

On Monday, **May 14th** at **7:00PM** in the West Amwell Township Elementary School, the Board of Education will consider hiring resource officers (Class III), for the next school year for each of our schools as an enhancement to student and staff safety. A School Resource Officer is a “specially-trained sworn police officer who is assigned full-time to protect the children, staff, and property in the New Jersey’s public schools. The mandatory training they receive ensures they are adequately prepared to face challenges that are unique to the climate, and handled appropriately.”

For further information, here is a link to the legislation enacted regarding Class III Officers:

http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2016/bills/pl16/68_.pdf

Additionally, here is a link to the requirements for Class III Officers:

http://www.state.nj.us/lps/dcj/njptc/pdf/SLEO-III_Checklist.pdf

The Board of Education would like to hear your thoughts regarding this topic at this public meeting. If you cannot attend but would like to express your thoughts, please send an email to

jim.gallagher@shrsd.org before **May 14, 2018** so it may be shared with Board Members prior to the meeting. Thank you.