



CHAPPAQUA
Central School District

Greeley Single Point of Entry Committee

Recommendations For BOE Consideration

January 22, 2020

District Safety Task Force



MEMBERSHIP

- District Administration
- Building Administration
- Greeley Student Representatives
- Greeley Faculty Representatives
- Greeley Parent Representatives
- PTA Representative
- Parent/Homeland Security Representative
- New Castle Police Department Representatives
- Board of Education Representatives
- Summit Security Representatives
- Community Representatives

TIMELINE

- Meetings Commenced & Target Areas Identified - **February 2019**
 - Greeley Entrance
 - Greeley Personnel/Procedures
 - K-8 Infrastructure/Procedures
 - K-12 Social Emotional Health
- Survey Developed & Administered to Community - **May/June 2019**
- Survey Presented to BOE/Task Force at Open Meeting - **July 22, 2019**
- Recommendations Presented to BOE - **August 7, 2019**

Four Areas Identified & New Survey Designed

- Greeley Entrance
- Greeley Personnel/Procedures
- K-8 Infrastructure/Procedures
- K-12 Social Emotional Health



JJN Consulting

Methodology/Research Design



- The Chappaqua Central School District Security Survey was a custom survey designed collaboratively between key stakeholders and JJN Consulting
- Three key audiences are were included in this research:
 1. Chappaqua Community Members (n=738)
 - Including parents of children currently enrolled in the district, parents of children who will be enrolled in the future, parents whose children have graduated and non-parent community members
 2. K-12 Faculty & Staff of the Chappaqua Central School District (n=265)
 3. Students of Greeley High School (n=475)
- The survey was administered online, between June 13 and 23, 2019



Survey Response Rates

Response Rates

- Response rates were very strong, especially in the Faculty and Student audiences. The Community response rate was not as strong, as expected, given that there is a lower level engagement with the schools among this population (i.e., participants who are not current parents of CCSD students).

	Community	Faculty & Staff	Students
Base size (N=)	738	265	475
Total sample	7,638	632	1,244
Response rate*	10%	42%	38%

**Response rates in a typical blinded online market research study would be around 1-2%; this may get closer to 5-10% in an unblinded study, depending on level of engagement and incentives. Net, CCSD response rates would be considered above average.*



CCSD Survey Feedback Based on Focus Areas

- Overall Perceptions- Community, Staff & Students
- Interior Video Surveillance
- Student Resource Officer (SRO)
- Greeley Entrance
 - Single Point of Entry
 - Perimeter Security





Interior Video Surveillance

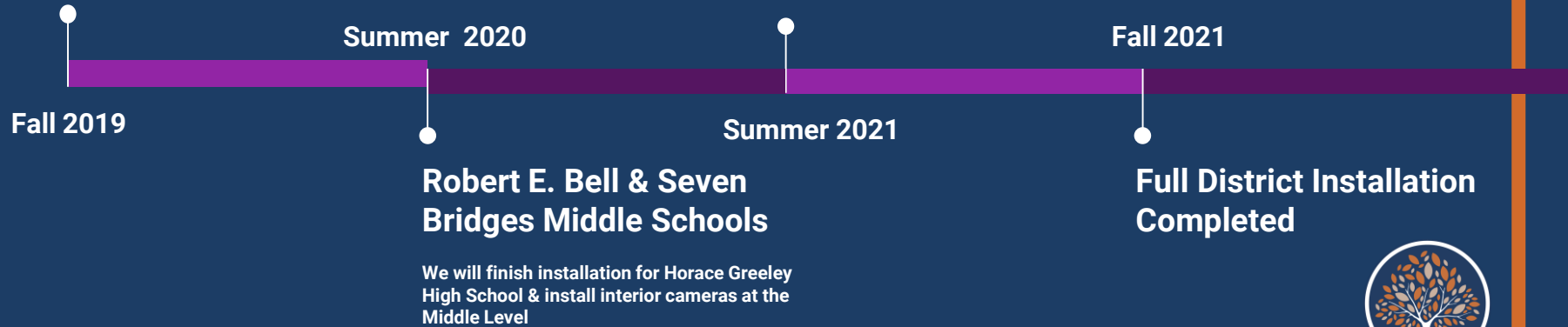
All School Buildings

Installation Timeline

**Horace Greeley High
School: \$150,000**

2 - Year Installation Process

**Grafflin, Roaring Brook &
Westorcharde Elementary
Schools**





Student Resource Officer

Horace Greeley High School

SRO Appointment



RECOMMENDATION 2019/2020- Implementation

TIMELINE

Aug. 29th

MOU Recommendation with NCPD to BOE

- Outline District Costs
- Clearly delegate the role of school discipline to school administration

Aug. 29th

Safety Plan Adjustments to Reflect Position

Early Sept

Joint SRO Interview Process w. NCPD

Anticipated: Sept. 25th

SRO Recommendation to BOE

Actual: Oct. 30th

SRO Recommended to BOE



Building Entrance

Horace Greeley High School

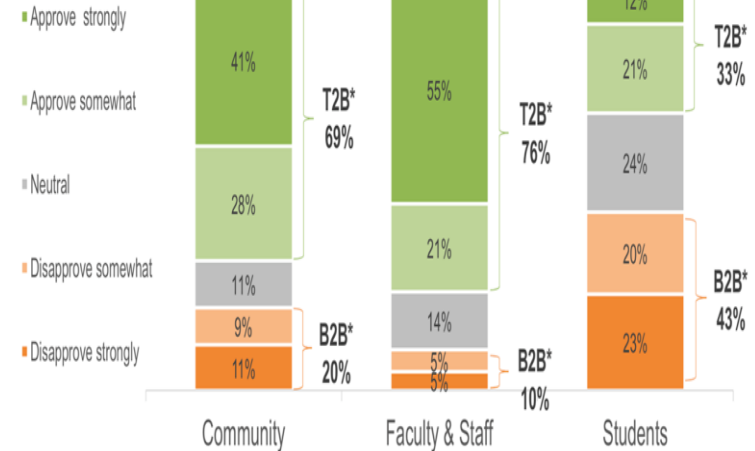
Single Point-of-Entry Initiative



Support for HGHS Single Point-of Entry Initiative

Community and Faculty & Staff members show strong support for a single point-of-entry at HGHS; students tend to disapprove more-so than they approve.

Support for HGHS Single Point-of-Entry Initiative

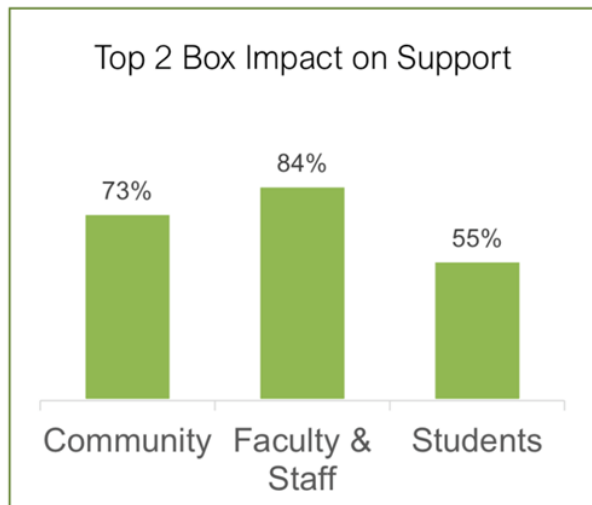


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HGHS Parents	N=249	59%
HGHS Faculty	N=102	76%

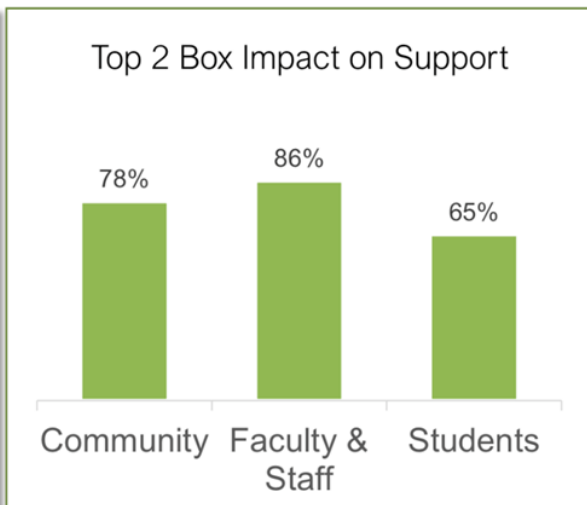
Impact of Messages on Support for HGHS Single Point-of Entry Initiative

Additional information provided on the ability to vet visitors, mitigate intruder entry into the building, and security professional recommendations were motivating, especially among Adults.

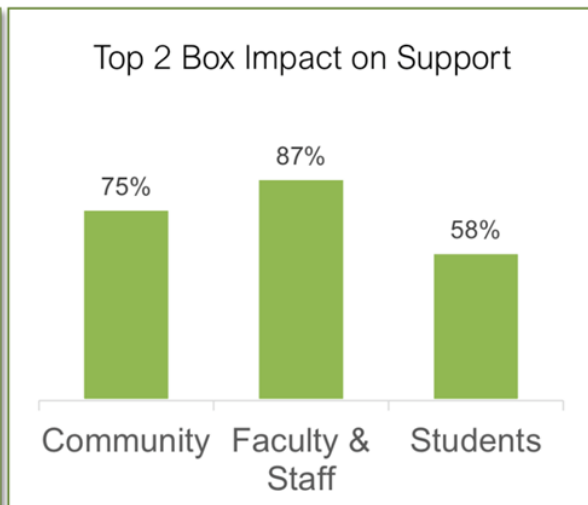
Message 1: Visitor Vetting



Message 2: Mitigate Intruder Entry



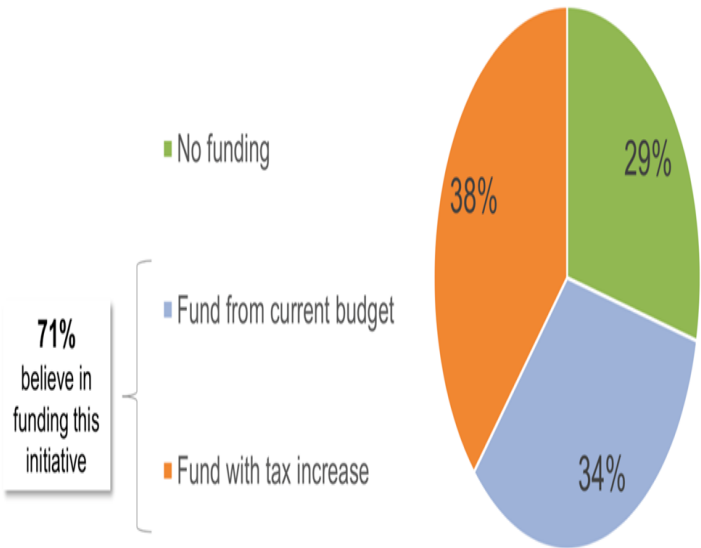
Message 3: Security Prof. Reco



HGHS Single Point-of Entry Initiative Funding Options

Funding opinions for this initiative were, again, mixed, though nearly three-quarters of the Community audience feels it is an idea worth funding. Those who do not wish to fund this initiative are less likely to have engagement with the school today.

HGHS Single Point-of-Entry Funding Opinion
Among Community Members*



Parent "Status"*** by Funding Opinion

	Funding	NO Funding
N=	447	150
Current Parent	85%	71%
Former Parent	28%	46%
Parent To-Be	14%	6%
Non-Parent	2%	3%

Among Current Parents...

HGHS	36%	58%
Middle School	47%	48%
Elementary School	54%	35%

***Respondents can code into multiple parent groups

RECOMMENDATION

Specific Greeley Committee to Examine This Issue & Present Options for BOE Consideration

TIMELINE

- 1. Sept. 2019
Committee Membership Outreach
Experts/Community/Staff/Students
- 1. October-December 2019
Research & Analysis
- 1. January 22, 2020
Recommendations for BOE Consideration



Greeley Single Point of Entry Task Force

Fall 2019

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TIMELINE

- Meetings Commenced & 5 Options Identified - **September 2019**
 - Option 1: close the front completely
 - Option 2: fence around perimeter
 - Option 3: wall/fence between main office and cafeteria to close off the courtyard, add guard booths: cafeteria, gym, & entrance
 - Option 4: add guard booth at pole barn + wall fence, guard booths in 3
 - Option 5: add guard booth at tennis courts + wall fence, guard booths in 3 + 4
- Site Visit to Katonah-**November 12, 2019**
- Recommendation Presented to Superintendent- **December 11, 2019**

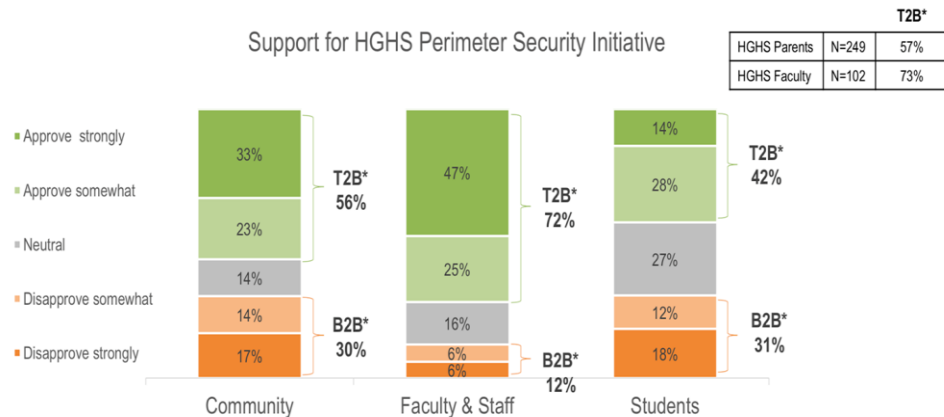
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Option 2: Perimeter Fencing



Support for HGHS Perimeter Security Initiative

Faculty & Staff especially find the security perimeter idea to be of interest, and to a lesser extent, so do Community members. Student opinions are mixed.



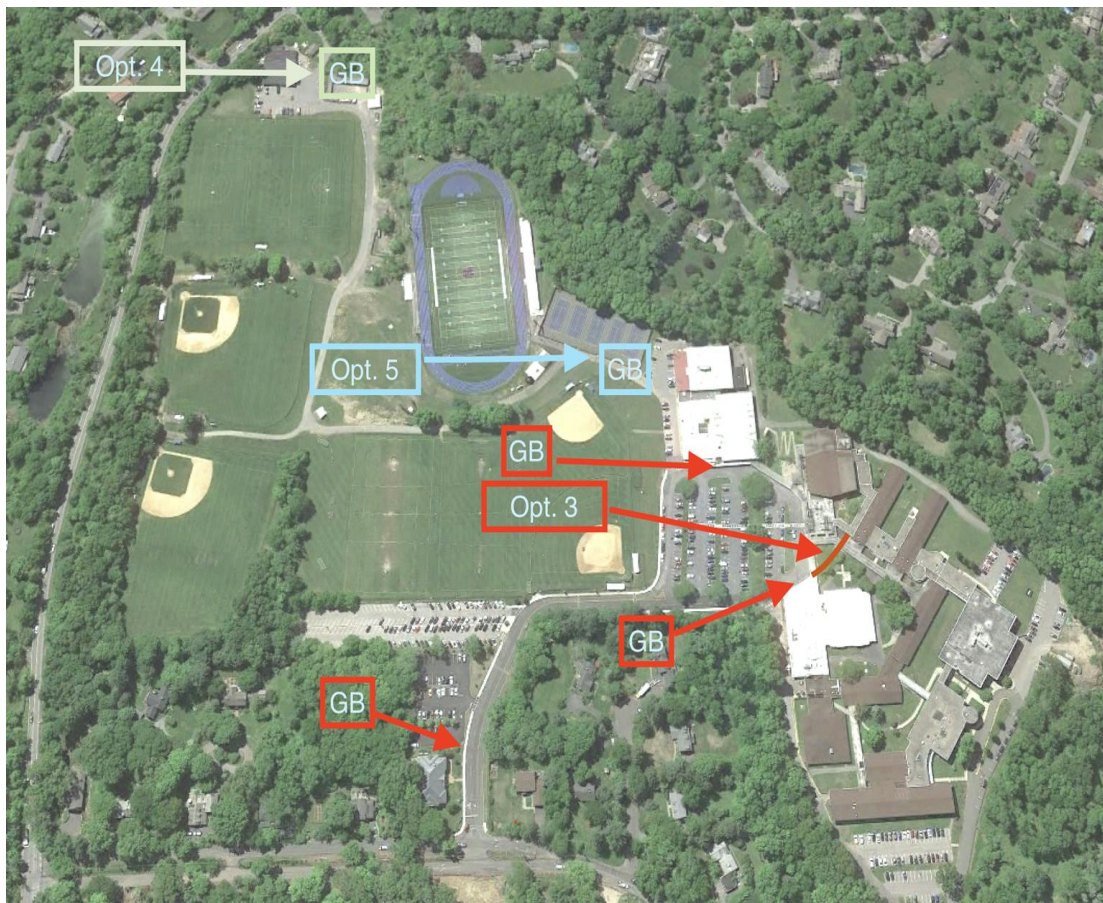
Advantages

- Limits access
- Limits egress
- Does not change open campus feel

Concerns

- Does not address ease of entering building & campus movement for visitors
- Community was less supportive of this in survey

Option 3, 4, & 5: Courtyard Wall/Fence & Guard Booths



Advantages

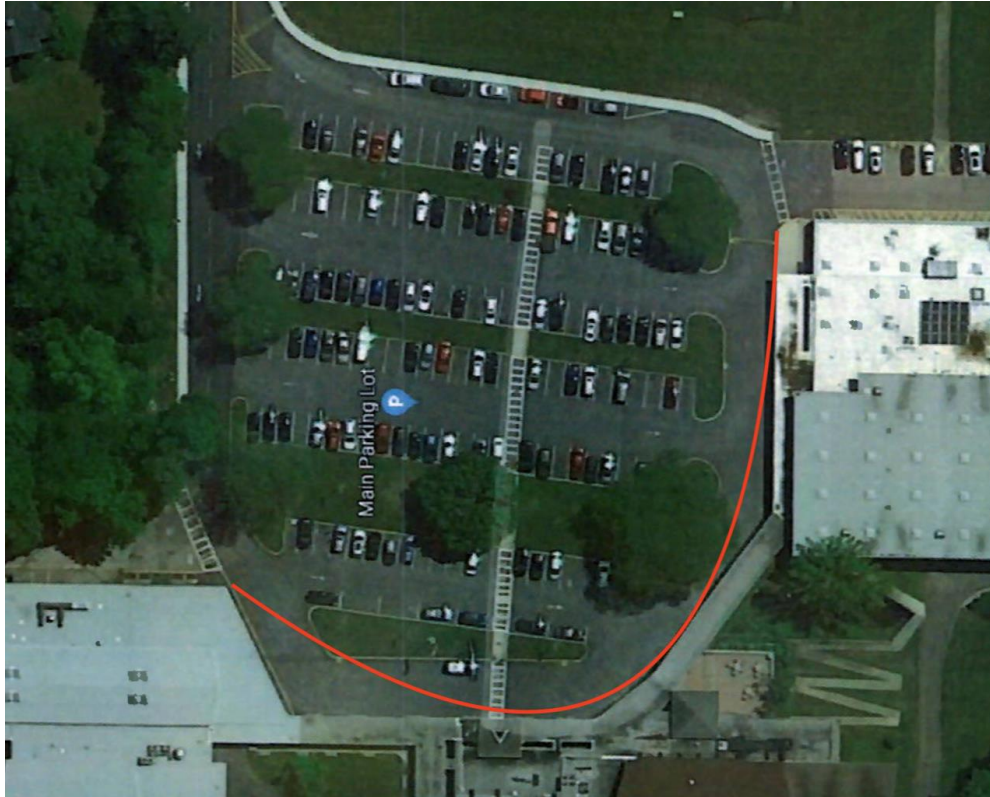
- Addresses access to school buildings through the courtyard
- Only a slight physical change to campus
- Stronger communication structure & oversight for security
- Safer structure for security guards

Concerns

- Visitors could still enter the building via the auditorium
- Students need to walk outside to go to the gym
- Main entrances will need to remain unlocked to manage student traffic (gym, cafeteria, main entrance)

GB = Guard Booth

Option 1: Front Redesign



Recommendation
Option 1
Board of Education Consideration

Advantages

- Optimal security for controlling entry
- Reduction in security guards
- Permanent
- Allows students to change classes without leaving the secured area
- Allows ADA compliance
- Address after-hours concerns

Concerns

- May change the feel of the school
- Congestion concerns
- Possible roadway reduction
- Increase O&M budget
- Overall Project Cost & Time

Recommended Pathway Forward

- Create RFP to select architect to design a single point of entry at Greeley: February 2020
- Interview by BOE and architect selection: March 2020
- Architect meets with Single Point of Entry Committee & other Stakeholders to solicit Feedback: April/May 2020
- Final design presented for consideration at BOE Meeting: June 2020
- Community Outreach and Proposition Vote if the Greeley Front Entrance Project is Approved by Board of Education: Fall 2020

