

School Safety Update

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A meeting was held on July 12, 1999, regarding efforts regarding School Safety. Present were Patrick Hickey, Donna Peterson, Ed McLain, Gary Lamb, Nancy Boardman.

The following talking points are a result of that meeting and are an effort to help educate all employees and the public regarding the status of school safety issues in our District.

1. **Cameras installed** at three locations have resulted in reduced vandalism. Three more schools are slated to receive cameras during the 1999-2000 school year.
2. During the 1999-2000 school year, schools will be required to follow the **District template for Critical Incident Plans**.
3. After a spring, 1999, meeting with all principals and law enforcement agencies, secondary principals are meeting individually with their **local law enforcement** unit to review school layout, access, and security issues.
4. The policy on **school visitors** will be reviewed and enforced. The policy requires visitors to register at the school office. Also- Borough employees working at the sites are now wearing badges.
5. Individual schools will be addressing their procedures for **school entry** – determining which accesses could be locked.
6. Critical incident **training for administrators** will continue to be a focus during administrator meetings.

The risk management committee will explore a **possible incentive program** for schools who are successful in reducing their vandalism claims.