



Safety and Security Community Conversation

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thank you for taking the time to engage in this important conversation. Your voice is important to our District plan for increased safety and security measures as approved by voters in February. This will be an opportunity for you to hear about ongoing safety and security efforts in the District and make recommendations in alignment with our Strategic Plan *Building Block 2: Safe Climate and Strong Relationships with Families and Community*.

Agenda

Welcome – Lisa Youngblood Hall, Director of Communications

Introduction of School Board – Sandy Hayes, President

Preparation and Planning – Dr. Michelle Reid, Superintendent

Community Input/Q&A – Panel

Next steps – Dr. Michelle Reid

A safe and secure learning and working environment is our priority.

If you have ideas or recommendations that could improve our planning, please use the Safety and Security Input form at this link to share your ideas. <https://www.nsd.org/safetyandsecurityinput>. You can also apply to be appointed to the new Safety and Security Committee. Applications coming soon.

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100% of Northshore schools have:

- Received Active Threat training
- Conducted lockdown drills
- Conducted evacuation drills

*** Bus drivers conduct evacuation drills twice a year**

Total of 231 drills, district wide, conducted as of April 23, 2018:

- 80 fire drills
- 68 lockdown drills
- 55 earthquake drills
- 28 shelter-in-place drills

The District's safety and security plan is improved and updated regularly as new tools and guidance become available.

Current efforts:

- Partnerships with law enforcement from three jurisdictions and two sheriff's offices
- Site response documentation
- Improved mobile communications capabilities
- Existing supply condition & inventories
- Continued training and drills for teachers & staff

Recent Safety and Security Milestones:

- Implementing school-level training for students (in addition to drills)
- Regular School Board agenda item
- School resource officer at North Creek High School beginning 2018/19 school year
- Director of Security and Safety
- New safety and security committee
- Information overview for curriculum nights

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Notes from Meeting

- \$13M Bond is for Safety & Security of the Buildings
 - Possibly replacing Locks
 - Access Control (Key Card Entry – North Creek already has it)
 - Cameras (not linked to police or 911)
 - Every school has been assessed and documented findings
 - Detailed Safety and Security Plan August 2018
- Interviews for Director of Security, Safety job start Friday April 27
- Website upgrade June 2018
 - Also will have services in an App for phones
- Dr Reid is having meetings with 3 Police Chiefs and Jurisdictions
 - Police stated relationship has improved 200%
 - Woodinville and Bothell Police present
- Mental Health Care Service for Middle Schools (a lot of discussion)
 - \$455K from King County
 - Snohomish County has not funded and School District is reviewing funding
 - Identification Mental Health issues early in Elementary School to prevent...teen suicides, bullying, violence, social behavior issues
 - Providing Mental Health First Aid Training for staff
- All 4 High Schools have SRO's however funding issue @ North Creek
- K-12 Safety Security Presentation being prepared for students (sounded like it is very close to release)
- Gun Free Zone Signs must stay up and visible per state law
- Gun safety – Moms Demand Action BeSMART
- Police Safety Officers often visit schools and have lunch talks with kids e.g. stranger danger, to just answering questions
- Background check on parents and how the school ensures each parent is the one that was checked. Badges was mentioned
- Identify parents that are CERT trained and create a list of resources for each school – DR Reid thought this was a good idea and ask Clark Coombs to investigate
- Watch Dogs as safety volunteers?
- A lot of conversations around lack of notifications of events and actions parent can take e.g. See something say something
- E-Prep has to be upgraded and they are working on the plan. Dr Reid recognized Equity of Supplies is an issue.
- Re-unification drill for parents was requested & more info (job for new Director)