Coffee with Admin

October 27, 2026



2025-2026

School-Wide Data



4-year ELA CAASPP Data

ELA All					Local Measures
	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025	2025 - 2026	2025 - 2026
3rd	73	65	68.1	59	73
4th	75	65	68.7	62	77
5th	72	74	66.9	74	80
6th	77	74	84.9	72	73
7th	87	87	86.7	91	81
8th	81	83	87	86	92
3rd - 6th	74	69	72	67	76
7th - 8th	84	85	86	89	86
all	76	71	75	70	77

4-year Math CAASPP Data

math All					Local Measures
	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025	2025 - 2026	
3rd	68	68	71.7	54	56
4th	72	58	65.9	57	72
5th	46	61	58.4	68	79
6th	60	51	66.4	58	73
7th	87	81	73.3	83	81
8th	67	91	87	86	76
3rd - 6th	62	62	68	59	70
7th - 8th	76	84	80	84	79
all	62	62	68	63	71

4-year CAST CAASPP Data

Science				
	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025	2025 - 2026
5th	47	63	57.8	58
8th	57	80	69.6	73

School Safety Plan

School Safety Plan is a living document that is updated every year and guides and helps us maintain and plan a safe school environment for our staff and students during school hours and in emergencies.

The Safety Committee meets once a semester (or as needed) to provide input on the plan and goals, and to monitor, measure, and revise goals as needed.

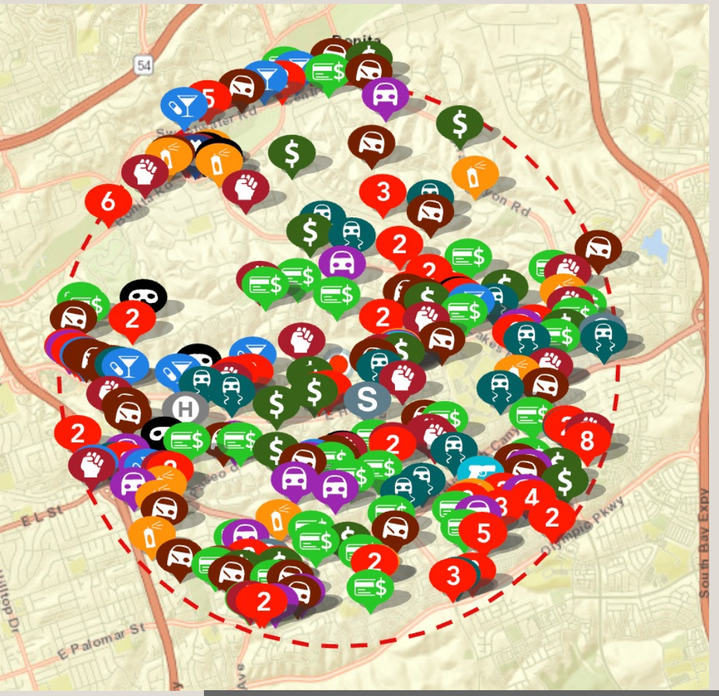
DCS Safety Committee:

Erika Alamo – Principal
Neil MacGaffey – Executive Director
Sarah Hughes – Dean of Students
Myriam Loya – Teacher
Teresa San Miguel - Teacher
Kevin Rodriguez - Parent

School Safety Plan Components

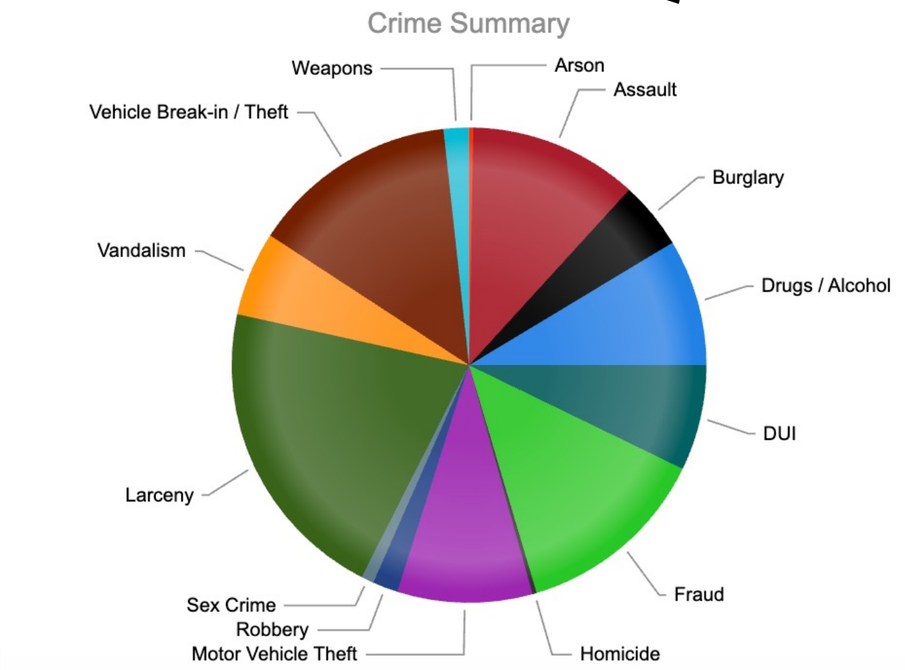
- Assessment of the Status of School Crime and Safety
- Appropriate Programs and Strategies
- Safe Ingress and Egress Procedures
- Ensuring a Safe and Orderly Environment (goals)
- Emergency Response Teams
- Hazard & Vulnerability Assessments
- Emergency Facilities and Supplies

Assessment of the Status of School Crime and Safety



Local Crime

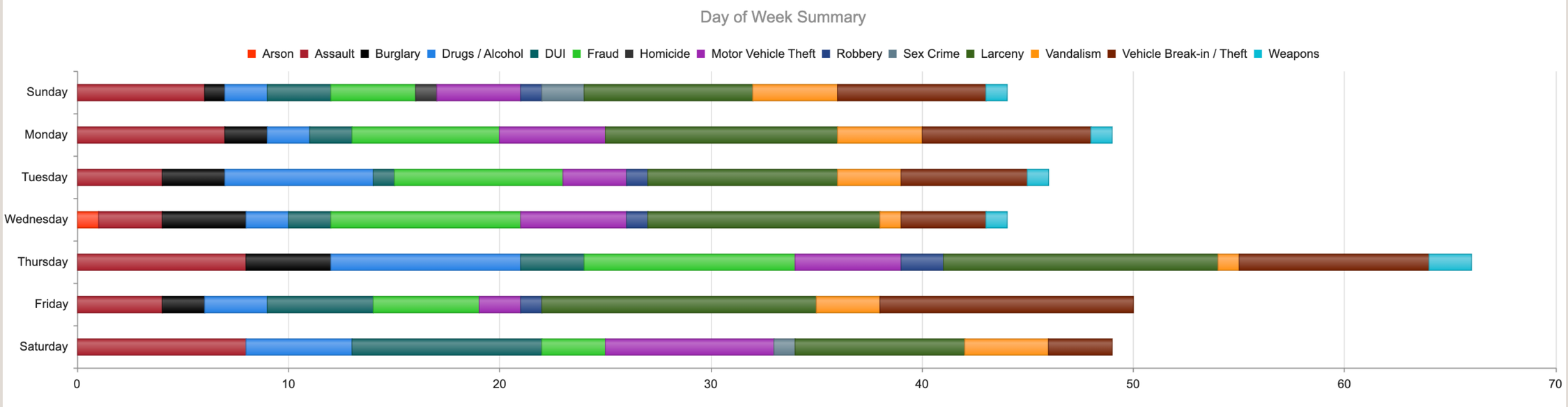
- 348 incidents in last 5 months within a 2-mile radius



Crime Incidents

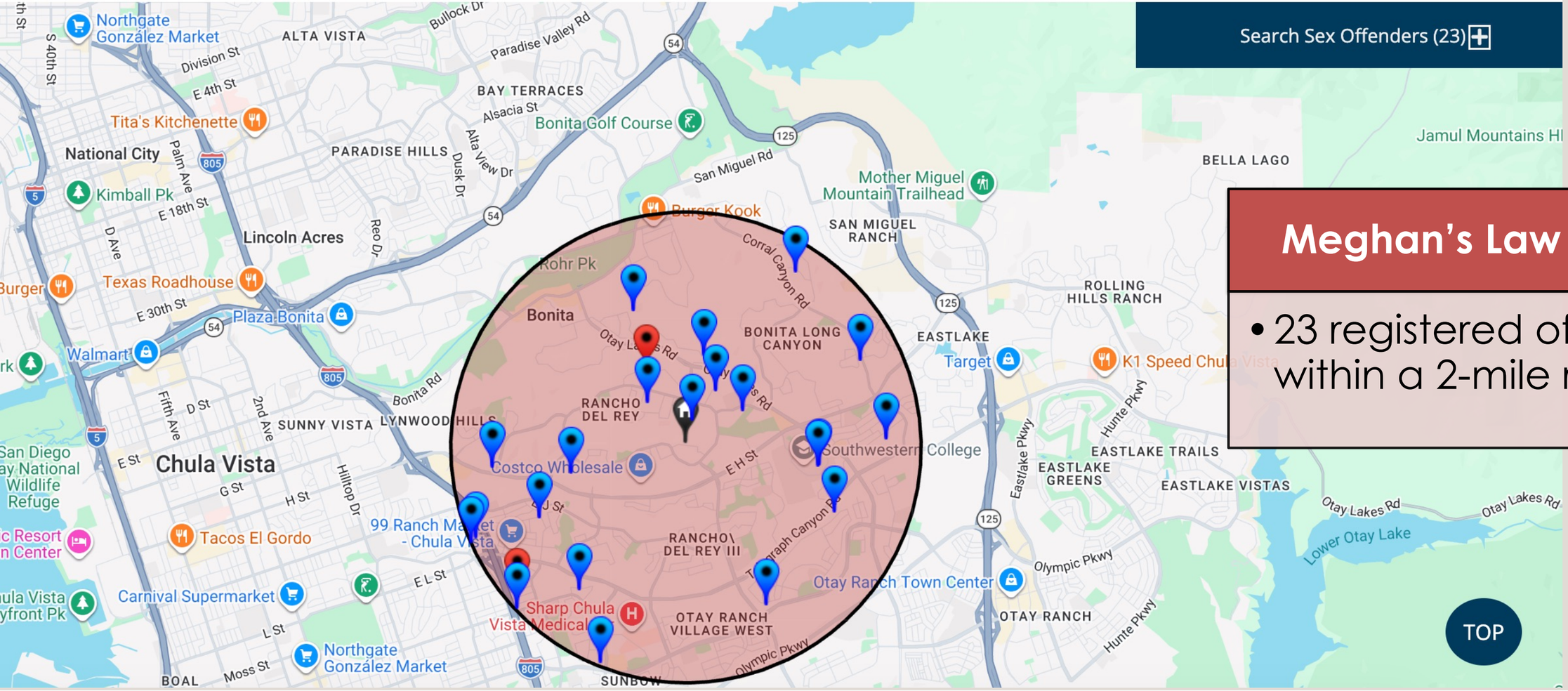
03-23-2026 to 08-29-2026 (160 Days)

348 Records



Assessment of the Status of School Crime and Safety

- Offender
- Offender in Violation
- Sexually Violent Predator
- Sexually Violent Predator in Violation
- Multiple Offenders at Location
- Multiple Offenders at Location, One or More in Violation
- Multiple Offenders at Location, One or More a Sexually Violent Predator
- Multiple Offenders at Location, One or More a Sexually Violent Predator in Violation
- Searched Location



Meghan's Law Website

- 23 registered offenders within a 2-mile radius

Appropriate Programs and Strategies

Adult supervision all day: 9 noon duties (at gates and blacktop in the mornings, lunch tables and playground, and at dismissal); Admin and Counselor out in the mornings, lunch, and dismissal

PBIS (Schoolwide Expectations), SEL – circles and meet up buddy ups weekly, Middle School – No Place for Hate (anti-bullying program)

Full-time Counselor, Psychologist, and Dean of Students

Quarterly Descubrimiento Awards, Kindness Awards, YMCA and AthLEAD, Choir, STEAM, Art, Theatre, Chess, Student Council, Safety Patrol, Dragon Watch, Kindness Crew, Cooking Around the World, Mad Science, and Sports

Alarm system linked to the district and CVPD, 14 new cameras, front office video doorbell, and Raptor System

Ensuring a safe and orderly environment 2026-27 Goal

Component 1 – People and Programs: This component focuses on creating a caring school climate, where students feel wanted and needed, they believe that their participation makes a difference and they are safe to express themselves.

Goal: Discovery Charter School will support students' social-emotional well being by providing opportunities to practice kindness and empathy.

Objective: By June 2027, students will demonstrate awareness and practice kindness and empathy towards peers and adults. With the support from the PBIS committee, school counselor, and administration, students will receive lessons focused on kindness and empathy through an SEL/character education program.

Action Step: By December 2026, the school counselor and administration will support teachers in implementing Character Strong SEL character education lessons focused on kindness and empathy. Throughout the school year, the PBIS committee will also coordinate opportunities for students to practice these skills.

Action Step: By June 2027, staff will review and compare the results of the Fall and Spring student climate surveys administered to students in grades 1-8. The results will be used to measure changes in students' perceptions of kindness, empathy, and peer relationships, and evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies implemented throughout the school year.

Ensuring a safe and orderly environment 2026-27 Goal

Component 2 – Physical Environment: This component focuses how the school site fosters security and safety through technology, lighting, policies, rooms and furnishings, emergency procedures, ingress/egress, environmental design, graffiti removal and other elements of the physical environment.

Goal: Discovery Charter School will continue to ensure the campus is safe and that staff are prepared to respond to emergencies.

Objective: By June 2027, Discovery Charter School will improve campus safety and security and ensure staff are prepared to respond quickly and appropriately to unannounced emergency drills.

Action Step: By June 2027, Discovery Charter School will conduct announced and unannounced emergency drills. The Safety Committee will evaluate staff responses, provide feedback, and identify areas for improvement to ensure staff are prepared to respond quickly and appropriately during emergencies.

Action Step: By June 2027, Discovery Charter School will install four additional security cameras and new roll-up blinds in classrooms 701-713 to limit visibility into classrooms during emergencies.



Thank you!

DISCOVERY CHARTER
TK 8th



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DISCOVERY?



DISCOVERY'S KINDNESS CLUB PRESENTS:

SOCKTOBER



DONATE NEW SOCKS OF ALL SIZES FOR PEOPLE IN NEED



OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 30

Drop Off Location:
Homeroom teacher



THANK YOU!

YOUR DONATIONS AND SUPPORT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE AND HELP FAMILIES STAY WARM! WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENOUROSITY VERY MUCH!

Chula Vista Elementary School District

District-Wide Canned Food Drive

The Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD) is proud to host its annual Canned Food Drive from Monday, October 19, through Friday, November 6. Community members are invited to donate nonperishable food items at any participating school or the district office. Every donation will help provide food and support to local families in the Chula Vista community.

Suggestions for Donations:



Proteins: Peanut butter, meat (chicken, tuna, spam, chili w/meat), and bagged dried beans.
Healthy carbs: Mixed vegetables, carrots, sweet potatoes, soup, canned tomatoes, and green beans.
Fruits: Any canned fruit.
Milk: Canned or powdered.
Sauces: Tomato, pasta, gravy, and broth.
Pasta/carbs: Bagged rice, pasta, mac and cheese, stuffing, rice mix, mashed potatoes, canned pasta, and peas.

No glass or oversized cans.

Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of local families. Every donation counts! Questions? Contact commsoffice@cvesd.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DISCOVERY?

RED RIBBON WEEK
spirit days

Monday
Oct. 26
Wear red to kick off the week.

Tuesday
Oct. 27
Wear your favorite superhero shirt. (No costumes, please.)

Wednesday
Oct. 28
Wear your favorite sports team jersey/shirt or school spirit gear to team up against drugs.

Thursday
Oct. 29
Wear neon/bright colors & sunglasses because heroes are too bright for drugs!

Attachment

Friday
Oct. 30
Wear a costume or black and orange to say BOO to drugs.



PARENTS ARE WELCOME!



COSTUME PARADE



OCTOBER 30TH

GATES OPEN AT 8:45AM

ENTRANCE THROUGH THE EAST LOOP

COSTUMES REMINDER:

- Make sure your child is able to get in and out of the [illegible]e (No Inflatable costumes).

Attachment

- Mask or any other face coverings (including face paint), weapons, swords, or any other props that look like a weapon are NOT ALLOWED.
- Costumes must be school appropriate and still follow our dress code policy.



Attachment

Nov. 4


Thank
You!



Parents' Comments, Questions, and Answers

Who has access to the school cameras?
Mr. MacGaffey. Mrs. Alamo, and Mrs. Silahua have access to the school cameras.

Parent loves that we offer Athlead after school programs, however the communication of the games and practices and schedule changes has been very last minute and a little more notice would be greatly appreciated. Would appreciate a full schedule at the beginning of the season as well.

What is the smartwatch policy? What determines a smartwatch?
Our smartwatch policy is the same as our cell phone policy. We have a "gate-to-gate" rule, meaning phones and smartwatches must be silenced and put away from the time students enter campus until they leave.
Any watch that does more than tell time a smartwatch. If a watch can send texts, make calls, take pictures, play games, or has other smartwatch features, it must be put away during school hours.
Even if those features can be turned off or disabled during school hours, the watch must still be put away.
Students may wear digital watches as long as they only tell time and do not have additional smartwatch features.