


Southern Fulton School District

School Safety Parent Information

Overview

- ▶ District Response
 - ▶ Visitor Management
 - ▶ Emergency Preparedness
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District Response to Crisis

Safety Committee established in March, 2018

School safety Assessment conducted in May, 2018

Backpacks eliminated at the High School 18-19

Secure entrance at the Elementary School almost complete

Student Pick-up at the Elementary being evaluated



District response continued

- ▶ Increased visibility with the PSP
- ▶ Appointment of a School Safety Coordinator

Visitor management

- ▶ The school Gate Guardian visitor management system is going to be in place at both of our schools. Visitors must scan their drivers license in order to enter the buildings. The system looks at anyone who is a known child predator, any custody issues and or PFA's that may affect children at school. Individuals are not permitted inside the building without clearance.


School Gate Guardian Photos



Emergency Preparedness

- ▶ Staff trained in CPR
- ▶ Staff trained in First Aid
- ▶ Staff trained in Stop the Bleed
- ▶ Alice training scheduled for January 25, 2019
- ▶ Safety drills yearly
- ▶ Fire drills monthly
- ▶ Bus evacuation drills bi-annually
- ▶ Formation of a safety committee at each building
- ▶ Safe 2 Say tip line in effect January 14, 2019


Continued Efforts

- ▶ Faculty meetings address safety each month
 - ▶ Staff monitoring doors are closed at all times
 - ▶ Administration received grant funding to help to defray the cost of safety measures
 - ▶ Monthly evacuation drills are conducted and reported to the state
 - ▶ DPTD–Don't prop the door committee formed at the High School
 - ▶ Dean of Students high visibility
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Delays and cancellations

- ▶ Layered approach to making the decision
- ▶ Staff members are evaluating road conditions early in the morning
- ▶ National Weather Service updates
- ▶ Township Supervisors
- ▶ Penn DOT
- ▶ Neighboring superintendents
- ▶ IU superintendents
- ▶ Safety of ALL when making the call
- ▶ Goal is to make the decision prior to 5:30 am

Early Dismissal

- ▶ Sometimes weather takes a turn for the worse and an early dismissal must occur.
 - ▶ NWS
 - ▶ Township supervisors
 - ▶ Penn DOT
 - ▶ Parent reports on road conditions
 - ▶ Neighboring Superintendents
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Communication

- ▶ SFSD website
- ▶ Twitter
- ▶ Facebook
- ▶ Local radio stations
- ▶ Local TV stations
- ▶ Alert Now– may take 30–40 minutes

Safety Committee

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