



EMPOWERING PEOPLE FOR SAFETY

Safety partners affirm that one of the district’s best defenses against threats continues to be the strong relationships and trust that have nurtured a culture of safety between students, staff and community partners.



School resource officers

Rochester Community Schools has law enforcement personnel assigned to school buildings in the district. This is accomplished through a partnership between the Rochester Police Department, Oakland County Sheriff’s Office and the RCS school district.

School resource officers provide safety and security in schools while also teaching a curriculum to students in K-12 classrooms on a variety of community safety topics.

SROs work closely with administrators and staff to support students and are consulted on all threat and self-harm assessments.

They are trusted resources for RCS students and families.

Talk to RCS

RCS continues to encourage students to talk with a trusted adult if they see, hear or experience something that doesn’t seem right. Community members can also report information using the Talk to RCS feature on the website at www.rochester.k12.mi.us.



Shield security partners

Shield security professionals greet students, staff and visitors every day in RCS middle schools and high schools.

Shield staff members are a first line of security, providing patrol in and around the buildings and maintaining security by making sure exterior doors are locked and secure during the school day.

All members are equipped with a radio, collaborate with administrators and school resource officers, assist students and regularly respond to calls for service on a variety of issues in the buildings.

Shield members are also routinely assigned to special events, sports, concerts and to support building rentals.



OK2SAY

OK2SAY is the student safety program which allows students to confidentially report tips on potential harm or criminal activities directed at students, school employees and schools.

OK2SAY uses a comprehensive communication system to facilitate tip sharing among students, parents, school personnel, community mental health service programs, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and law enforcement officials about harmful behaviors that threaten to disrupt the learning environment.

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