

# BPS School Safety Planning Committee



# Agenda



Welcome



Review our  
Vision & Mission  
Statement



Panel  
discussion:

**How is a sense  
of security &  
belonging  
related to  
school safety?**



Next Steps:

- 1) Homework to review student climate survey
- 2) Bring it all together for our final meeting

# School Safety Vision & Mission

Bellingham Public Schools prioritizes the safety and well-being of our students, staff, visitors, and the community.

We foster a culture of safety and preparedness within our school environments by:

- 1) implementing proactive safety practices
- 2) planning for and maintaining physical security, and
- 3) cultivating a culture of care and belonging.

These combined strategies support a safe and secure environment where learning can flourish and students feel cared for, healthy and safe.

# Panel Discussion

**How is a sense of security and belonging related to school safety?**

Who:

**Sonia Cole**, principal, Sehome High School

**Alli Chryst**, principal, Shuksan Middle School

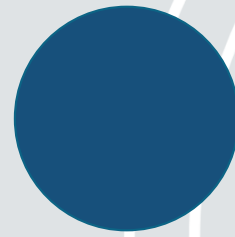
**Gerardo Cisneros**, campus monitor, Whatcom Middle School

**Rodolfo Riviera**, dean of students, Birchwood Elementary School

**Russ Robinson**, director of school safety & security, districtwide

# Next Steps

Review Climate Surveys– homework!  
Final meeting– bringing it all together.



# Thank you

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