



SUPPORTIVE ACCOUNTABILITY GOVERNANCE MODEL

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- Standards
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Accountability & Support

- Superintendent Evaluation
- Aligned School Improvement Goals
- Targeted Support

Policy **IFAD**: Literacy in CCSD

Student Achievement Goals

READING

Baseline (2024) / GOAL (2027)

3 rd Grade	72% —→ 78%
4 th Grade	65% —→ 71%
5 th Grade	78% —→ 84%
6 th Grade	63% —→ 69%
7 th Grade	74% —→ 78%
8 th Grade	75% —→ 81%
High School	80% —→ 86%

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Baseline (2024) / GOAL (2027)

47% —→ 53%
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56% —→ 62%
48% —→ 54%
45% —→ 54%
48% —→ 54%
56% —→ 62%

MATHEMATICS

Baseline (2024) / GOAL (2027)

57% —→ 65%
61% —→ 70%
56% —→ 65%
44% —→ 50%
48% —→ 60%
51% —→ 59%
49% —→ 55%

Key Priorities

1. Elevate the Excellence in academics and achievement for all students
2. Elevate the Excellence in effective School Board-Superintendent Governance
3. Elevate the Excellence in the district's coordination of goals, systems, and processes
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Elevate the Excellence!

Framework for Safety and Security at CCSD Schools

We have a three-pillar approach to school safety and security—Preparation, Prevention, and Response—and every investment, process, drill, exercise, and plan is aligned to one of those three pillars.

(1) Preparation

(2) Prevention

(3) Response

Community & Safety Recommendations



Next investments

Increase the number of School Police Officers

- Added 6 Officers since October
- 1 officer to cover 2 elementary schools
- Adding Security Monitors for Etowah, Cherokee, Sequoyah



Expand the window security film

- Complete



Expand our camera capability

- Allowing public safety to view school cameras in the event of an emergency



Advance the interoperability of our communications capability with public safety agencies

- Completed WiFi connections for police radios
- Installation of Bi-Directional repeaters

No Cost Improvements

Communication

- Incident-based
- Overall Awareness



Continued Community/Parent Education



Bi-Annual Safety & Security Board Report



Expand crisis alert badging to additional job families

- All support professionals providing direct service to a school
- District staff supporting schools
- Custodians, support service technicians, technology, and school nutrition



Not Started



In Progress



Complete and On-Going

On the Horizon for 2025-2026



Next investments

Hire Security Monitors

- Added 3 security monitors at our multi-building campuses- Etowah HS, Cherokee HS, and Sequoyah HS



Police Body Cameras

- Body cameras for police and security monitors



Emergency Response Guides in Classroom



Evaluate Stop-Arm Cameras on Buses

No Cost Improvements

Monitor Security Protocols

- Door locked and secured
- ID checks before entry
- Daily safety meeting



Mapping of School to Public Safety

- General maps available to Police and Cherokee 911
- Detailed mapping of rooms and exterior doors



School-based safety and security committees



Update significant incident response and recovery plan

- Secure a secondary reunification site



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Safety and Security – Preparation Training



Safety and Security – Preparation Drills

- Fire Drills
- Severe Weather Drills
- Code Red Drills
- Code Yellow Drills
- Table-Top Exercises



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Insurance and Safety Fire
Protect | Enforce | Educate | Inform

Safety and Security – Prevention

Daily Routines & Protocols

- Daily Safety Huddle- Admin Team, School Police, Nurse, Custodian
- Consistent Visibility
- Routine Monitoring of Protocols
 - Exterior Doors Locked
 - Classroom doors locked
 - Employee badge
 - Visitor check-in badging
- AED / Narcan on-site

Safety and Security – Prevention



Welcome to the Cherokee County School District

Online Tip Reporting System

Welcome to our Vector Alert Tip Reporting System. This system allows you to quickly, easily, and anonymously report safety concerns to school officials 24/7/365. Help us create a safer learning environment - to submit a tip, please choose a button to the right.

 Enter access code to view previously submitted tip

YOUR ORGANIZATION'S CODE: 1695

SUBMIT A TIP



VECTOR ALERT MOBILE APP
You can now report tips via the Vector Alert Mobile App. [Click here for more information.](#)



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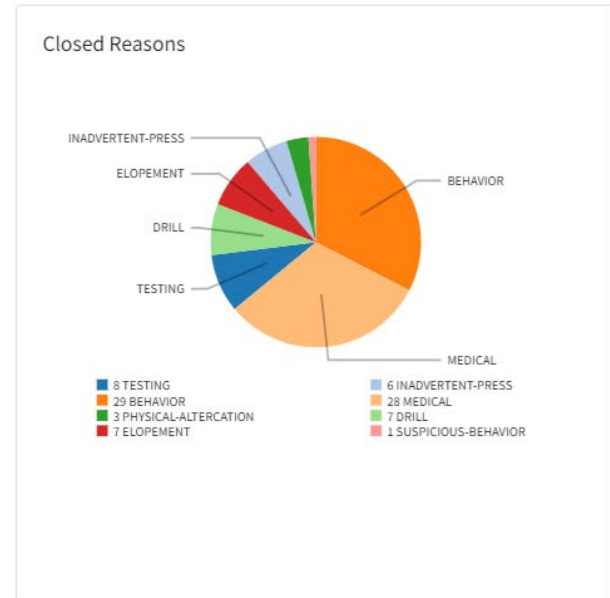
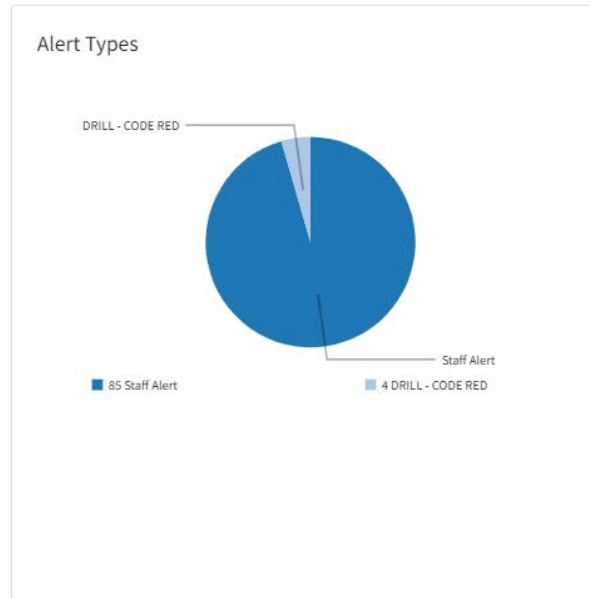
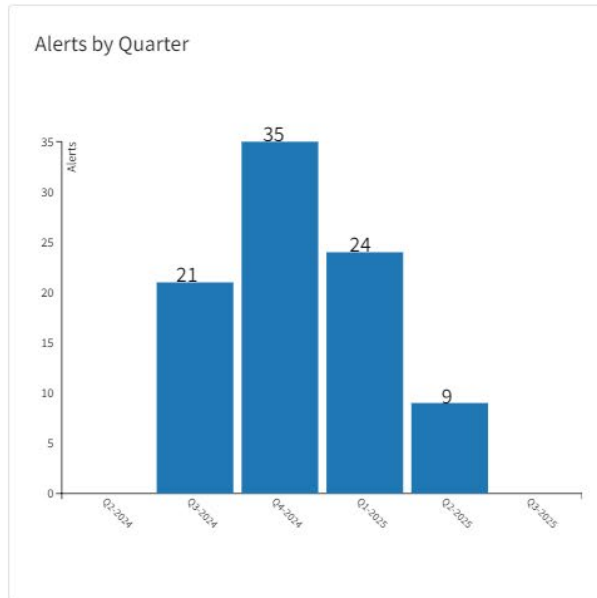
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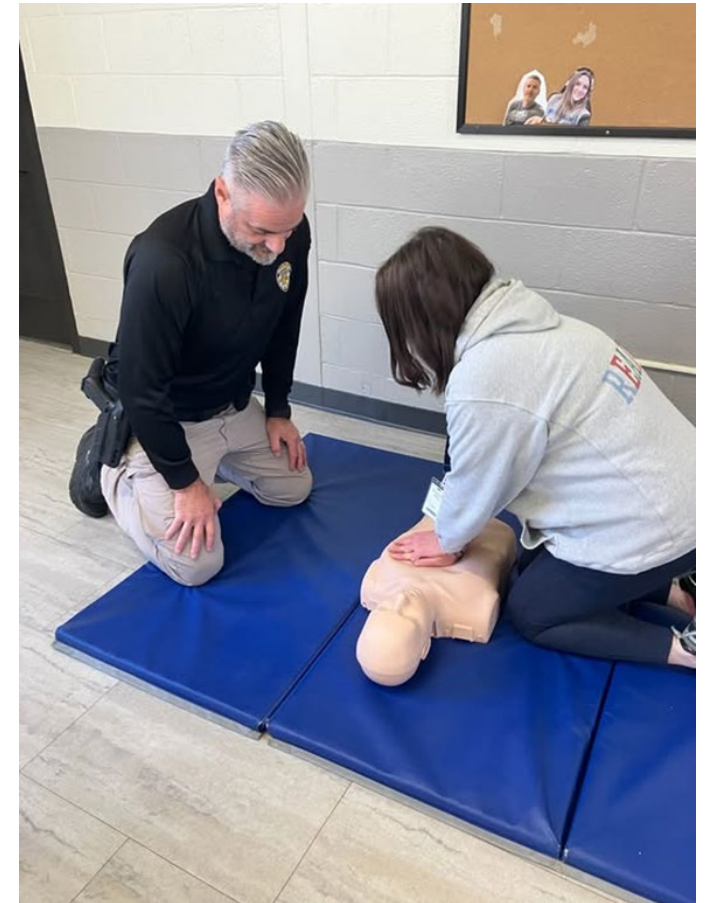
Safety and Security - Response

Crisis Alert Activations CCSD

Alerts Report for Cherokee High



CCSD Division of Safety and Security



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