



Superintendent Report

Safety and Security
April 11, 2023



Focus on Prevention

- A Multidisciplinary Threat Assessment Team is the most effective prevention method
- Comprehensive Threat and Suicide Assessment Training and Procedures
- Layered Approach
 - 24/7 communication and response systems
 - Building leaders working with Safety & Security, Mental Health, Student Support Services
 - Communication with parents
- Douglas County School District has strong partnerships with our local law enforcement agencies
- Our Students are our most Significant Preventive Source

School and District Response

- Layered Systems for Communication and Response
 - Collaborative team effort by: Safety & Security, Mental Health, School Leadership, Student Support Services
- Safe2Tell Protocol
 - Every Safe2Tell report is received and responded to by school administration and others depending on circumstances
 - Response to student residence if necessary
 - Safety plans that include law enforcement (SRO) partnership and presence
- Psychological Safety Coordinator Support
- Douglas County Youth Community Response Team
- Provide Access to Community Supports and Resources

Community Feedback & Questions

- Recent Themes in Community/Parent Feedback
 - Technology solutions
 - Controlled access-limited
 - Communication processes (including students)
 - Physical safety measures
- District Safety and Security Committee
 - Representation by community members, law enforcement partners, school and District leadership
 - Discuss suggested safety and security enhancements
- School Accountability Committees
 - Discuss school safety issues

Enhancing Safety Measures

- Reflect on Recent Incidents
 - Continue to improve threat mitigation, emergency response and communication processes
- Administrator Training Plan Summer/Quarter I - 2023
 - Standard Response and Emergency Plans
 - Search Procedures
- District Emergency Response Team Training and Support - Summer 2023
 - PrePare-Prevent and Prepare for Crisis, Reaffirm, Evaluate, Provide, and Respond, Examine Effectiveness
- Safe2Tell Student Training Quarter I - 2023
- Physical Safety Measures/Hardening - On-going
- Funding for Increased SRO and Safety/Security Personnel



Questions

