

District Health, Safety and Security Update

Report to Board of Education

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Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District



POB Safe Ensuring the Safety of Staff & Students













POB Health & Safety Measures 2016 - 2022

Partnership with Nassau County Police Department & Homeland Security

- Conducted Building Security Audits
- Evaluated Emergency Procedures to Develop Best Practices
- Provided Situational Awareness Training for K-12 Staff
- Facilitated Actions & Consequences Student Presentation (Gr. 7, 8, 9 & 10)
- ➤ Installed Stop the Bleed Kits & EvacChairs
- Participation in District & Building Safety Meetings

Systems to Identify Potential Threats

- GoGuardian to Monitor Self-Harm Behavior
- > POB Safe (pobsafe@pobschools.org)
- Say Something Anonymous Reporting System

Increased Security Presence

- Security Assignments at Elementary & Middle Schools
- Evening Security Assignments at All Schools
- ➤ District Uniforms for All Security Guards
- > Exterior & Interior Patrols
- ➤ Provided Access to Security Cameras, Facility Use & Infinite Campus







POB Health & Safety Measures 2016 - 2022

Implementation of Security Systems

- Expanded Districtwide Camera System
- > Implemented a One-Button Lockdown System: Automated Notification & Response
- ➤ Deployed the RAVE Panic Button to ERT Members
- Installed FlySense Devices at POBMS, MMS & JFKHS
- ➤ Built a Command Center with Roving Security Support
- ➤ Updated Districtwide Intercom & Communication Systems
- > Installed the Salto Automated Lock System

Updated Visitor Management Procedures

- One Point of Entry for Visitors to the Buildings
- ➤ Call Ahead Rule Visits By Appointment
- ➤ Lists Documenting Anticipated Visitors to the Buildings
- Visitor Management for Screening and Identification Purposes
- > Staff Identification Badges and High School Student ID Badges

Hardened Entry Points

- Entry Vestibules with Drop-Off Locations for Parents/Guardians
- Installation of Bullet Resistant Entry Doors & Window Film





Nassau County Police Department: K-12 Recommendations

PROACTIVE STRATEGIES

NCPD RECOMMENDATIONS	POBCSD
Patrol Coverage at Schools Each Day	\checkmark
Partner with Homeland Security on Best Practices	\checkmark
Conduct Building Security Audits to Evaluate Procedures	\checkmark
Evaluate Each Schools Lockdown Procedures	V
Situational Awareness Training for Staff	\checkmark
Actions & Consequences Presentations for Students	\checkmark
Increase Security Presence at Schools	V
Harden the Target (Secure our Schools):	
*Single Point of Entry	V
*Entry Vestibules	\checkmark
*Video Surveillance	V
*Perimeter Sweeps	V
Notify Authorities - See Something Say Something	V
Investigate Cases with Threat Assessment Teams	\checkmark



REACTIVE STRATEGIES

Implementation of the RAVE Panic Button	
Availability of Stop the Bleed Kits	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Increase Methods for NCPD to Gain Entry to Classrooms	$\overline{\checkmark}$

Nassau BOCES Health & Safety: K-12 Recommendations

Proactive Strategies	
NASSAU BOCES RECOMMENDATIONS	POBCSD
Training for Administration & Staff on Emergency Response Procedures	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Discuss Best Practices & Refine Emergency Response Protocols with School Safety Teams	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Evaluate Emergency Drills	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Implement an Incident Command Structure	
Do Not Hesitate to Bring Issues Forward - Contact 911	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Designate a Command Center with Staff that can Access Districtwide Cameras	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Limit Entrances to the Buildings for Staff & Students	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Ensure Security Cameras are Functional and Properly Placed	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Define Roles for Security Including Documented Virtual Building Tours with Cameras	
Limit Visitors to the Building (Appointment only!)	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Implement Security Vestibules	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Utilize Security Booths to Stop Intruders Outside the School Building	
Test Emergency Communication and Notification Systems DULES	\checkmark
Review Reunification Procedures and Locations	

What's next at POB for the 22/23 School Year?



Increase Districtwide Camera Coverage
Increase Security Presence at the Jamaica Avenue School
One Point of Entry for Staff & Students During the School Day
Continue Building Security Audits with Nassau County Police Department
Continue Evaluating Evacuation Procedures with Plainview Fire Department
Evaluate Reunification Procedures
Expansion of FlySense at JFKHS



Questions and/or Concerns



