



CONVERSATIONS IN SCHOOL SAFETY

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GOAL OF THE SESSION

Share Ideas:

An opportunity to share and discuss safety measures that have been implemented at Charter Schools around the state.

This session is not:

A sales pitch or forum to compare schools. We do not, nor do we pretend to have all of the answers.



In 2018, there have already been **23 school (K-12 through College/University level) shootings** where someone was hurt or killed. That averages out to more than **1 shooting a week**.

JACKSON COUNTY, N.C. (WLOS) — Jackson County school officials say a student has confessed to making the bomb threat at Fairview School last Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

TAYLORSVILLE, NC (WBTV) - A teen was arrested Friday on felony charges for threats made at a high school in Taylorsville. (March 2, 2018)

SPENCER — North Rowan High School was on lockdown Friday after a reported threat, authorities said, though they provided no details on the nature of the threat. (March 9, 2018)

WINTERVILLE, N.C. (WNCT/WNCN) - Parents packed a Pitt County high school Monday after officials said a threat about a potential shooting at South Central High School was posted on social media. (February 19, 2018)

MOORESVILLE, NC - Police officers on Mooresville High campus Monday as a precaution after a threat was made against the school on social media. (January 8, 2018)


ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. (WAVY-TV) - Elizabeth City Public Schools sent out a release stating a student made a specific threat toward Northeastern High School through social media, late Saturday evening. (February 18, 2018)

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools police announced that they are investigating recent threats on social media being made against area schools. (March 1st, 2018)

TOP STORY

Mooresville social media threat deemed a prank

From staff reports Jan 22, 2018 (0)



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Law enforcement officials are investigating a social media threat made by a Pine Lake Prep student, which has been determined to be a prank.

Mooresville Tribune | mooresvilletribune.com's Post 2

INVESTMENTS IN SCHOOL SAFETY AT PINE LAKE PREPARATORY

- School Resource Officer.
- Security Cameras.
- LobbyGuard: Visitor Management.
- Student Fob Access for Building entry.
- Phone System.
- Exterior Speakers.
- ALICE Training and Certification.
- Online threat monitoring system.
- “See Something, Say Something.”



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

- Partnership with the Mooresville Police Department.
- While the Mooresville Police Department funds 50% of the cost we have used the *School Safety Grant* monies to offset the other 50%.
- The state revised the *School Safety Grant Application* this year and it was due on July 13th 2018.
- Additional funding opportunities to keep an eye on: *Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)*.

SECURITY CAMERAS

- Pine Lake Preparatory has security cameras that monitor all points of entry, high traffic hallways, parking lots and various exterior locations.
- Cameras record 24 hours a day and can be accessed by administration on their personal device.
- The vendor we used was: Security 101

LOBBYGUARD: VISITOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- Visitors to campus must have their drivers license scanned by our LobbyGuard system located in each of the three main academic buildings.
- The system will quickly run a background check in an attempt to identify sex offenders, criminals or those we include on a custom list of banned individuals.
- Any positive hit will immediately notify school administrators via a text message and e-mail.

STUDENT FOB ACCESS SYSTEM

- Pine Lake is a pedestrian campus. Students migrate from building to building throughout the day.
- All students and staff carry an access fob which allows them access to each building.
- As a school we can set the parameters for access to limit who and when individuals can access each building. We can also monitor who accessed which door at what time.
- Vendor used: Security 101

PHONE SYSTEM AND EXTERIOR SPEAKERS

- Allows us to broadcast messages to an unlimited group of phones.
- Exterior speakers were installed so that messages will also be transmitted to common areas on campus.
- Phone vendor: CNP

ALICE SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

All staff will be certified in the ALICE program in August 2018.

We hope to be an ALICE Certified Organization by May 2019.

- ALERT
- LOCKDOWN
- INFORM
- COUNTER
- EVACUATE

ONLINE THREAT MONITORING SYSTEM

- PLP uses SecURLy which will flag potential threat and self harm language embedded in e-mails and documents that are sent by students.
- Simple Keyword detection provided by Google.

“See Something, Say Something”

- Google Form that alerts our Communications Director who can then get the message in the appropriate hands.
 - Quick Link on our School Website at PineLakePrep.org.
- *“Please use this form to report bullying, or other potentially harmful or dangerous behavior.”*
- *“If you are struggling with suicidal thoughts, you are not alone, and there is help/hope. Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1.800.273.TALK (8255)”*
- Definition of Bullying