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I Existing Conditions

A Safety Crossing/Traffic Guard

How it works well

Smoothly, safety of children, cars and buses

Recommended Improvements

Adding one to PV, assuring this as a Long Term position.

B School Principals Dedication

How it works well

Highly efficient in monitoring all aspects

They monitor video cameras

They have secretary that normally questions the entry of visitors.

Recommended Improvements

Some of the schools are extremely easy to enter and skip the office

Once in the schools lockers, gym, cafeteria, classrooms and restrooms are too accessible.

C Cameras surrounding the building

How it works well

All four schools have outside camera surveillance

Recommended Improvements

Systematic review of cameras to assess problems and possible replacement

D Parking

How it works well

Lots are situated out of the way for student's safety

The Middle school recently added a no parking after 2pm in the bus loading area

Recommended Improvements

More signs upon entering parking lots as to where and how long you can park in the lot

E Buzzers to open locked doors

How it works well

PV, Bower Hill and the Middle school have them

Recommended Improvements

Future training to all office staff to be able to assist someone while they are in the "man trap"

or as soon as they enter the school.

II Immediate Projects

A Area of Improvement

PTMS accessibility

Solution

Give each teacher keys to enter all rooms, including keys to food storage

Value to District

In case of an emergency, i.e. hostage situation, another teacher could assist with keys.

B Area of Improvement

PTMS PA systems ability to work during power outage

Solution

Generator

Value to District

Ability to communicate with students and staff in case of a power outage

C Area of Improvement

All doors in the building need to be numbered

Solution

Paint number outside each room

Value to District

Ease of police, fire or ambulance to respond to emergency

D Area of Improvement

An immediate state of the art walkie talkie or communication system needs to be implemented

Solution

Cell phones, walkie talkies, radios and charging systems need to be accessible to all schools

Value to District

Communication between teachers, coaches and administrators in case of emergency

E Area of Improvement

Availability of power in case of power outage

Solution

Generators at all facilities

Value to District

Ability to continue essential needs of students and faculty in case of power outage

F Area of Improvement

Morning drop offs at the elementary circles

Solution

Monitored by Traffic Guard. Hire additional guard if necessary

Additional signs posted as to how to safely drop off students

Value to District

Traffic lines move more smoothly

Children are not running in front of and behind moving cars

G Area of Improvement

“Lock-down” drills

Solution

All schools should plan, implement and practice a “lock down” drill, first with teachers, then students

Include preparation for food and administering medications if applicable

Value to District

Emergency preparedness

H Area of Improvement

Phone system to call parents of delays and closings

Solution

Global messaging

Value to District

Communication regarding altered routine

III Short Range

A Area of Improvement

PTMS needs a “man trap” similar to one recently installed at PV

Solution

Design a front entrance that requires all visitors to enter the office and get a badge before entering school

Value to District

Decreased access and increased safety at PTMS

B Area of Improvement

Colored ID badges

Solution

Different color badges for secretary's, teachers, administrators, cafeteria workers and visitors

Value to District

This will empower all employees to be able to verify a persons reason to be in the school.

C Area of Improvement

Code system for emergencies

Solution

Design a plan district wide

Utilize in service days to teach teachers

Teach parents and students

Value to District

Consistency within the district

Better communication with parents

D Area of Improvement-Other

Safety audits for all schools, similar to high school

Cameras in the buildings

IV Long Range

A Area of Improvement

Monitoring visitors in schools

Solution

Computer program where visitors sign in and badge is dispensed

Value to District

Necessary information in case of evacuation of building

B Area of Improvement

Entrance to High School

Solution

“Man trap” at entrance that sends visitors to sign in before entering school

Value to District

Increased safety for our students, teachers and administrators

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