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Dear Canon-McMillan School Community:

We are writing to inform you of an exciting new initiative that our school district is undertaking to further enhance the safety and security of our students and staff in our schools. We are pleased to announce that we are implementing the [Centegix Safety Platform](#):

- **CrisisAlert** - is the badge-based incident response solution worn by every staff member that empowers staff to get help from school administrators or put the entire campus in lockdown with a push of a button. Used 98% of the time for medical emergencies, physical altercations, and behavioral situations the badge is always on for notification of extreme threats of safety. CrisisAlert can notify 911 dispatch - including room level location details - and initiate visual and audio notifications so that everyone on campus knows that a site has been locked down.
- **Visitor Management** - A new visitor management system that makes monitoring who's coming in and out of the school easy, ensuring that only authorized visitors are allowed on campus, create a banned person list, send security alerts to staff and create detailed reports on all activities tracked.
- **Safety Blueprint** - provides dynamic, digital mapping that elevates safety management, planning and preparedness. With every building mapped in one system, responders are fully equipped for immediate action.

Centegix is a leading provider of school safety solutions, and their rapid alert system is designed to provide real-time communication during emergencies. The ability for all our school staff to quickly and easily send an alert for help will save precious time. Depending on the type of alert, appropriate personnel will be alerted ranging from the school nurse to the police.


With the assistance of state grant money, this significant investment in the area of safety and security for our students and staff, was well warranted. The Safety Platform is one of many steps we have taken to increase the level of safety and security in our learning environments.

We understand that the safety of your children is of paramount importance. This added Safety Platform will be a valuable tool in helping us to keep our schools safe.

In the coming months, we will be installing the alert system in all our schools with an anticipation of completion by no later than March 2025.

Thank you for your continued support of our school district.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Chambers".

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