

GCS SAFETY UPDATE

We are ALL on duty



New Construction for Safer Schools

- Enclosed front lobby area between main door and school entry – all schools.



Preventive and Proactive

- Controlled Access, safe entry and visitor procedures
- Exterior doors, main building entrance (electronically locking doors, camera and intercom system)
- Classrooms doors to remain closed and locked during instructional time
- Entry area separating exterior door from main building
- ALL visitors required to provide valid ID, state purpose of visit, and receive a visitor badge



SROs

- Leitchfield PD: two campuses/four schools (GCHS/Lawler and GCMS/Wilkey)
- Clarkson PD: Clarkson Elementary
- The district continues to work with other agencies to place an SRO at every campus, contingent on availability



IF YOU NEED HELP OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES...

Visit Your School's Website
Click on the S.T.O.P. Tipline Logo



Call 866-EYE-on KY
(866-393-6659)

OR

Fill Out an Online Form
By Scanning QR Code

OR



Text 866-393-6659

- The Safe Schools S.T.O.P. Tipline is open to both school and community members to anonymously report or seek help.
- Easy access through district website graysoncountyschools.com. Visually reinforced in every school.



Training and Planning

- Active Shooter, onsite and video
- Handle with Care alert notification: Collaboration with KSP, local law enforcement for notification of student-involved trauma.
- Threat Assessment Teams, Gatekeeper Training
- School Risk Assessments/Emergency Management Plans: Reviewed and revised each year, provided to all first responding agencies
- Primary AND secondary evacuation routes for ALL rooms
- Monthly Drills: Fire, severe weather, earthquake, lockdowns, hostage, active shooter



Mental Health Support, Power of Teamwork

- Counselors to spend at least 60 % of their time providing counseling and related services directly to students
- Trauma-Informed Care Plan and Teams in each school
- Staff prepared to recognize and respond to those impacted by traumatic stress, and provide a safe, stable, and understanding environment for students and staff. Students receive clear expectations and communication strategies to guide them through stressful situations
- Suicide Prevention: High-quality staff training, student awareness



Families & Community:

We keep each other safe

- ID must always be shown when picking up a child from school a required safety measure to keep all students and staff safe. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding!
- Update contact and emergency contact information through Infinite Campus
- Talk calmly with your children about safety, internet and social media safety. There are great resources on a wide variety of topics through the KY Center for School Safety website, <https://kycss.org/school-safety-issues>.
- Terroristic Threatening(KRS 508.078): All school principals are required to provide written notice of this statute to all students, parents, and guardians of students within 10 days of the first instructional day of each school year.

SEE Something ...
SAY Something