



The City of New York

Queens Community Board 11

Serving the Communities of Auburndale, Bayside, Douglaston, Hollis Hills
Little Neck and Oakland Gardens

Paul DiBenedetto **Chairperson** / Joseph Marziliano **District Manager**

To: All Board Members
From: Jena Lanzetta, Education Committee
Date: January 26, 2024
Re: Concerns of the Principals for Local HS

On Thursday, January 25, 2024, the CB11 Education Committee held a meeting to discuss the concerns of safety for the local High Schools.

Present

Committee Members

Jena Lanzetta, Committee Chair
Henry Euler (via Zoom)
Christina Scherer (via Zoom)

CB11 Staff

Joseph Marziliano, District Manager
Christina Coutinho, Community Associate (via Zoom)

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Lanzetta stating that there were a few questions that were being asked from the December full Board meeting. Currently only Cardozo HS has responded to Ms. Lanzetta. An email will be sent to the Principals of Francis Lewis and Bayside HS.

- 1) Regarding the motion – What are we asking the CB to do? The Board to approve a letter of support, for the schools that were present at the Committee meeting regarding school safety agents.
- 2) Can we quantify for each school what the gap is? Current state vs desired outcome. Ms. Lanzetta said based on the number of students in the school and the need. How many incidents have been reported to the Online Occurrence Reporting System (OORS).

Mr. Marziliano stated that the motion made at the February 2024, meeting will be more specific; the Board to approve writing a letter of support to reinstate the number of school safety agents to the previous levels at Cardozo HS based on the number of students, not the OORS report. Ms. Scherer said that if OORS is not reporting all the incidents, the needed number of agents will be incorrect. She said agents should be based on the number of students in the school.

The letter will be directed to the Mayor with copies to CM Lee, NYPD and Dept. of Education. If Francis Lewis and Bayside HS respond another Committee meeting will be held to discuss.

The meeting adjourned.