

## Keeping Our Schools Safe

School should be a safe place for teaching and learning for everyone. CMS is strengthening security and safety measures in our schools.

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### Safety screenings

Randomly selected high schools. No individual student will be chosen randomly. Goals are to keep weapons out of schools and to minimize class time disruption. Metal detection wands, metal detectors, bag inspections.

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### Expanded video surveillance

Cameras and monitors are being upgraded with priority on elementary schools. Additional equipment will enhance views of playgrounds and mobiles.

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### Deploying crisis alert systems

Instant call for assistance from any staff member in school. Training guidelines based on best practices.

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### Enhanced locks and digital technologies

Front entrance of every school upgraded to digital access. In schools with multiple buildings, digital entry access controls on every major building.

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### Active survival training

Dedicated active survival trainer. Training in all schools.

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### Faster and more frequent crisis communications

Dedicated crisis response coordinator. Deeper social media monitoring and safety town halls.

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### Increased mental health supports

More counselors, social workers and psychologists. Additional mental health programs added and planned.

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### Improved fencing and gates

Repairs and/or upgrades at schools most in need.