

Superintendent Report

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School Security Update

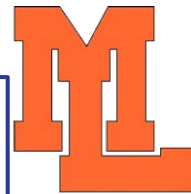
Community Updates

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Hiring of two Class III (SLEOs)

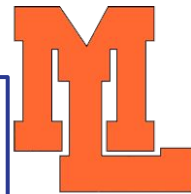
Repairs and maintenance to the facilities (as per NJDOE audit)

District security and crisis management plan; district security council; increased district security training & school specialist training (tabletop exercises and team walkthroughs)

Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Team (BTAM)

District security drill and emergency planning alignment

Technology infrastructure upgrades (underground, hardware); camera upgrades



What are the district's plans for continued security/safety enhancement?

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- ❑ Visitor Management System: Government-Issued Photo ID, Screener, and no unattended visitors (10/25 & 1/26)
- ❑ Visitor Policy (9150) (10/25)
- ❑ Universal, integrated internal communication (6/26)
- ❑ Permission for law enforcement school access for active shooter training (Completed)
- ❑ Joint security leadership council meeting: BOE & Borough (10/25)
- ❑ *Long-Range Facilities Plan*: Infrastructure improvements (12/25)
- ❑ Future considerations: Independent evaluation and training (6/26)
- ❑ *Mental Health Education* (Ongoing)
- ❑ Re-evaluation of security officer staffing structure with Borough (Ongoing)

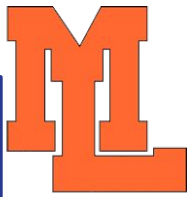
School Security Terms

Behavioral Threat Assessment & Management Team (BTAM): Requirements for a multidisciplinary threat assessment team outlined in *N.J.S.A. 18A:17-43.4*.

Shelter-In-Place: Requires all individuals to remain in their location (classroom) continuing with regular activity for the purpose of managing an emergency or non-emergency situation in the exterior or interior of the building requiring isolation

Lockdown: Requires all individuals to remain in their location (classroom) in a designated area out of sight with locked doors and window shades down; regular activity suspended during potential emergency (threat) in the building





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District Webpage: Security tab (10/2025)

Debriefing every incident (internally and externally); consider adjustments to communication protocols during SIPs & lockdowns to provide clarity to the target audiences

Regular reporting out of progress on district and BOE goals

Parent and student education (training)