

# Safety and Security Summary

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# What security measures exist?

- Each school conducts Table Top drills to test our emergency response plans.
- Annual employee Health and Safety Training for safety practices, emergency response and fire safety.
- A total of over 150 cameras installed throughout seven district buildings, including the infrastructure to support their operation and archive camera footage.
- Installed new camera live view software on computers for key personnel.
- Installed new software to view archived camera footage on computers for key personnel.
- Memorandum of understanding established with NCPD to view camera live view during 911 emergencies in our buildings.
- Partnered with BOCES to view DW camera live view after hours and report issues.

# Existing Security Measures

- Door intercom systems with door release mechanisms installed at the main entrances on six district buildings.
- Enhanced burglar alarm systems installed in all seven district buildings. This includes infrastructure to support One Button Lockdown system and wireless panic buttons.
- One button lockdown system installed in all five school buildings. Allows district personnel to put entire building into a lockdown by pushing one button.
- Wireless panic buttons installed at key personnel locations in all seven buildings.

# Existing Security Measures

- Instituted new employee ID badge system with upgraded key card system infrastructure. ID badge is a building access card and is used for employee attendance.
- Installed “Knox Box” hardened storage boxes at the exterior of the entrances to each building. This box can only be opened by first responders and provides them with keys to access the buildings, floor plans etc.

# What went well on March 5th?

- The large majority of our students and staff understood what to do.
- Taken seriously by all.
- Response times and coordination with Nassau County Police were excellent.
- Protocols were tested and we collected good information.
- Communication from District and schools during and after the event was reportedly strong.

# What are areas that require improvement?

- Ensuring that our teachers and students are resourced to be calm and any facilities issues are addressed.
- Communication with students who are off-campus.
- Comprehensive systemization of procedures and protocols.
- Streamlined communication with Nassau County Police Department.
- Inter-District communications.

# What kind of drills do/will we practice?

- Fire Drills
- Lockdown Drills
- Lockout Drills
- Evacuation Drills
- Shelter in Place Drill

# What can you do?

- **Be Patient:** Communication will be forthcoming as soon as practicable and appropriate.
- **Be Safe:** Protect the safety of all, including yourself by staying away.
- **Be Confidential:** Do your best to try not to communicate with your children. We need them to be taking direction from faculty and staff.



# Our Relationship with Nassau County Police Department

Problem Oriented Policing – Third Precinct

- Officer Dan Hedgecock
- Officer Thomas Brock

# Plans to enhance the safety and security for our students and staff

- Comprehensive Safety and Security Audits
  - Nassau County Department of Homeland Security- **Approved and being scheduled**
  - Altaris Consulting Group- **Approved and intake meeting this week**
- Implementation of a comprehensive District-wide Walkie-Talkie communication systems- **Approved and ordered**
- Implementation of Rave One Panic Button System- **Installed and being tested.**
- Implementation of a Visitor Management System- **Interviews underway**
- Implementation of a confidential reporting system for students and community members- **Interviews underway**
- Coordination of Professional Development opportunities for the faculty and staff- Building level meetings on-going and Full Staff training planned for June 25<sup>th</sup>. **Plans underway**
- Honest, developmentally appropriate training for students- **Plans underway**