



Joint meeting of the
School Safety Infrastructure Council
and
School Building Projects Advisory Council

June 17, 2021, 9:00 am
 (held remotely via Teams)

Minutes

SSIC	SBPAC	6/17/2021
	Secretary of OPM or designee	
DAS Commissioner or designee	DAS Commissioner or designee	Dep. Secretary Kosta Diamantis
DESPP Commissioner or designee		William Turley
SDE Commissioner or designee	SDE Commissioner or designee	John Woodmansee for SSIC/Donald Poulin for SBPAC
Richard Morris		
Joseph Macary		present
Michael DiCocco		
Frank Costello		
Steven Waznia		
Irene Roman		
Gil Graveline		present
Angela Cahill		present
	Antonio Iadarola	present
	Glenn Gollenberg	present
	Lou Casolo	present

6 of 11 total seats.	5 of 8 total seats.
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1. Dep. Secretary Diamantis, in the chair, called the meeting to order at 9:08 am.
2. Deputy Secretary Diamantis welcomed the Council members and discussed the recently completed legislative session.
3. Deputy Secretary Diamantis welcomed and seated three newly appointed members of the School Safety Infrastructure Council:
 - a. Angela Cahill – appointed by Governor Ned Lamont on March 15, 2021.
 - b. E. Gil Graveline – appointed by Governor Ned Lamont on April 30, 2021.
 - c. Dr. Joseph Macary – appointed by Sen. Bob Duff, Senate Majority Leader, on April 16, 2021.
4. Discussion was held on the School Safety Infrastructure Criteria, the School Safety Infrastructure Council’s statutory role in reviewing it and its role in providing guidance about its application. John Woodmansee discussed the Criteria, as a member of the Council when it was written.



5. Deputy Secretary Diamantis briefed the Councils on the school construction cost study, under the Office of School Construction Grants and Review, being carried out by the Connecticut Center for Economic Analysis at UConn.
6. Deputy Secretary Diamantis discussed further work ahead for the Councils at future meetings and directed that the Department of Public Health be invited to meetings going forward to be involved in discussion on water quality in schools.
7. Adjourned without objection at 9:34 am.