

# SAFETY & SECURITY

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**GREAT JOB!!!**

Since the start of the year, we have been to multiple schools, and everyone is taking safety and security seriously.



## HOW DOES IT WORK

### SAFETY AND SECURITY

- We are only as strong as our weakest link.
- We are instilling in Principals they have an ability to build a culture that embraces safety and security
- We consistently remind our staff that we all must remain vigilant. We can't take our foot off the gas.

# CONSISTENCY



## THREATS

We are treating every threat with a sense of urgency.



## DRILLS

We are taking drills seriously. Practice make perfect.



## CHECKS

We are ensuring doors and gates are shut and locked.



## CULTURE

Our leaders have the opportunity to build a school culture that includes safety, and we expect them to take advantage of that opportunity.

A landscape photograph showing a vast field of green crops in the foreground, transitioning to golden-brown fields in the distance. A winding path or road is visible on the right side. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. A central text box with a yellow border contains the text "WHAT ARE WE DOING?".

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## GUARDIANS/SRO/SRD

### MENTAL MINDSET

We are consistently pushing a mental mindset to ensure our guys act in an emergency.

### TRAINING

We are getting our team the best training around. Single officer response to active threats training.

### MISSION

Building a culture “To provide a safe and successful learning environment for all students, faculty, and staff through respect, cooperation, and trust.”

## GROWING OUR TEAM

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We have onboarded Sergeant Patterson - 14 years of SWAT experience

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We shook up our Lead Guardian team. Picking new individuals to strengthen our weaknesses.

3

Every other month I send them a video where I speak directly to them about my expectations.





## THREAT ASSESSMENTS

### LIST

Everyone has the threat assessment contact list for law enforcement.

If Principals or staff have problems, they know to contact me, Lt. Tucker or Sergeant Patterson.

### UNDERSTANDING

We understand some of administrators may not do these that often. We make ourselves available 24/7 to walk them through it.



## DOORS AND GATES

We ensure we have and use single point entry

GATES

Keep them locked and shut

DOORS

Keep them locked and shut

SAFETY

We ensure NO ONE can get in an unlocked or open door/gate.





SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

## GALAXY MIDDLE

When a gun was in the school, someone reported it. Suspects arrested.

## MAINLAND

When a gun was in the school, someone reported it. Suspects arrested.

## UNIVERSITY

When a gun and knives were on the campus, someone reported it.

## DELAND MIDDLE

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A landscape photograph showing rolling hills and fields under a cloudy sky. The foreground is dominated by a field of tall, green grasses. In the middle ground, there are several rows of crops, possibly corn, planted in a grid pattern. The background shows more rolling hills and a few scattered trees. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The overall tone is somewhat somber due to the grey sky.

WE UNDERSTAND  
THE  
RELATIONSHIPS  
WE BUILD CAN  
SAVE LIVES

THANK YOU

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