

**Flemington-Raritan
Regional School District**

SCHOOL SECURITY PLAN

Spring 2013

References for FRSD School Security Plan

- Board Policy #7440 Security of School Premises
- School Safety & Security Review Checklist
- Justice Policy Institute
- NJ K-12 School Security Task Force Report as part of the U.S. Homeland Security Council
- National School Safety & Security Service
- Memorandum of Agreement between the FRBOE & Law Enforcement Officers
- Facilities Guide for NJ Schools
- Guide for Standard Operating Procedures and Internal Controls
- FRSD School Crisis Response Handbook

Introduction

Student and staff safety has been and will continue to be the most important priority of the Board of Education and Administration. This has been noted in past budget presentations and has been the guiding principle when we develop the Facilities and Maintenance spending plan.

Since the horrific event that took place at Sandy Hook Elementary School, district boards and administration throughout the country have reviewed, in great detail, their respective security plans. We, too, have discussed and evaluated all the security practices and issues as they apply to our individual schools.

This presentation was prepared to provide you with the results of our work over the past three and half months. School security and safety will continue to be reviewed and evaluated throughout the coming years. Our commitment is to create schools where our students have a strong sense of belonging, are challenged to reach their highest individual academic levels and grow emotional, socially, and physically in a safe and nurturing environment.

Prior to Sandy Hook

- Installation and daily operation of security cameras, buzzer, and identification badges
- Review and update School Crisis Response Handbooks- *Annually*
- Inspection of building and grounds- *Annually*
- Principals and teachers review procedures for the four types of emergency drills- *Annually*
- Memorandum of Agreement between the school district and local police departments are signed- *Annually*
- Test all security equipment – *Annually*
- Inspections conducted by Fire Marshall- *Annually*
- Emergency drills are conducted in all schools- *Monthly*

After Sandy Hook

- Superintendent met with the police chiefs of Flemington Borough and Raritan Township- Increased the number of school visits and increased visibility
- Agreed to place a uniformed police officer in RFIS until March 22, 2013 – financially supported by Flemington Borough
- Police and FRSD Facility Manager inspected all schools
- Communicated to all communities safety procedures currently in place in our district
- Posted safety message on our website
- District and school administrators met to discuss district wide and school specific safety measures and brainstormed additional concerns and needs
- Building Principals reviewed school specific safety measures with their staff and made adjustments to increase security and communicated change with parents

After Sandy Hook

- Hunterdon County Superintendents met to discuss and share benchmark safety practices currently in place throughout their districts
- District Administrators attended state-wide Safety Conference on January 18
- District Administrators met with representatives from the Hunterdon County Prosecutors Office to discuss county-wide security issues and drills
- Superintendent and Facility Manager met with Borough officials to discuss security equipment
- President of the Board and Superintendent met with Borough officials to discuss shared service model and procedures
- Contracted district's architect to design plans that would further enhance and strengthen the physical features of each school
- Purchased magnetic strips for the classroom doors to shorten the response time in the event of an emergency
- Ordered additional radios for all schools

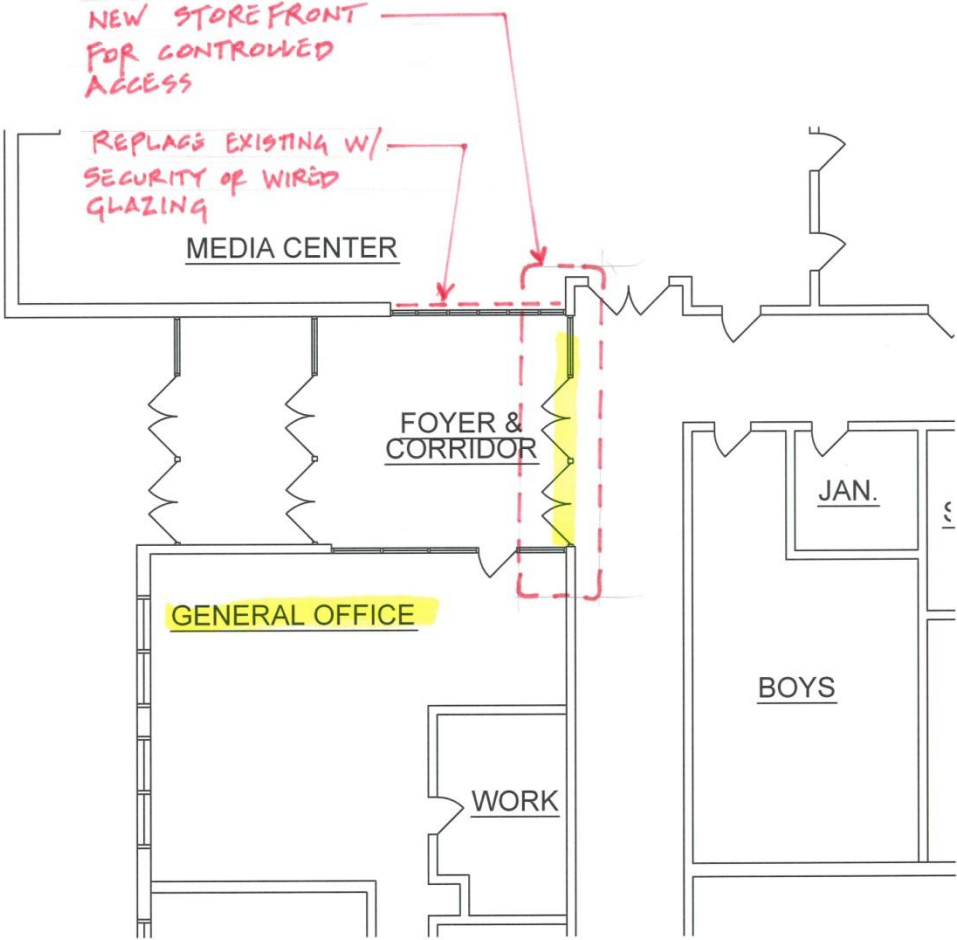
Costs of Security Upgrades

➤ Security Equipment	\$5,580	<i>2012-2013 Budget</i>
➤ Magnetic Strips	600	<i>2012-2013 Budget</i>
➤ Additional Radios	8,000	<i>2012-2013 Budget</i>
➤ Door Hardware/Security	5,470	<i>2012-2013 Budget</i>
➤ Replace Office Monitors	6,120	<i>2012-2013 Budget</i>
➤ Construction & Architect Fees	247,540	<i>2013-2014 Budget</i>

Objective

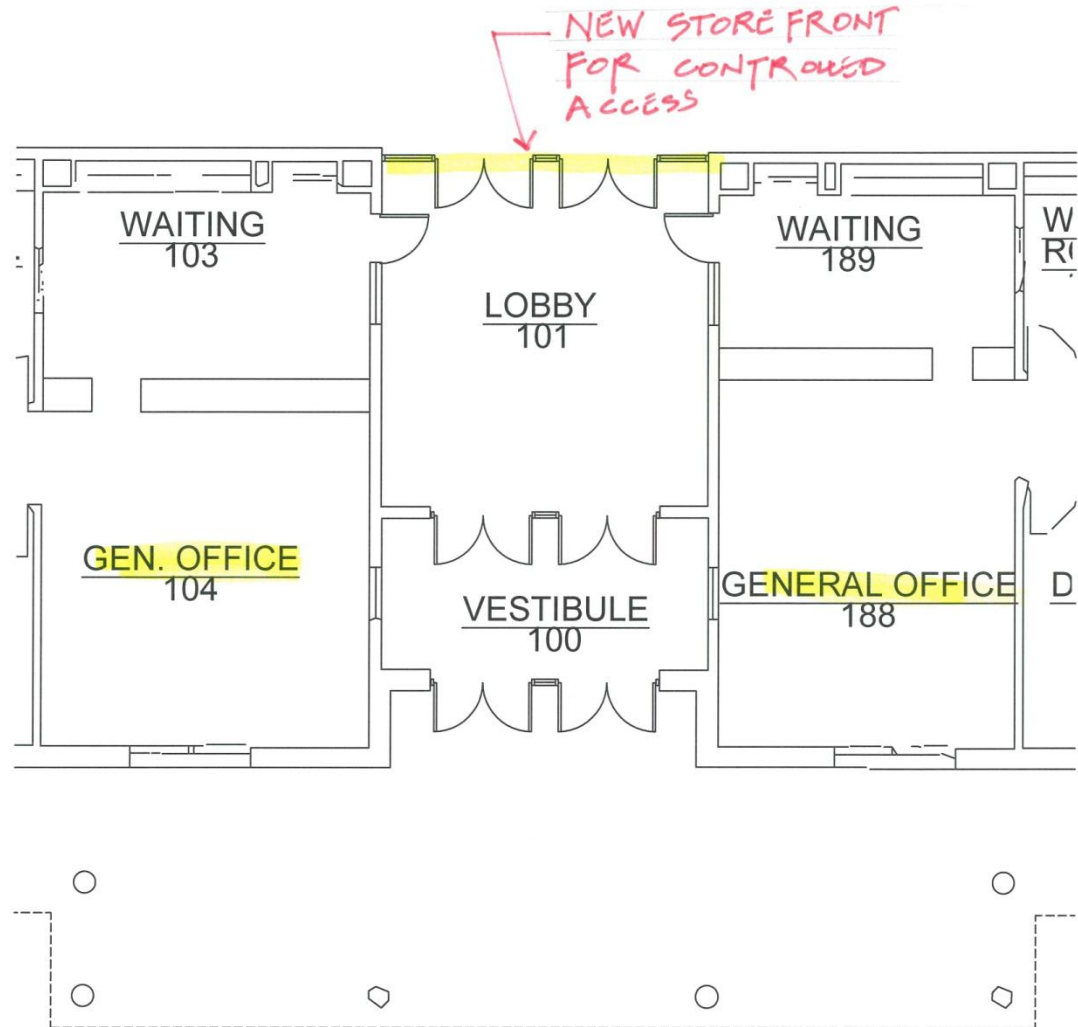
Share the redesign entrance to each school and related cost which will further enhance and strengthen the physical features of each building

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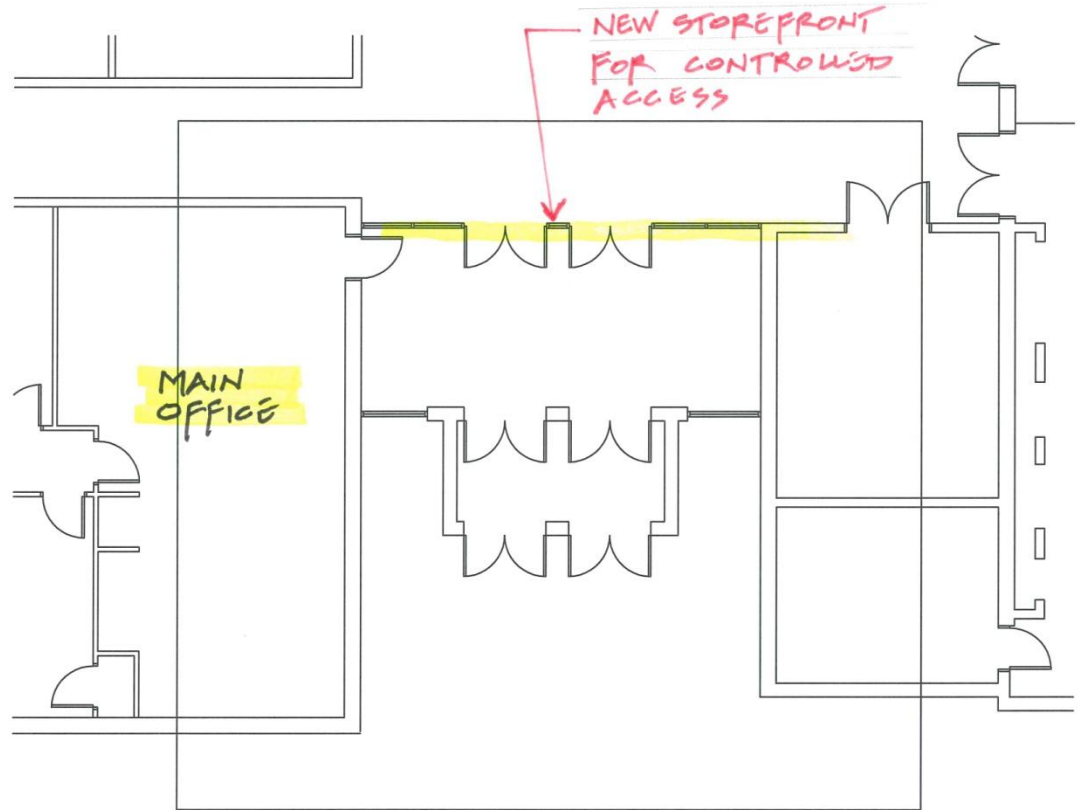
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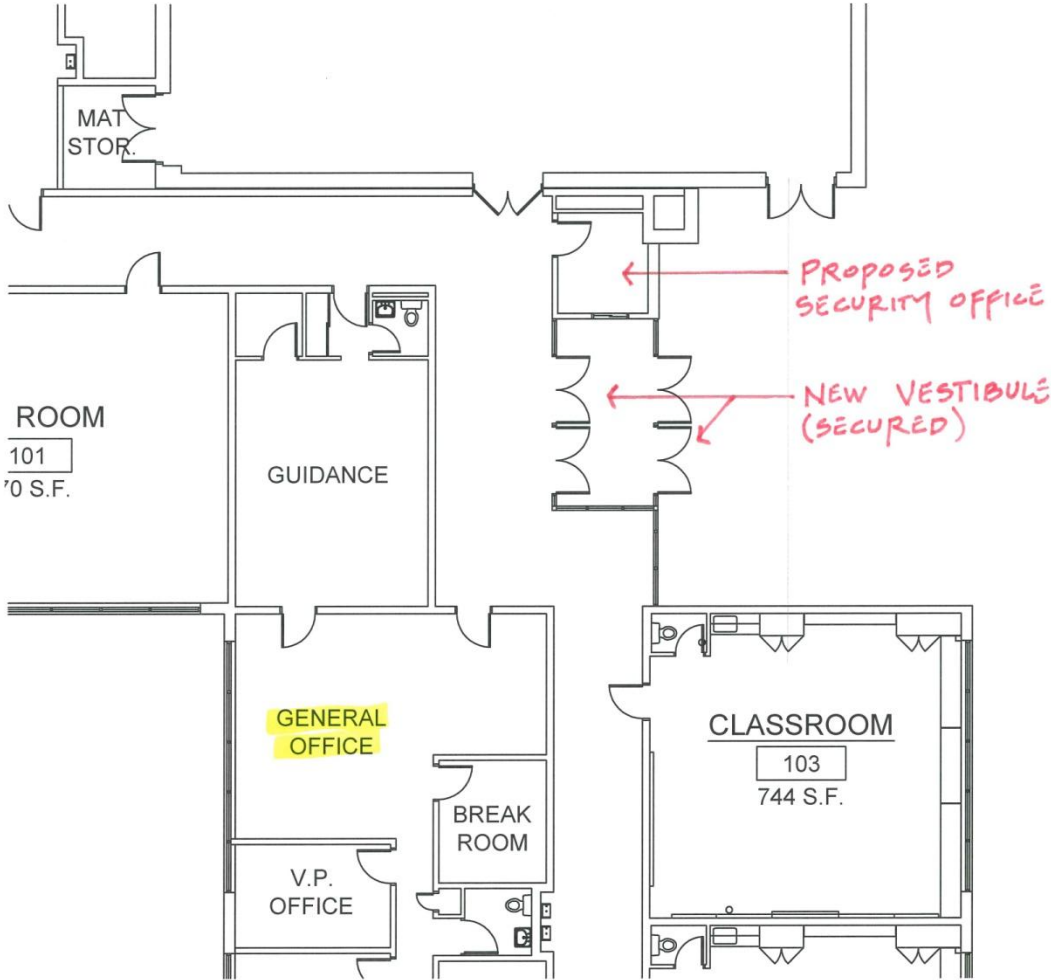
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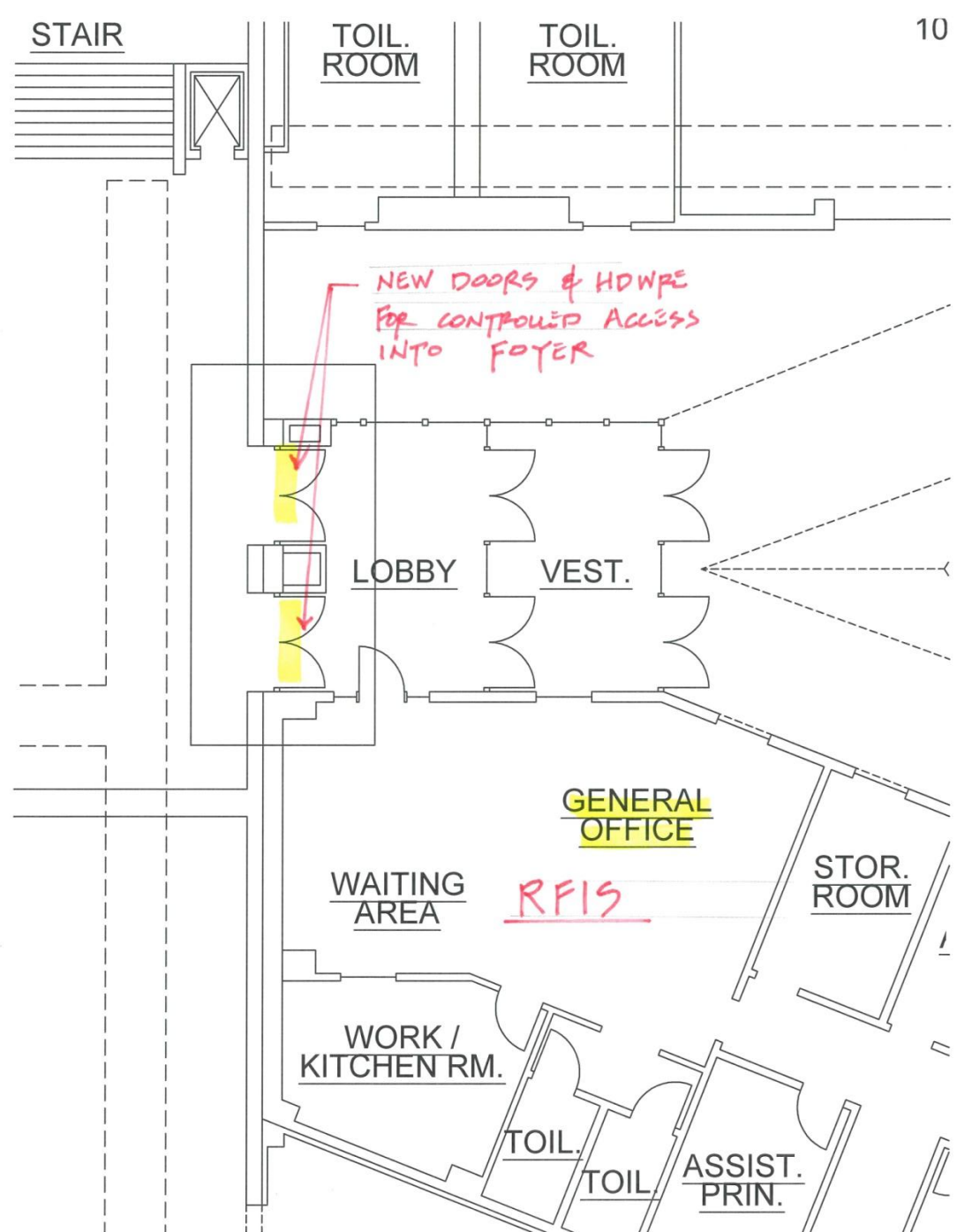
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