



Security Update

Presentation to the
Board of Education
January 2024

Developing enhancements to district-wide security operations is a major board initiative as outlined in our recently adopted strategic plan



Strategic Plan Action Items for 2023-2024 related to security:

- 2.1.1: Hire a school security supervisor or consultant.*
- 2.1.2: Evaluate physical plant security as well as all district security protocols through a security audit/assessment by outside consultant.*
- 2.1.3: Create a timeline for enhancing district security protocols based upon recommendations from security assessment.*
- 2.1.5: Enhance communication with school families in reference to school safety.*

Please note: Due to the sensitive nature of security protocols, not all measures are discussed publicly

Recommendations from Altaris previously implemented (from September 2023 meeting)



- *Additional ballistic film is being installed on exterior windows, starting in and around entrances.*
- *The district instituted a new visitor ID Badge/Lanyard protocol.*

Recommendations from Altaris previously implemented (from September 2023 meeting)



- *All staff members are now required to wear their district ID on a district lanyard so that it is visible to everyone.*
- *During the school year, this new security protocol will be expanded to secondary level students.*
- *Provided enhanced communication with parents on all emergency drills conducted by the district (safety brochure).*

Recommendations from Altaris previously implemented (from September 2023 meeting)



- *Working with stakeholder groups to review feasibility of holding a parent reunification drill this year.*
- *Ordered additional radios to enhance communication between staff members (when students are outside on the playground, etc.).*

Recommendations from Altaris previously implemented (from September 2023 meeting)



- *Additionally, installation of air conditioners was initiated as a security enhancement (allows windows and doors to remain closed even in hot weather).*

Please note that not all security enhancements are publicly shared due to the confidential nature of security operations.

Continuing enhancement since September 2023



Window Film:

Ongoing installation of 3M Scotchshield Safety & Security Ultra Film installed on exterior glass. This is a multi-year process that will eventually be applied to all 1st floor exterior glass.

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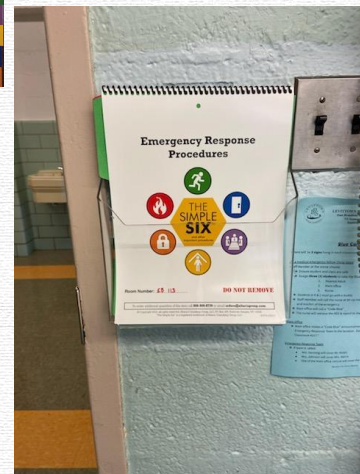
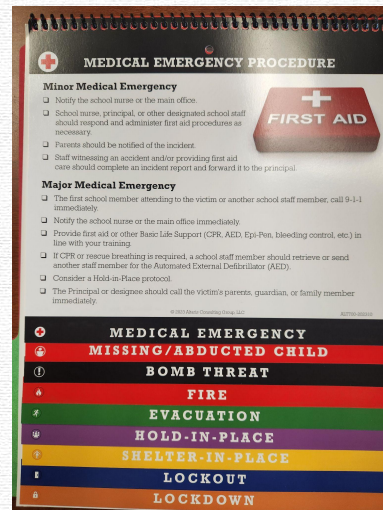
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Additional enhancements since September 2023

Emergency Protocol Flip

Charts:

These are quick reference emergency protocol flip charts that will be placed in every classroom and office. This includes over 700 spaces in the district. Allows for consistency across the district.



Additional enhancements since September 2023



Room Preparation:

Standardized Evacuation Maps: Each building had their own type of evacuation maps in each classroom. Maps were standardized across the district.

Additional enhancements since September 2023

Enhanced Review of Drills:

Altaris Coordinator makes site visits to all buildings to observe various emergency drills (fire drill, lock down, early dismissal, etc.) and provide feedback as well as ensure proper documentation.



Additional enhancements since September 2023

School Security Aides:

As per Altaris assessment, additional security aides were hired for the after-school hours at the secondary schools (2:30pm-9:00pm)



Additional enhancements since September 2023



Interior Room Numbering:

Classrooms are in the process of having room numbers installed inside the room.

Exterior numbers have already been completed.

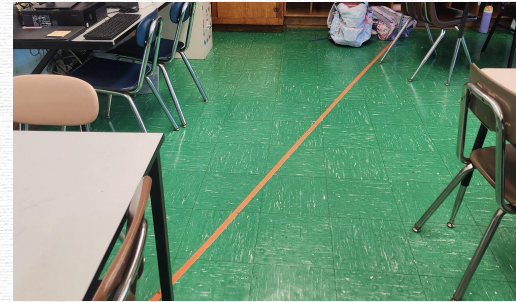
Exterior door numbering is also in process.



Additional enhancements since September 2023

Room Preparation:

Creation of a safe zone: Each class has been assessed for a safe zone and this area is being marked for ease of identification.



Additional enhancements since September 2023

School Identification:

Last year, enhanced visitor management protocols were implemented including the use of a highly visible lanyard which identifies visitors easily. Staff members were required to wear their district issued IDs on district provided lanyards this September. Starting later this month, all high school students will be required to wear their IDs on school issued lanyards.



Additional enhancements since September 2023

Emergency Response Teams:

Each Building Emergency Response Team meets 3-4 times a year and receives enhanced training in a variety of areas, including Parent Reunification Training & S.H.E.L.L Training



Additional enhancements since September 2023

Threat Assessment Teams:

As recommended by Altaris, the district has contracted with Navigate360 to provide training for a newly formed District Threat Assessment Team.



A screenshot of the Navigate360 website homepage. The top navigation bar includes the Navigate360 logo with the tagline "Building safer communities", and menu items for "SOLUTIONS", "TRAINING", "RESOURCES", and "WHY NAVIGATE360". A search icon and a "GET A DEMO" button are also present. The main content area features a background image of two children with backpacks. The text reads: "SCHOOL SAFETY SOLUTIONS THAT WORK BETTER TOGETHER", "The New Standard for Whole-Child Safety", and a paragraph describing the company's commitment to holistic school safety. A "LET'S GET STARTED" button is located at the bottom of the main content area.

Additional enhancements since September 2023

District & Building Level Emergency Plans:

All Building Emergency Plans and the District Emergency Plan were developed by Altaris in consultation with the building and district administration.



Additional enhancements since September 2023

Parent Reunification Kits:

Creation of multiple Parent Reunification Kits for use in the district.

Parent Reunification Drill:

The district has developed plans for a parent reunification drill. It will tentatively take place at Northside Elementary School in May.





As with our annual emergency plan filing, not all security enhancements can be discussed in public in order to maintain the safest environment possible for our students and staff.

Additional enhancements are currently underway and once finalized will be presented at upcoming Board of Education meetings.



Questions