
Security Update
Levittown Public Schools
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Our Commitment to School Safety

2.10| Develop enhanced school security protocols to continuously provide the safest possible environment for students and staff.



Our Commitment to School Safety

- Safety and security remains the district's highest priority.
- Continued investments in personnel, infrastructure, technology, and emergency preparedness.
- Multiple layers of security designed to prevent, identify, and respond to potential threats.
- Ongoing collaboration with law enforcement and school security professionals.
- Balancing enhanced security with a welcoming and supportive learning environment.

An Overview of EXISTING SECURITY MEASURES



Please note: For security purposes, not all safety measures are discussed publicly.

Building Security & Infrastructure

- Secure entrance vestibules at district schools.
- Controlled building access and visitor management systems.
- Visitor identification and screening procedures.
- Extensive interior and exterior video surveillance network (700+ cameras)
- Protective window film and other physical security enhancements.
- Ongoing facility security assessments and improvements.

Security Personnel & Monitoring

- Dedicated district security personnel assigned throughout our schools.
- District Security Coordinator providing centralized oversight and emergency response coordination.
- Security Command Center supporting district-wide camera monitoring and communications.
- Student identification procedures at secondary schools.
- Regular security meetings to review concerns, procedures, and emerging issues.
- Building level threat assessment teams.
- District level Behavioral Threat Assessment Team meets monthly.

Emergency Preparedness & Response

- Comprehensive district-wide school safety plan.
- Building-Level Emergency Response Plans (ERPs) reviewed and updated annually.
- Required student safety drills and staff emergency response training.
- Installation of One-Button Lockdown Systems district-wide.
- Building-level emergency response teams.
- Tabletop exercises and emergency response planning.
- Established emergency notification and communication protocols, shared annually with all stakeholders
- Continued development and refinement of student reunification procedures.

Law Enforcement & Security Partnerships

- Strong working relationship with the Nassau County Police Department.
- Regular collaboration with the NCPD Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Unit.
- Partnership with Nassau County Homeland Security.
- Ongoing consultation with Altaris Consulting Group and Covert Investigations.
- Coordination with first responders on emergency preparedness and response.
- Use of Sandy Hook Promise Anonymous Reporting System.
- Collaborative review of potential threats and emerging security concerns.

Prevention, Student Wellness & School Climate

- Continued emphasis on creating safe, welcoming, and supportive schools.
- District and building-level school climate teams.
- Mental health supports through school counselors, psychologists, and social workers.
- Partnerships with community mental health providers like YES Community Counseling Center.
- Early identification and intervention when student safety or well-being concerns arise.
- Promoting positive relationships, belonging, and student connectedness through our climate committee work.

Exterior Armed Security

- Lengthy, multi-year discussion regarding armed security.
- Partnership with Covert Investigations & Security began in September 2026.
- Highly qualified current and former law enforcement professionals.
- Armed security personnel stationed outside district school buildings.
- Specifically focused on responding to active assailant incidents and other catastrophic emergencies.
- No routine interaction with students or entry into the school.
- Additional benefits beyond being armed:
    a. another “set of eyes” on the building perimeter.
    b. coordination with district security personnel and law enforcement.
    c. access to Covert’s specialized training for our security aides.

Continuous Improvement

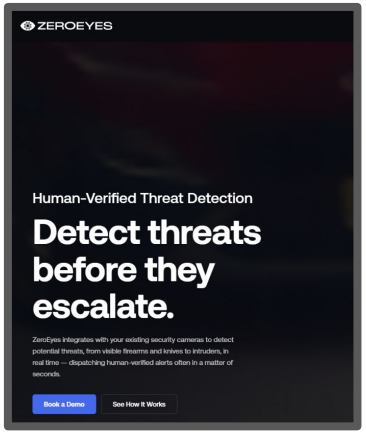
- Ongoing evaluation of existing security measures and procedures.
- Continued professional development and emergency response training.
- Regular review of emerging security technologies and best practices-

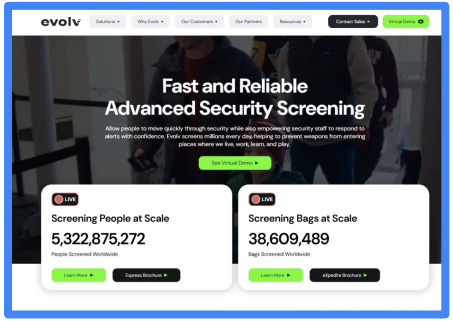
Possibilities include:

i. Zero Eyes AI weapons detection
ii. Evolv weapons detection
iii. Centegix wearable panic buttons for staff
iv. Wands and standard metal detectors









Continuous Improvement

- Identification of additional infrastructure and operational improvements, such as our new command center under construction.
- Continued commitment to providing the safest possible learning environment for every student, staff member and visitor.



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