



SAFETY & SECURITY FORUM

Learning First,

Safety Always

WHAT'S TONIGHT ABOUT?

Tonight is about listening to each other and sharing information.

By the end of the evening parents are aware of the safety measures currently in place with the school district and law enforcement to keep our students safe, hear and share ideas, and opportunities to further enhance security going forward.

SMS ADMINISTRATION

- Janel Dorn–Principal
- Stacey Loos– Assistant Principal A-L
- Kira Walsh– Assistant Principal M-Z
- Deputy Kuentzel – School Resource Deputy
- Karen Labossiere – Security Monitor
- Linda Alampi – Guidance A-L
- Jan Marques – Guidance M-Z
- Lynsey Davis – Behavior Specialist

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DISTRICT/COMMUNITY GUESTS

- Dr. Laura Kingsley – Assistant Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer
- Sonia Figuerado-Alberts – Executive Director of Pupil Services
- Christopher Renouf – Executive Director of Elementary School Education
- Michael Andreas – Director of Safety, Security and Emergency Management (SSEM)
- Tracey Beeker – Director of Communications & Community Relations
- Jody Dumas – Executive Director of Facilities Services
- Don Hampton – Assistance Director of Maintenance
- LT. Debra Kiner– Sarasota County Sheriff's Department



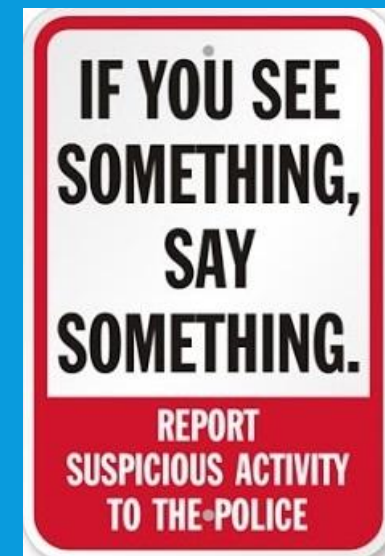
TOP 10 COMMONALITIES

1. Our students are safe.
2. There aren't any threats to the school or students at this time.
3. We all have a passion for and mission to ensure the safety and well-being of our children.
4. We're always seeking the right balance of school safety while promoting a positive learning environment.
5. The school district currently employs a Safe Campus Initiative of which SMS follows its safety and security protocol for all students, including safety drills.
6. SMS works in collaboration with law enforcement, the department of Safety and Security, Communications and other school district specialists to guide and assist us.
7. We're not alone – schools across Sarasota County, Florida and the U.S. have had similar safety issues.
8. SMS parents are eager for detailed and more frequent communications.
9. The use of social media makes it hard to understand fact from fiction in real-time.
10. Parents are our most important partner in keeping our students safe.



STUDENT SUPPORT PROTOCOLS

- How to deal with anxiety in stressful situations
- How to report threats or concerns
 - If you see something or hear something – SAY SOMETHING!
 - Avoid gossip and rumors – tell friend to report
- Social media awareness for parents



CURRENT STUDENT SUPPORT PROTOCOLS

- Counselors in classrooms
- Restorative Strategies
- Principal's Forums - Grade level assemblies
- Appointment Cards
- Behavior Specialist
- Positive Behavior Supports
- Threat Assessment Protocol



PARENTS, WHAT YOU CAN DO DURING A SCHOOL EMERGENCY -

- Have a communications plan between you and your children – they will more than likely text prior to any communication from law enforcement or school district personnel – if they are able to do so safely.
- Remain as calm as possible.
- Do not rush to school – law enforcement and District policy will not allow you on or near campus.
- Follow the direction of school personnel, law enforcement and other first responders but let them complete their responsibilities to assist your children.
- Student pick-up/dismissal areas will be communicated to parents.
- Remain patient as student dismissal and pick-up could take time.

EMERGENCY DRILL



PURPOSE OF EACH EMERGENCY DRILL/SITUATION

- Evacuation: Fire Alarms, Bomb Threat, Gas Leak, Chemical Spill, etc.
- Heightened Security: Incidents requiring protective posture by instruction still occurs.
- Full Lockdown: Immediate emergency to student and staff lives.

SCHOOL SECURITY MEASURES

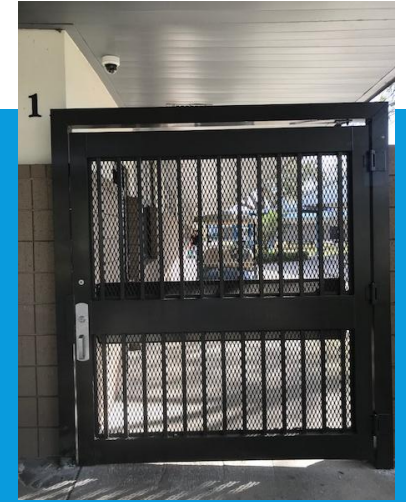
- RAPTOR System
- School Resource Deputy
- Operations & Communications Center (OCC)
- Staff trainings
- Emergency Drill Program (EDP)
- On-site Sheriff residence
- Be Brave Hotline
- Safety and Security 24/7 Hotline
- Emergency weather updates
- 800 Megahertz Radio
- Rekeyed classroom doors
- Teacher Panic Button/Intercom



SECURITY UPDATES - FACILITIES



- Installation of state of the art camera system (Completed 2016)
- New LED Lighting – awnings/parking lots – (ongoing)
- Perimeter Fencing/Single Point Access – (projected completion March 2018)
- Front office remodel to enhance security and require check-in at the main office prior to gaining access to campus (summer 2018)



SAFETY, SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Mission:

To assist in creating and maintaining a safe, secure, and nurturing learning environment for students, staff, and school visitors by working collaboratively with local, state, and federal emergency response agencies.

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