

Safety & Security



**Plainview-Old Bethpage
Central School District**

Agenda

Security Enhancements – 2017/2018 School Year

Emergency Drill Requirements, Training & Expectations

In-Progress Security Enhancements via the Bond Project

Security Enhancements - 2017/2018 School Year

- ✓ **Upgraded Hand-Held, District-Wide Communication System (K-12): *Sept. 2017***
 - Provides each building the ability to communicate on four separate channels
 - Establishes district-wide communication between buildings
 - Provides communication with staff during outside activities

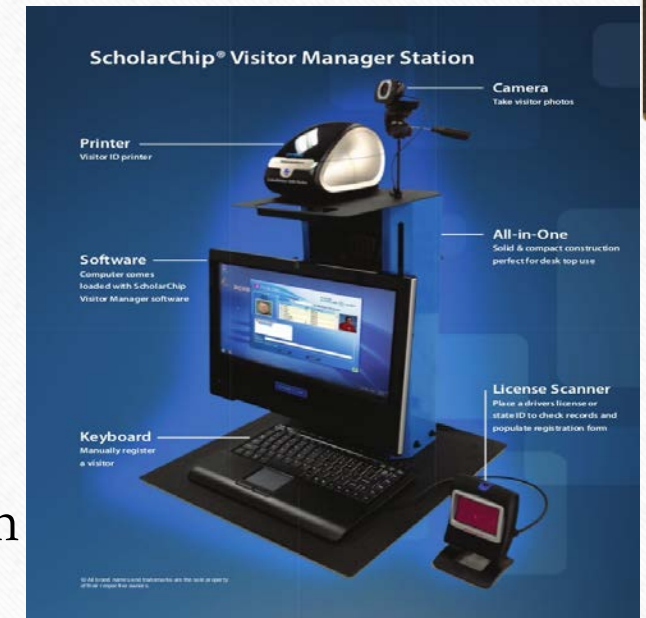
- ✓ **Security Guards Assigned to all Buildings (K-12): *Sept. 2017***
 - Added Security Guards to all Elementary & Middle Schools
 - Exterior and interior building patrol
 - Supervision during arrival/dismissal of students and staff
 - Supervision during lunch and recreational activities
 - Part of the building-level security team



Security Enhancements - 2017/2018 School Year

- ✓ **ScholarChip Visitor Management System (K-12): *Sept. 2017***
 - Standardizes visitor check-in procedures at all buildings
 - As per BOE Policy 3210, all visitors must produce photo identification and wear a visitor's identification badge during their visit
 - Upon visitor registration, individuals are screened against the sex offender database

- ✓ **Standardized Front Desk Security Equipment (K-12):
*Sept. 2017***
 - Building-Level Interior & Exterior Security Cameras
 - ScholarChip Visitor Management System
 - Front Door Remote Access
 - Hand-Held Radios, IP Telephone & Access to PA System



Security Enhancements - 2017/2018 School Year

✓ RAVE Panic Button Application (K-12): *Sept. 2017*

➤ Phase I: Direct Communication with 911 Call Center

- Push Button Reporting of Building-Level Emergencies
- Voice & Text Communication with 911 Operator
- District Text & Email Communication
- Provides NCPD with access to Building Floor & Safety Plans

➤ Phase II: Security Cameras & Door Control Access System: *TBD*

- Provides NCPD with access to POB's security systems during emergencies



Emergency Drills: Requirements, Training & Expectations

Emergency Drill Requirements: *Educational Law 807 (1-a)*

- ✓ (12) Twelve drills conducted during the course of each school year
 - (4) Four must be lock-down/out drills
 - (8) Eight must be evacuation (fire) drills
 - (8) Eight of the twelve drills must be completed by December 31



Annual Training for Staff & Students

- ✓ **District-Level Health & Safety Committee**
 - Review of District Emergency Procedures & Recommendations
- ✓ **Building-Level Emergency Response Teams**
 - Review of Building-Level Emergency Procedures & Recommendations
- ✓ **Review of Emergency Procedures with Staff & Students**
 - Staff: Opening & Monthly Faculty & Staff Meetings
 - Students: Expectations reviewed to begin school year & before/after drills

Emergency Drills: Requirements, Training & Expectations

Annual Training for Staff & Students, continued

✓ **Mandatory Compliance Training**

School Safety & Violence Protection Training Completed by all Staff

✓ **Review of Lock-Down Procedures by Nassau County Police Department**

- Problem Oriented Police (POP) Officers present for lock-down drills at all buildings (K-12)
- Police Officers teamed with administrators to circulate the building during the drill
- Collected information regarding the procedures used by staff/students during the drill
- Debriefed with building-level Emergency Response Team to discuss building strengths and areas for improvement



Expectations of Students And Staff During Emergency Drills

Fire: In the event fire or smoke is detected, the following actions will be taken:

- ✓ **Activate** a fire alarm pull station
- ✓ **Evacuate** the building promptly by the nearest exit to a designated area outside of the building
- ✓ An **“All Clear”** will be announced when it is safe to return to the building

Lock-Out: A **lock-out** occurs when there is a threat outside of the school

- ✓ **Lock all** exterior doors and windows
- ✓ **All** outside activities are terminated and students remain inside the building
- ✓ **Entry** to the building is gained on a one-to-one basis through a locked and monitored door
- ✓ Classes otherwise **continue** as normal
- ✓ Lock-out is lifted when the external threat is no longer present



Expectations of Students And Staff During Emergency Drills

Lock-Down: A **lock-down** occurs when there is a threat inside the building

- ✓ **Lock-Down** announced over the PA system & 911 contacted
- ✓ **Hallways and Bathrooms** are cleared of students/staff
- ✓ Classroom doors are **locked** and students/staff **seated** out of the view of a classroom window
- ✓ Remain **quiet and silence** cell phones
- ✓ Take **attendance** of all students and staff in the classroom/office
- ✓ **Do not respond to a fire alarm unless imminent signs of fire are observed**
- ✓ **Lock-Down will end ONLY** when staff/students are **physically released** by emergency responder or other authority



LOCKOUT



LOCKDOWN



EVACUATE



SHELTER

In-Progress Security Enhancements (Bond Project)

Security Camera System (K-12)

- ✓ Upgrading from Analog to IP High-Definition Cameras
- ✓ Installation of Additional Exterior & Interior Cameras at all Buildings (K-12)
- ✓ Installation of additional storage devices (DVR's) to support camera installation

Notification/Communication Systems (K-12)

- ✓ **Public Address (PA) System**
 - Automated Emergency Announcements for Staff/Students
 - Prerecorded by Building Principals
- ✓ **Lock-Down LED Strobe Lights**
 - Exterior and Interior Emergency Notification System
 - General Interior Locations:
Large Group Instruction Area, Cafeteria,
Library, Gymnasium, etc...



In-Progress Security Enhancements (Bond Project)

Notification/Communication Systems (K-12), continued

- ✓ **Push Button Emergency Notification Stations**
 - Direct Communication with 911 Call Center
 - Will be installed at all buildings (K-12)
 - Installed in “central locations” to streamline notification

Staff Card Building Access Control System

- ✓ Software upgrade of control access system
- ✓ Provides an improved control of door access during the event of an emergency





Questions or Concerns?