

Safety & Security

Safety Vision and 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.

HIGHLIGHTS

Proactive Safety Practices

Include:

- Common door for entrance and exit
- ID Badges for adults
- Strong partnership with law enforcement
- Regular safety drills
- Standard response protocols



HOLD



SECURE



LOCKDOWN



EVACUATE



SHELTER

Physical Security Measures

Include:

- Security cameras
- Door access control
- Fencing
- Intercoms
- Window security

Cultivating Care and Belonging

Include:

- Building a culture of belonging in each school
- Strong, positive connections between students and adults
- Supervised schools and activities

Learn more:

Visit bellingshamschools.org/safety for more information on safety drills and protocols, and the role of our safety staff.

Have questions or need help with a safety concern?

Contact your school office, the district office at **360-676-6400** or contact the Safety Tipline.



Anyone in our community can share school safety concerns by:

- Texting 844-310-9560
- Visiting bellingshamschools.org/safe



- Downloading the SafeSchools Alert smartphone app

