



**SCHOOL SAFETY MEETING**

*February 6, 2008*

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Binta Jalloh- AP Health and Safety, Charles Pomaro- AP Student/Parent Engagement, David Fanning- AP of Organization, Dan Baldwin- UFT Chapter Leader, Marc Williams- COSA, Phyllis Witte- Dean, Keisha Husbands- Parent Coordinator, Barbara Cora- Level III Security, Karen Boykin- DC37 School Aide, Edwin Rodriguez- NYC Parks Dept., PO Torres- 88<sup>th</sup> Precinct, PO Alexandre- 88<sup>th</sup> Precinct, Sgt. Kraemer- 88<sup>th</sup> Precinct, Jay Findling- ISC, Debra McDonald- Secretary

The School Safety Committee meeting was convened on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 11:05 A.M. in the Principal's Conference room, 1W26. Ms. Jalloh began the meeting by welcoming everyone and then directed attention to the first item on the agenda.

**SAFE CORRIDOR:** Safe corridor is the route that students take that is observed by SSA's and NYPD during dismissal. There are two dismissal times, 2:45 PM and 3:30 PM. The agents are doing a fantastic job. Since the last Safety Meeting the Parks Department has been checking the park 2 times a week, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM- 10:00 PM. They have issued 25 summonses.

There have been a couple of incidents in the park and at the train station. There was a fight with Brooklyn Tech students and Science Skills students at the park after 4:00 PM. That is usually the time that trouble breaks out because the NYPD is gone at that time. Sgt. Kraemer will speak with a Lt. to see what can be done to rectify the situation. Teachers should be made aware that they can call 911 if an incident occurs outside the building after hours; inside the building administration should be notified.

The school is in need of more Safety Officers but the Division does not have enough School Safety Agents to fill the vacancies. In order for officers to be sent over the Division looks at:

- a. If the school is a scanning school. If so, the school is guaranteed 9 officers.
- b. The number of criminal incidents.
- c. The number of DOE incidents
- d. The size of physical planning.

**FIRE DRILLS:** Teachers and students need to be made aware that during a fire drill they have to be quiet. COSA will help with getting the message to the students.

**HALLWAY PASSES:** Students may not leave the room without a hallway pass including monitors working in offices.

**ELEVATORS:** Several students were caught selling and using elevator keys. If caught they will receive an in-house principal's suspension. Students must have a blue elevator pass to be allowed to use an elevator.

**EVENTS:**

Senior Trip-	February 8, 2008	After school
Open House-	February 13, 2008	6:00 PM-8:30 PM
Valentines Day Dance	February 15, 2008	4:00 PM-8:30 PM
Midwinter Recess-	February 15, 2008	

All business having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM