SAFE HENRY Community
Keeping Kids Safe Together
CAMPUS ALERT SYSTEM | SAFE HENRY | CODE OF CONDUCT

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SAFETY RESOURCES

Parent Safety Toolkit

Administrator Safety Toolkit

"CATCH THE PACE" VIDEO EP.53"

HCS SAFETY TEAM

NICHOLAS ELLIS
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DISTRICT SAFETY DIRECTOR

KENNETH TUCKER
DISTRICT SAFETY SUPERVISOR

AS WE MOVE INTO Q2 OF SY 26–27, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO SCHOOL SAFETY ACROSS HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS.

YOUR LEADERSHIP AS SAFETY DESIGNEES IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURING SAFETY PROTOCOLS ARE COMMUNICATED, PRACTICED, AND CONSISTENTLY IMPLEMENTED DAILY.

THIS QUARTER, WE WILL BUILD ON OUR PROGRESS WITH A CONTINUED FOCUS ON PREPAREDNESS, CONSISTENCY, AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO KEEPING HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS SAFE, SECURE, AND READY TO RESPOND.

PILLARS OF SAFETY

- Campus Security Investments, which includes the structural changes and infrastructure improvements that leverage security tools on school campuses.
- Student and Staff Safety, which includes the preparation, training, teaching, and communication around safe practices.
- Conduct and Behavior Expectations, which includes the expectations for acceptable conduct, as defined by the board of Education, in conjunction with articulated consequences and interventions when expectations are not met.

SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

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30 DAY FIRE DRILL 100% COMPLIANCE

INTRUDER LOCKDOWN DRILL - 100% COMPLIANCE

RADIO CHECKS - 100% COMPLIANCE

DISTRICT CAMPUS SAFETY AUDITS - SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2026

STATEWIDE SEVERE WEATHER DRILL- NOV.4 @ 9:30 A.M.

THIS QUARTER'S SAFETY FOCUS

DRILLS & COMPLIANCE	SAFE HENRY / DOMAIN IX	READINESS & RELATIONSHIPS
Review drill performance, complete after-action follow-up, and close identified gaps.	Use safety practices and audit findings to strengthen alignment with Georgia's Domain IX expectations.	Strengthen staff readiness, reinforce safety protocols, and build strong school-based safety partnerships.

Q2 REQUIRED SAFETY DRILLS & COMPLIANCE

Ensure required drills are completed, documented, and reported on schedule.

MONTH	REQUIRED DRILLS	KEY FOCUS AREAS
OCTOBER	• Fire Drill	• Ensure drill is completed, documented, and reported in the OCI portal.
NOVEMBER	• Severe Weather Drill • AED/CERT Tabletop	• Ensure drills are completed, documented, and reported in the OCI portal. • Review after-action items and address identified gaps.
DECEMBER	• Fire Drill	• Ensure drill is completed, documented, and reported in the OCI portal.

CELEBRATIONS

CAMPUS SAFETY MONITOR SPOTLIGHT

Celebrating the people who help make our campuses safer—every day.



CAMPUS SAFETY MONITOR OF THE QUARTER

Name: Solomon Barge
School: Union Grove High School

BIO

Solomon is a 1990 graduate of Florida A&M University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminology & Criminal Justice. He began his career with the Georgia Department of Corrections and later served as a Probation Officer with the Cobb County Judicial Circuit. In 2000, he joined the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, serving in various leadership and specialized roles, including Assistant Chief Parole Officer, Chief Parole Officer, POST Certified General and Firearms Instructor, GCIC Agency Coordinator, and District Operations Manager for the Southeast Region. Solomon retired in 2021 after 30 years of dedicated service.

SAFETY IMPACT

- Builds meaningful and impactful relationships with all students.
- Always on time and present. He is extremely consistent and reliable.
- Assists school administrators with all safety drills.

CONNECTION

Mr. Solomon Barge consistently goes above and beyond in his role as a Campus Safety Monitor. His presence at Union Grove High School over the past three years has made a significant and positive impact on the school's climate and culture. His dedication, professionalism, and commitment to the safety and well-being of our students and staff are truly appreciated.