



District Security Update

Presentation to the Board Of Education
August 27, 2025



CYCLE OF CONTINUOUS SCHOOL SECURITY IMPROVEMENT

STEP ONE PLAN

Re-evaluate current security measures and identify vulnerabilities and then revise the district security plan that includes policies, emergency procedures, and resource allocation.

STEP FOUR PROTECT

Continuously monitor security systems and personnel for any breaches or threats. Ensure quick and effective response strategies are in place for emergencies.



STEP TWO PRACTICE

Conduct regular training sessions and emergency drills for staff and students. After each drill, gather feedback to identify areas for improvement.

STEP THREE PREVENT

Ensure security protocols, technologies and physical barriers are in place.



Enhancements Since Spring 2025: Parent Meeting - Overview of District Security



Enhancements Since Spring 2025:

- Installation of additional lock down shades
- Continuation of 3m window film installation
- Installation of new PA systems and fire alarm systems
 - Installation of additional cameras
- Implementation of new anonymous reporting system (Fall, 2025)
- Vendor contract for enhanced individualized threat assessments



Enhancements Since Spring 2025:

- All exterior entrances at all buildings have been numbered for emergency responders.
- Exterior key box for first responder entrance; Interior lockbox for first responders with building maps and other emergency items.
 - Additional Bleeding Control Kits with all first floor AEDs.
- In Progress: CPR/AED certification training for all administrators and security staff.
- In Progress: Updated building support to manage instances of Swatting.



Enhancements Since Spring 2025: Annual Adoption of Safety Plan



LEVITTOWN
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DISTRICT-WIDE SAFETY & EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT PLAN
UPDATED JUNE 2025

District and Building Safety Plans need to be revised and re-adopted by January, 2026 to incorporate changes put into place by Desha's Law.

Desha's Law (S.5539A/A.785A) requires schools safety plans to include a cardiac emergency response plan that addresses the use of appropriate personnel and measures to respond to incidents involving any individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or similar life-threatening emergency on any school site owned or operated by a school or at a location of a school sponsored event.



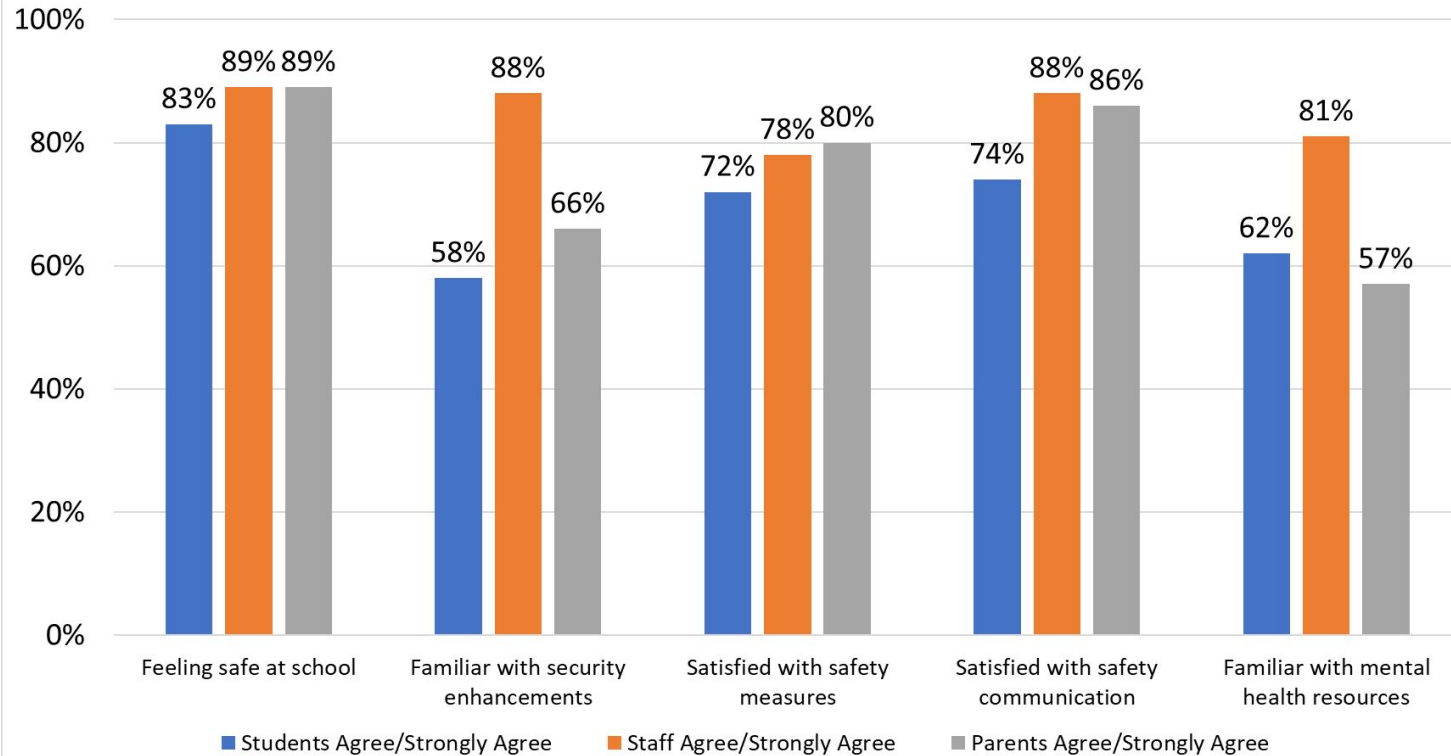
Enhancements Since Spring 2025: Security Survey

Spring 2025 Security Survey Participation

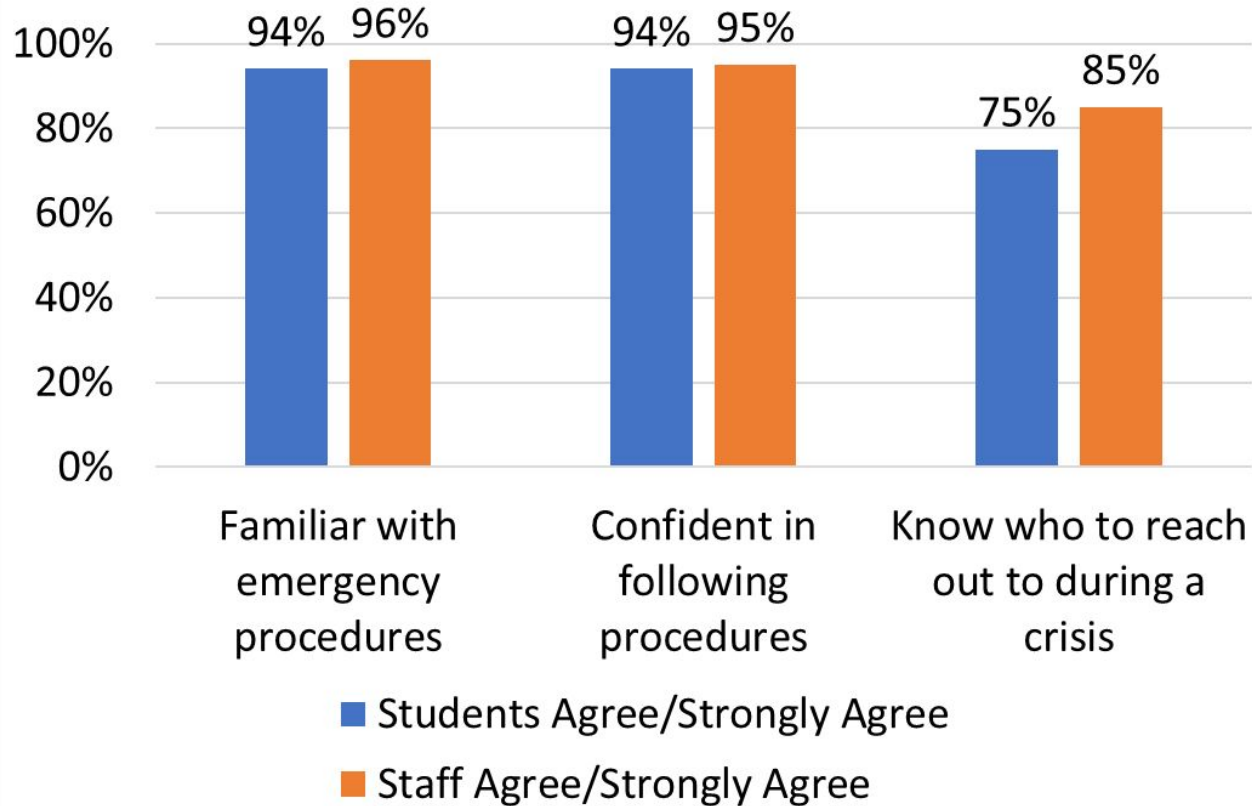
<i>Audience</i>	<i>Number of responses</i>
Students	132
Staff	484
Parents	823



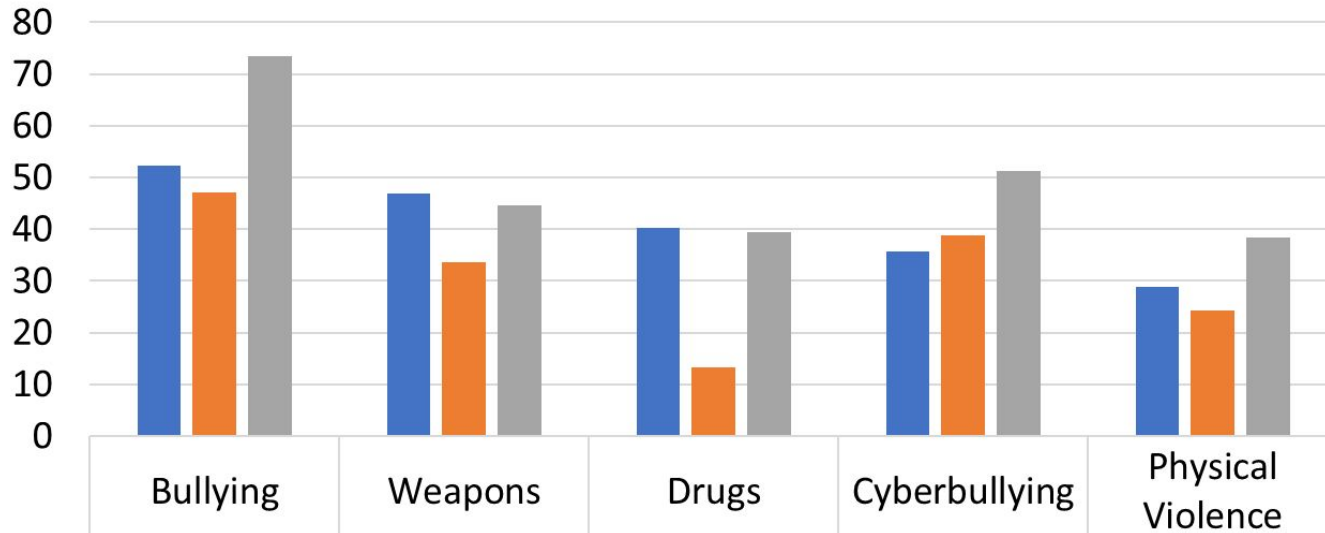
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Primary Safety Concerns in School

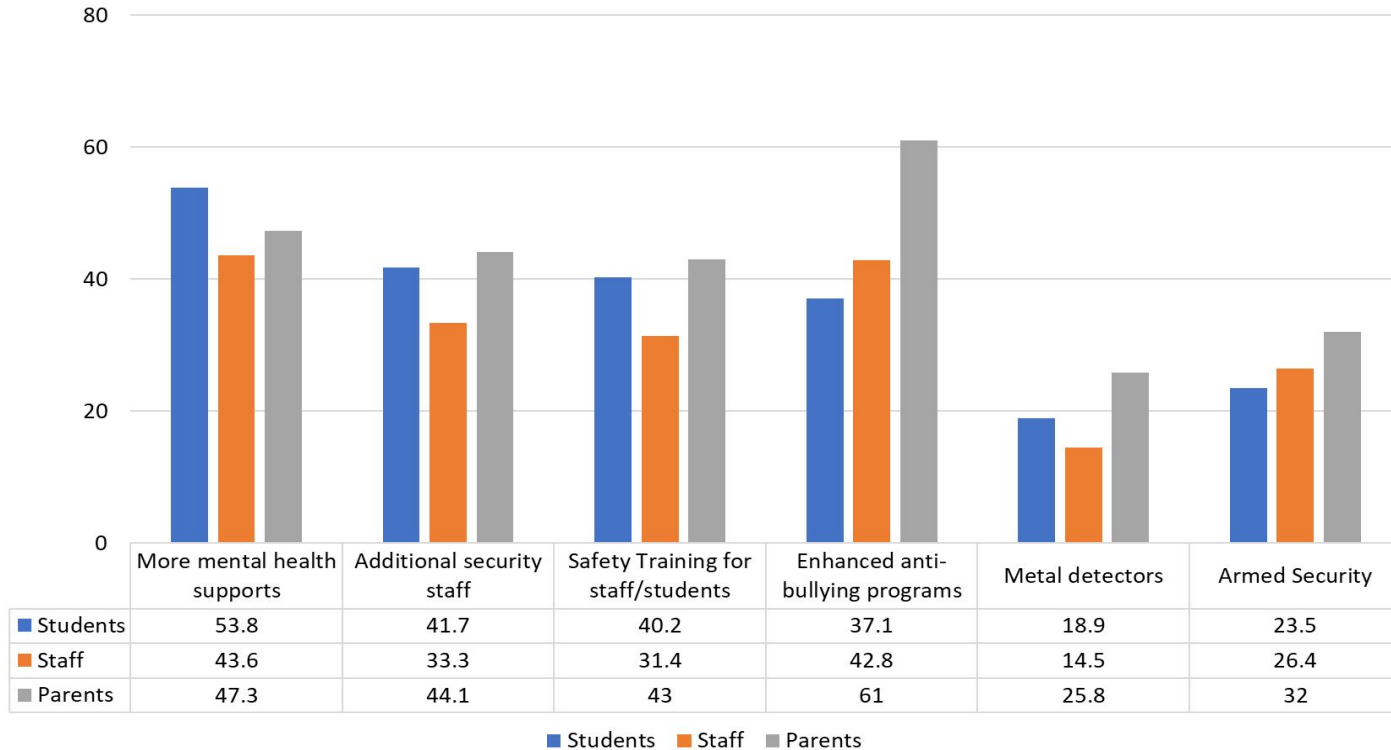


Students	52.3	47	40.2	35.6	28.8
Staff	47.1	33.7	13.2	38.8	24.2
Parents	73.5	44.7	39.5	51.3	38.4

Note: Option allows more than one selection- percentages exceed 100%



Recommended Safety Enhancements



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Top 3 desired safety enhancements

<i>Students</i>	<i>Staff</i>	<i>Parents</i>
More mental health supports	More mental health supports	Enhanced anti-bullying programs
Safety Training for staff/students	Enhanced anti-bullying programs	More mental health supports
Additional security staff	Additional security staff	Additional security staff



Common Themes from the Open-Ended Responses

Security Presence and Enforcement

All groups emphasize the need for increased, active security presence throughout the school day.

Mental Health Support and Awareness

Students, staff, and parents all highlight mental health as a critical area. There's a shared call for more mental health staff, earlier intervention, and training for students on how to report concerns to prevent crises.

Discipline and Policy Consistency

There's a shared perception that discipline and security policies aren't always consistently applied.

Access Control and Visitor Management

All groups express concern about who is allowed in the building, especially during vulnerable times like arrival, dismissal, and after-school activities. There's a shared desire for stricter visitor protocols and enforcement to minimize risks.

Student Behavior Impacting School Climate Bullying, cyberbullying, and disruptive behavior are repeatedly mentioned as ongoing issues by all parties. There's a consensus that better consequences, clearer rules, and proactive interventions are needed to improve the overall school climate.



Moving Forward

Review of District Security Staffing

Review current staffing levels and work with stakeholders to address any gaps in security coverage.

Review of Mental Health Support and Awareness

Work with district administration to review current policies to ensure they align with current practices. Explore additional mental health supports as well as new ways to bring awareness to supports the district currently has.

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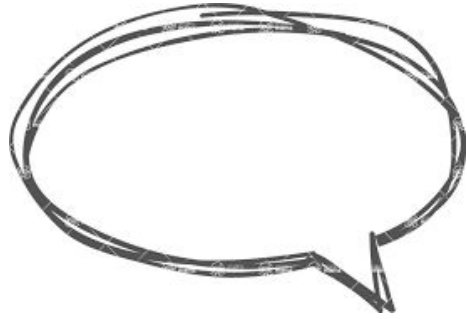
Evaluation of Anti-Bullying Programs K-12

Provide an overview to the Board of Education of our anti-bullying programs K-12 with recommendations for enhancements. Work with School Climate Committees to develop suggestions for improvement.

Additional Safety Training

Follow-up with student groups to determine specific safety training areas that may be beneficial





Discussion

