

A CULTURE OF SAFETY

Safety is everyone's responsibility. A safe learning environment is critical for effective teaching and learning. When students and staff are not distracted or worried about safety, they are in a better mindset to keep their attention on educational goals.



OUR PEOPLE

ARE PRESENT & ENGAGED

Our **FCS School Police Department and security personnel** are professional, prepared and growing. The district has expanded its police force to provide increased school presence and patrols. More **Campus Security Associates (CSAs)** are being added to monitor school entrances, parking lots, hallways and video surveillance systems.

School personnel are stepping up their activities with **more awareness and more commitment** to safety measures. For example, front office staff require all campus visitors to register into our **RAPTOR visitor management system** upon entry, which screens everyone through a **national criminal database**; district staff are required to always wear their **employee ID badges**; and all employees have access to a **mobile emergency notification system**.

Expanded community partnerships with municipal police forces, through an effort of a joint Youth and School Safety Coalition, will **increase coordination and law enforcement officer presence** at school campuses.



OUR TOOLS

ASSIST & ALERT OUR PEOPLE

Fulton County Schools has led the way in the use of school safety technology with systems like **Avigilon security camera systems** and the communications tool **CrisisGo** that is on every school leader's cell phone.

More investment is planned with **additional video surveillance cameras** that will check vehicle license plates. The district is also purchasing **alarms for all exterior doors** to alert on-campus staff to open doors that should be **locked and secured** during business operations.

The FCS Safety & Security team uses **online monitoring technology** to review social media platforms for activity and threats.



OUR PREPARATION

CREATES READINESS & RESPONSE

The school system's anonymous **S.H.A.R.E. Tip Line** (See It. Hear It. And Report It Every Time.) enables students, staff and the community to **report school threats, weapons, violence** or other school safety suspicions or concerns.

Our proactive **Threat Assessment Protocol** provides explicit guidance for school administrators to engage students who exhibit signs of concern.

Quarterly safety drills at schools prepare students and staff to respond appropriately. FCS will add **"Run. Hide. Fight."** training for staff and students in case of a man-made emergency or active shooter situation, utilizing age-appropriate content and strategies.

OUR SAFETY COMMITMENT

Fulton County Schools is committed to providing safe and secure learning environments and will continue to **PREPARE** our **PEOPLE** with the **TOOLS** to reinforce safety in our schools.

For a full list of safety measures, visit www.fultonschools.org/safetyfirst