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Safety Summit Updates for School Board

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This summer, we have spent considerable time discussing and addressing our continued focus on school safety.

Early in the summer, Division and School Crisis plans were reviewed. Also, we began the months-long process of developing updated digital floor plans for each building. Crisis plans were reviewed by all administrators during our retreat in June.

Fredericksburg Fire, Police, Sheriff and Emergency Response teams met twice with Central Office representatives to further support collaborative efforts that ensure school safety measures are aligned and current for the 2022-2023 school year.

First meeting: June 22, 2022

Second Meeting: July 8, 2022

Safety Plans and Actions include but are not limited to the following:

1. Safety Summits will continue throughout the year, attended by Central Office personnel, Police, Fire, Sheriff, and Emergency Response representatives. Safety Summits sustain our partnerships and ensure lines of communication stay open and current, so that we may collectively safeguard our children and staff.
2. Safety and Crisis Management Training for all FCPS staff has been scheduled for the first week of August.
3. An open forum will be held in the fall, hosted by FCPS, featuring our law enforcement partners on a panel to inform and address questions & concerns from the FCPS community.
4. Crisis Management Plan and Active Shooter Plan updates are being checked for alignment to police and fire plans.
5. Law Enforcement personnel have swipe badge access to all buildings.
6. Additional keys are being provided to law enforcement.
7. The Sheriff's Department will be providing additional deputies for morning drop-offs.
8. Digital maps of schools are being updated and will be shared with law enforcement.
9. Digital maps will have the capability of full integration into the 911 system.
10. Police have quick internet access to security cameras.
11. Law enforcement has access to all school cameras except Walker-Grant Center. New cameras will be added to Walker-Grant Center by September. These were funded through a state security grant.
12. Two tablets were provided to Sheriff's Department for remote security camera access.

13. Additional Knox boxes, which contain master keys, are being placed at each school to provide police and sheriff's office with easy access in the event of an emergency.
14. Each school was provided a gun lock box by the Rappahannock Health Department.
15. FCPS website will be updated to include a page dedicated to sharing FCPS safety information and updates with the community.
16. The existing anonymous tip hotline, managed by FXBG Police Department, for "See something, say something" will be publicized via a Central Office-sponsored poster contest.
17. The School Resource Officer (SRO) search for W-GMS is being reinvigorated and supported by the FCPS Team.
18. Additional SRO funding is being sought.
19. School leadership is working with the Fire Department to schedule a guided tour of Mobile Command Center truck and Bearcat Truck.
20. Law enforcement will present information during faculty meetings throughout the year.
21. Technology Department is working with the Police Department to grant greater access to camera live feed at 911 Dispatch center.
22. FY23 Security Grant will be used to purchase school radios that work with the Police Department's.
23. During the last week of July, Staff will attend the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services' (DCJS) 2022 Virginia School Safety Training Forum in Hampton, VA.
24. Additional administrator training throughout the year is being planned.