

LAKE CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL SAFETY TEAM

School Safety Information for Families

Talk to your student about safety:

Understanding the expectation of safety protocols helps to reduce fear and build trust for the systems in place. Open conversations between parents, teachers, support staff and students build upon the processes and strengthen the response plan.

Be Alert:

"If you see something, say something!" Lake City Community School encourages students, parents and staff to be proactive in reporting any concerns for safety to school administrators, counselor or appropriate law enforcement. Our school's resource officer is Jordan Kaminski.

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Things to know about LCCS school safety for 2022-2023:

- Lake City Community School uses "i love u guys" standard response protocol: "[i love u guys" SRP](#)
- Standard protocol includes classroom doors locked from the outside during class times
- One way you can help keep our school safe is to encourage your student to immediately report any concerns they have about safety with an adult, preferably at school, but also at home. We will be reinforcing with students that speaking to an administrator or teacher about a concern they have, or about something they have overheard, is an important step to make sure that all of our schools are as safe as they can possibly be. Another option to anonymously report a safety concern is to report it at www.safe2tell.org or call 877-542-SAFE (877-542-7233)
- Please communicate with the front office to check your child in and out of school. 970-944-2314
- We encourage parents and volunteers in our school! The second airlock door will remain locked at all times and we ask that all persons first check in with the main office, present an ID and as a visitor you will receive a name and picture badge. It is important that visitors wear the badge at all times while in our building.
- Cell phone usage will be restricted during active class time to focus on engaged learning and enhance safety for all students and staff. If you need to get ahold of your student during class time or if your student needs to get ahold of you, please go through the office. Otherwise, students will be allowed cell phone use time during breaks and in between passing periods. Also, per policy, *students are not allowed to take cell phones into the bathrooms or locker rooms at any time during the day.*
- In addition to the steps we take to make our schools safe and secure, we also work hard to make sure our school is a welcoming environment to all students, families and community members. Our positive behavior interventions and support program (CLIMB) establishes our school social culture and the behavior supports needed to improve social, emotional, behavioral and academic outcomes for all students. One of our commitments is that bullying has no place in our schools. Please refer to our website for additional bullying prevention resources.



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