



# Protecting Our Schools: Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

September 13, 2023



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## School Police Mission and Values

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- To ensure the safety and security of all District schools and facilities
- To provide excellent customer service
- Committed to Community Engagement

*School safety is everyone's responsibility, and it will be an ongoing effort. There is always room for improvement, and it takes all of us to make it happen.*



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## Campus Safety and Security

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- One armed security person on every campus (Police Officers)
- Alyssa's Law - emergency alert system (Centegix)
- Single points of entry
  - a. All exterior gates looked and/or monitored during school hours
  - b. All visitors should be screened/appointments preferred
- Locked classroom doors while students are present
- Behavioral Threat Management Teams on all campuses
- Active Assailant Training for ALL District employees by Oct. 1
- Emergency Drill Schedule



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## Current/New Initiatives

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- Increased fleet; marked patrol cars on every campus
- Metal Detector Pilot (PBGHS, Seminole Ridge HS, JILHS, PBLHS)
- Hiring/Recruitment (continuation of partnership with local law enforcement jurisdictions)
- School Police Liaisons for campuses without an assigned PBCSDPD officer
- On-going Security Assessments
  - a. Fencing, alarms, cameras, card readers



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