



DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Special meeting of the
School Building Projects Advisory Council
School Safety Infrastructure Criteria Subcommittee

November 28, 2022 at 11:30 am
Held via Microsoft Teams

Meeting video: https://ctvideo.ct.gov/das/SBPAC-School-Safety-Infrastructure-Criteria-Subcommittee-20221128_113229-Meeting_Recording.mp4

Members present:

First	Last	Present
Noel	Petra	y
Paul	Hinsch	y
Don	Poulin	y
Omarys	Vasquez	y
Lance	Hall	y
Julia	McFadden	y
Antonio	Iadarola	y
Angela	Cahill	y
Lou	Casolo	y

Legislators present:

- Rep. Robert Sanchez, Chair, Education Committee

Departmental representatives and staff present:

- Douglas Rogers, Director of the Office of School Construction Grants and Review
- John Woodmansee, CTECS
- Robert Celmer, DAS OSCGR
- John McKay, DAS
- Timothy O'Brien, DAS

1. Called to order by Deputy Commissioner Petra at 11:30 am.
2. Discussion was held on possible changes to the School Safety Infrastructure Criteria. Discussion was held around working draft of an amended Criteria document, with a focus in the meeting on the introductory portion of the Criteria. Items discussed included:
 - a. Clarifications on the scope of projects to be covered by the Criteria.
 - b. Review for conformance with statutes.



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- c. Clarification that the Criteria does not supersede Code.
 - d. Ensuring up-to-date Code references.
 - e. The scope of the Criteria, such as whether it just applies to protection against active shooters or whether general emergency shelters in schools are included.
 - f. Changes or clarifications that may be needed on school safety committees.
 - g. The use of the terms "cost effectiveness" and "demographics" related to compliance options.
 - h. Waivers.
 - i. Natural surveillance features.
3. Adjourned at 12:30 pm.