

QUARTER 3 UPDATE

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2: SAFE AND RESPECTFUL CLIMATE AND CULTURE OBJECTIVE 5: BUILD POSITIVE, CARING CULTURES OF LEARNING IN EVERY CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL



Progress: July 2025 - March 2026



OBJECTIVE 5 STRATEGIES IN ACTION

Student Leadership Summit

The Superintendent hosted student leaders from each school at the 4th Annual Student Leadership Summit on the USF St. Petersburg campus. Through breakout sessions, students developed advocacy skills, explored leadership strategies, shared their ideas with district leadership, and committed to leading the development of hype video for their schools.

See Something, Say Something

Say Something Week highlights the importance of students speaking up, supporting one another, and building connections with trusted adults. During the first week of March, schools shared lessons on recognizing warning signs of crisis and hosted themed dress-up days and community-building activities to foster awareness and connection.

Wellness Den

In partnership with Tampa Bay Thrives, PCS hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Panther's Wellness Den at Pinellas High Innovation. This dedicated space helps students prioritize their well-being and develop healthy coping strategies, offering resources and activities that promote emotional wellness, reduce stress and anxiety, and strengthen resilience, focus, and overall academic and personal success.

FAST FACTS



Student Resiliency

Efforts to support student mental health and resiliency provided students with meaningful opportunities to participate in initiatives such as the Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey Talks program, Teen Mental Health First Aid, and peer meditation training.



Stakeholder Perceptions

Over the past three years, perceptions of student behavior, acceptance, and relationships have improved across nearly all stakeholder groups. Families and students report increasingly positive experiences, while staff perceptions remain consistently high.

PRESENTATIONS OF PROGRESS

[What's New 2025-26](#)

[Mental Health Plan Update, July 2025](#)

[Discipline Data 2024-25, August 2025](#)

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[Cyber Ambassador Academy](#)

[Chain Reaction of Care and Kindness](#)

[Strike the Stigma Symposium](#)

[Say Something week at PCS](#)

[The SAVE Club at Blanton Elementary celebrated](#)

[Random Acts of Kindness Week](#)

[Tyrone Middle opened Eagles Fresh Market](#)



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STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2: SAFE AND RESPECTFUL CLIMATE AND CULTURE OBJECTIVE 6: MAINTAIN SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENTS



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OBJECTIVE 6 STRATEGIES IN ACTION

K-9 Officers

K-9 officers have expanded their skillsets, enhancing the tools and ability for Schools Police to identify prohibited items that are not in plain sight and strengthening overall campus safety.

Partnering for Safe Schools

The district continues to partner with local law enforcement agencies. Schools Police and Safe School Officers participate in countywide training and joint exercises to support multiagency cooperation and continuous improvement.

FAST FACTS



Safe Schools

The district shares the Florida Office of Safe Schools' quarterly safety report with the School Board and community, in compliance with state law.



Hurricane Season Preparation

Process improvements and updates have been made in preparation for the 2026 hurricane season. Staff will be informed and prepared for their roles in shelter operations before the season.



PRESENTATIONS OF PROGRESS

[What's New 2025-26](#)

[Annual District Safety and Security Report, October 2025](#)

[Weapons Detection Pilot, October 2025](#)

[Fingerprinting/Volunteers, December 2025](#)

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[Operation Safe & Sober brings life-saving lessons to East Lake High and the community.](#)

[Pinellas Park High's Criminal Justice Academy bring Law Day to life](#)

[Pinellas Innovation Wellness Room Partnership with Tampa Bay Thrives](#)