

Safety and Security at Community Day School

- Campus Security
 - CDS is regularly evaluated by Sarasota Police Department, SWAT team and local Joint Terrorism Task Force
 - All doors locked and entrance securely monitored throughout the day with multiple security layers (including security guard) before access granted to instructional space
 - All faculty/staff carry communication devices when outside and have intercom access when inside the building
 - All visitors enter through the front office and only verified guests may enter the building
 - Preschool access requires an additional layer of guest verification
 - CDS security is on site during drop-off and throughout the day.
 - Administrators outside and in hallways during drop-off and dismissal
 - Administrators carry communication devices
 - Faculty are positioned on the playground to monitor students and grounds
 - CDS administration audits all social media followers

- Preparedness
 - All faculty/staff are oriented and trained with crisis management protocols of “stranger on campus,” physical threats, fire, inclement weather and CPR training
 - CDS crisis management procedures have been audited by a security evaluation team including communications in the event of a campus emergency
 - Faculty, staff, and students practice shelter in place drills regularly which includes secure, locked access to all classrooms
 - All teachers have the ability to evacuate children through multiple exits should there be a stranger on campus. This information is communicated through specific protocols
 - A parent/guardian alert system is in place to communicate essential information to parents/guardians