

Security Audit Findings

Friday, June 10, 2022

The following are items identified by a team with representation from District Administration and Darien PD. The items below would provide a moderate level of security. The list could be much longer if the District was seeking a high level of security. Addressing the items below would greatly enhance the level of security for the School District. The School District needs to take the following actions to provide a more secure environment for students and staff.

District

- Improve numbering system of doors and windows for response by emergency services
- Conduct routine safety walks and fix items as identified
- Acquire a trained professional to monitor and oversee all aspects of school safety
- Acquire trained professionals to assist students with social, emotional, and mental health
- Investigate expanding hand held radio system to relay information more rapidly
- Improve entrance and exit off Plainfield for better flow and safer crossing for students
- Investigate ways to reduce speed once entering school grounds

Lakeview Junior High

- Replace or fix exterior doors so they open and close properly with consistency on own
- Replace or fix windows inside doors in entry ways so they are not as penetrable
- Replace or fix door connectors which enable functionality of card reader and alarm
- Add card reader functionality to exterior doors to eliminate need to prop a door open
- Add exterior cameras to cover Lakeview Grounds
- Add exterior camera with license plate reading ability to entrance off Plainfield Road
- Add decorative concrete barriers strategically placed to reduce risk of vehicle impacts
- Replace or fix exterior lighting to ensure properly lit grounds and camera viewability

- Add personnel to entrances for more visible presence
- Add recording to doorbell cameras
- Add Interior cameras strategically in areas of congregation, entrance, and event locales.
- Add rollable cart to main entryway so visitors do not have access beyond vestibule
- Improve camera visibility of visitors to eliminate blind spots and glare
- Improve Admin Assistants ability to clearly see image from monitors
- Increase frequency of gas checks in Science Core
- Address Items in Health Life Safety survey regarding updating Fire and Intercom system
- Set boundaries for students to keep safe distance from Plainfield Road

Prairieview Elementary School

- Add cloud based camera system for school
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- Improve Admin Assistants ability to clearly see image from monitors
- Improve camera visibility of visitors to eliminate blind spots and glare
- Trim back shrubbery around building for better visibility
- Ensure enough handicap parking with new signage due to car drop zone in current area
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- Improve fencing for students
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