

Board of Education

Safety & Security Update

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School District**
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Centegix Crisis Alert System: How it Works

Centegix is installed in every CCSD facility. All staff have access to crisis alert badges.

Badge Activated Alerts:

Staff Alert: this is a local school alert, used when there is a medical emergency, a fight or any other issue that requires assistance. Activated by pressing the badge button three times. Alerts the local School Safety Team only through the Crisis Alert mobile app.

Lockdown: used when there is an active shooter/weapon in the school; followed by **red** strobe lights, intercom announcement and desktop takeover in the school. Activated by continuously pressing the badge button until the Lockdown alert is activated. Lockdown can also be activated through the Crisis Alert mobile app by school admin, district leadership or Security. Received by all SROs, school leadership and district leadership through the mobile app.

Crisis Alert Mobile App Activated Alerts: Activated by school admin, district leadership or Security. Received by all SROs, school leadership and district leadership through the mobile app.

Administrative Hold: used for medical emergencies or if there is an incident in the community that could become a threat to the school; followed by **yellow** strobe lights and intercom announcement.

Tornado: used when there is an active tornado warning in the vicinity; followed by **blue** strobe lights, intercom announcement and desktop takeover. This alert will remain in effect until the tornado warning has ended.

Evacuation: used in the event of a credible bomb threat or gas leak; followed by white strobe lights, intercom announcement and desktop takeover.

All Clear: initiated once the emergency is under control or a threat no longer exists. Followed by **green** strobe lights, intercom announcement and desktop takeover.



Surveillance/Security Upgrades

- All elementary schools and all schools on the HT Edwards Campus received an upgraded security camera server to convert the video feed from analog to digital.
 - Approximately 35 cameras were also replaced at each of these sites in this upgrade
- In-Process: plan to install additional cameras at all schools
- Pilot Project: Keri System access controls at Whit Davis (designed to upgrade access control functionality without replacing wiring and card readers)
- Law enforcement have access to shields at each school
- Since last school year, four additional unarmed security personnel and one additional sworn officer have been hired.
- Increased use of metal detection for events

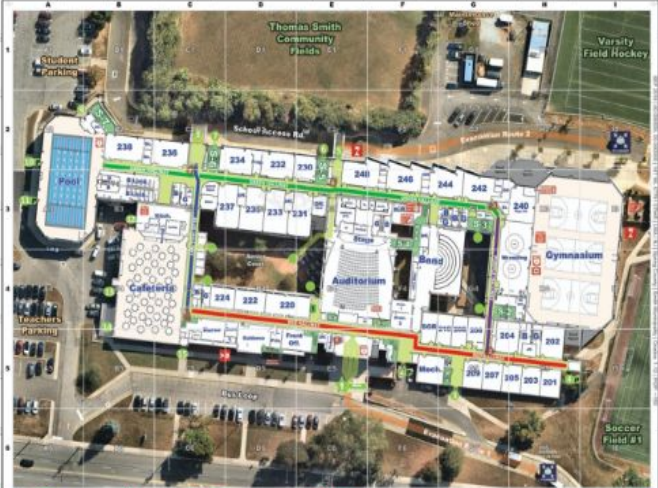


Collaborative Response Graphics - School Mapping



TWO TYPES OF COLLABORATIVE RESPONSE GRAPHICS

MACRO AND MICRO CRGs



Micro
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Macro
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A Micro CRG is created for each floor to coordinate response inside of the building

A Macro CRG is created for each campus to coordinate response outside of the building

- Partnership with Athens Clarke County
- Maps organized on a grid by floor identifying every room, building name, AED locations, emergency shut-offs, fire panels, roof access, entry ways, security office and paths of egress
- Assists first responders in quickly organizing their emergency response
- Integrates with EMS for precise location of emergency calls
- Assists first responders with establishing command site locations and routes in and off campus
- Integrates with patrol car laptops so that all LE responders have the maps
- In-Process: maps are updated annually



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Annual Safety Training

- Principals, School Safety Officers(APs), Front Desk staff, Head Custodians, Nutrition Managers and Transportation Leadership completed safety training with the Safety Dept and CCSD Police over the summer. Topics included:
 - STAR Audit results/lessons learned
 - Emergency Operations Plan
 - Door Lock Procedures
 - Visitor Check-in Procedures
 - Lockdown Procedures
 - Crisis Alert System
 - Safety Drills
 - Visual Weapons Screening
 - Reunification
- All schools completed an Individual School Safety Plan prior to the start of school
- All schools completed required staff safety training by August 9th; Refresh safety training to be conducted 2nd semester by January 10th. School staff training covers all topics listed above and specific roles and responsibilities assigned to school staff in their Individual School Safety Plan
- Head Custodians, Maintenance, Nutrition Managers and Transportation have redelivered safety training to their staff
- Refresher safety trainings provided as needed year round by CCSD Safety & Security Depts



Additional Measures:

- Reunification Plan updated annually
- Staged Emergency Response Supplies
- COOP (Continuity of Operations Plan) updated annually
- All schools will conduct Lockdown Drills by October 1st - support provided by CCSD Police, local LE agencies, CCSD Operations and other CCSD leaders.
- School Safety Teams conduct annual bomb threat drills and bi-annual First Responder Drills
- CCSD provides School Safety Team Members certification in CPR (adult & child), First Aid, Choking and AED
- All schools are fully outfitted with new AEDs and multiple sets of AED pads
- All sites have Narcan in the event of opioid overdose
- All schools have designated evacuation sites
- All facilities have evacuation/severe weather shelter maps posted in classrooms, offices and common spaces
- All classrooms have Classroom Emergency Kit bags that contain class rosters, first aid supplies, emergency procedures for subs, and red/green sheets
- All schools have School Emergency Kits (rolling bin) that include trauma supplies and other emergency evacuation supplies
- In-process: all CCSD classrooms will be provided with Stop the Bleed kits and training on the kits to be completed by October 15th as a school staff
- PSC Endorsement Training: CCSD is hosting the required in-person courses on January 2nd for the School Safety & Anti-Gang Endorsement. Courses include: Stop the Bleed, Visual Weapons Screening, Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events and Gang Prevention and Intervention in Schools
- ACCPD and CCSO have been provided master key sets for every shift supervisor
- Pilot: SchoolDog safety reporting platform for school admin to report safety concerns and safety praises
- Annual Vector compliance training - required by all staff
- Schools receive routine safety inspections by the CCSD Safety Dept and NFPA code compliance inspections



Questions?



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