider Recommendations:**

**Locking systems**

- Security doesn't work without consistent implementation
- Training is important to ensure knowledge of how to properly use things like locking systems; have arrows on the doors to help understanding.
- Ensure that district is using best lock system possible; Dwayne consulted with local police and fire in design/decision.
- For building design, in future have secondary entry. Also could look into secondary lock for existing buildings.
- Visitor screening systems? Like RAPTOR system? Right now only contractors are screened. Put identification technology as part of school security i.e. visitor badges and student/staff IDs
- SROs an option? Yes, Hanover do research brief in Jan
- Maybe staged approach: Stage 1 is making sure consistently implementing and have everyone trained on how to use current protocols. Add protocol for allowing entry to the school. Stage 2 would be considering implementing additional levels of security (and these should consult with building-specific staff to help develop).

**Communication technology**

- Cell booster at Liberty is coming so that people can alert authorities when an incident occurs
- Need to ensure all staff know about the intercom system and how to operate
- Apps for staff?

**Emergency Alerts**

- Have follow-up message distinguish between something that was really a problem vs not
- Or have the message be more explicit after the fact to tell parents what happened afterwards

**Anonymous Tip Line**

- Train students to use better? Especially Sandy Hook's See Something, Say Something being available as a tool to use for training; West High has already implemented in part as has Garner Elementary

**Video surveillance, school-site alarm and protection systems, seems good already**

**Metal detectors – already decided not to pursue**

**Possible future recommendations:**

- Training for staff/ protocol for letting people in the building (Ask same questions, face camera, where camera is located)
- Training for students- do not let people in- post on doors
- Staff training- visuals on doors for locking from inside
- Secondary system for allowing visitors into building- second set of doors. (Perhaps new buildings- future projects)
- Raptor Screening System
- Investigate additional safety apps- communication during crisis and reporting safety/location of those evacuating
- Post room numbers on all windows in all buildings