

Safety/Security Presentation

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Safety is defined as freedom from occurrence or risk of injury, danger or loss.



Public Safety/Security

- Security Cameras
- Video-Monitored Entrances with Intercoms, Door Status, Access
- Electronic Access Control (ID Card Readers)
 Door Locks
- Check-in at Security Desk
- Raptor Software and Identification System
- School Resource Officers



School Resource Officers

The District has entered into an agreement with the Westchester County Department of Public Safety to provide two uniformed armed police officers for a five-year term. We are currently in the 2nd year of the fiveyear term.



Safety/Security Drills

- Students and staff practice many types of safety drills throughout the year such as:
- Lockdown Drill
- Lock-out Drill
- Shelter in Place Drill
- **Evacuation and Relocation Drills**
- Fire Drills 12 per year
- **Bus Evacuation Drills**



Additional Measures / Safety Security

- Emergency Response Plan booklet in each classroom and office
- Standardization of NYS Schools Emergency Response Plans
- Safety/Security Audits performed annually.
- **BOCES** Risk Management service
- Connect Ed notification system



Future Safety/Security Improvements

Addition of Security Vestibule at SHS

 Additional electronic door locks & security cameras (Proposed May 2016 Bond Proposition)

AED upgrades and replacements





