




School Safety

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School Safety Background

- Safety is our TOP priority
- Annual update to the Board/Community
- Feedback is the goal
- Always looking to make improvements
- Follow best safety/security practices



Crisis Preparedness

Preparation through education is less costly than learning through tragedy.

Max Mayfield, Director National Hurricane Center

	Fire Drill	Tornado Drill	Lockdown Drill	Bus Evacuation	Earthquake Drill
PES	9/27/17 10/12/17 11/6/17	11/10/17	10/16/17	10/6/17	12/20/17
PMS	9/7/17 9/28/17 4/25/18	9/15/17 4/19/18	10/19/17	8/29/17	10/19/17

Relationships Lead the Way

- Annual First-Responders Meeting
 - Crisis plan review
 - Discussion of potential crisis scenarios
 - Relationship building



Students Connections

- DARE (Drug Abuse and Resistance Education)
- Fire/Police involved w/ Health Classes (PMS)
- Fire Safety (PES)
- Chat with the Chiefs
- School Resource Officer



Vetting Visitors

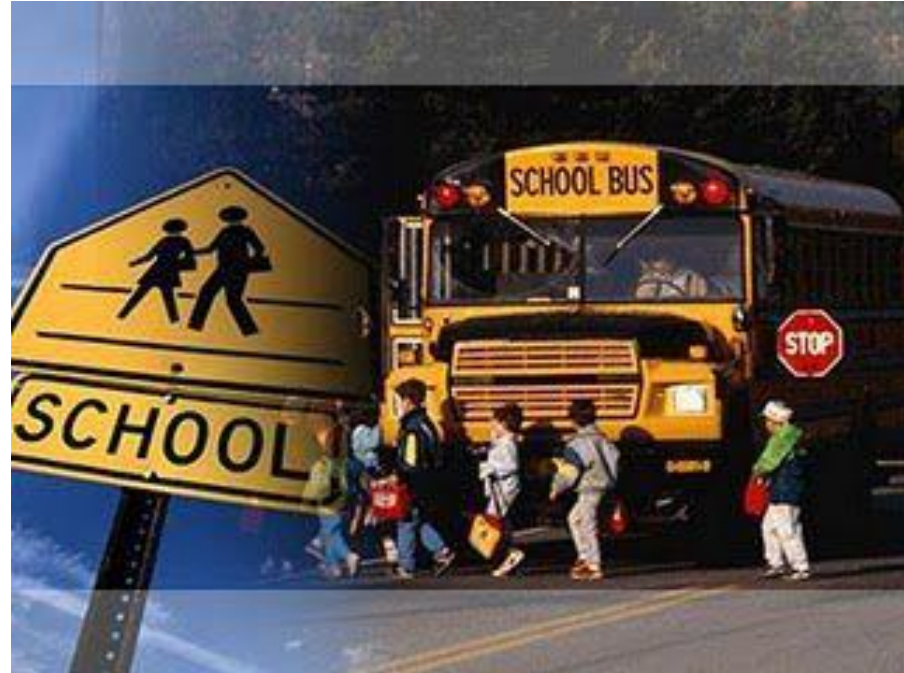
- Buzzer system with intercom or camera
- Locked vestibule
- Card swipe for staff and first responders
- Interaction with a person (vetting)
- Sign in at the office
- Visitor Badge



Future Safety Plans

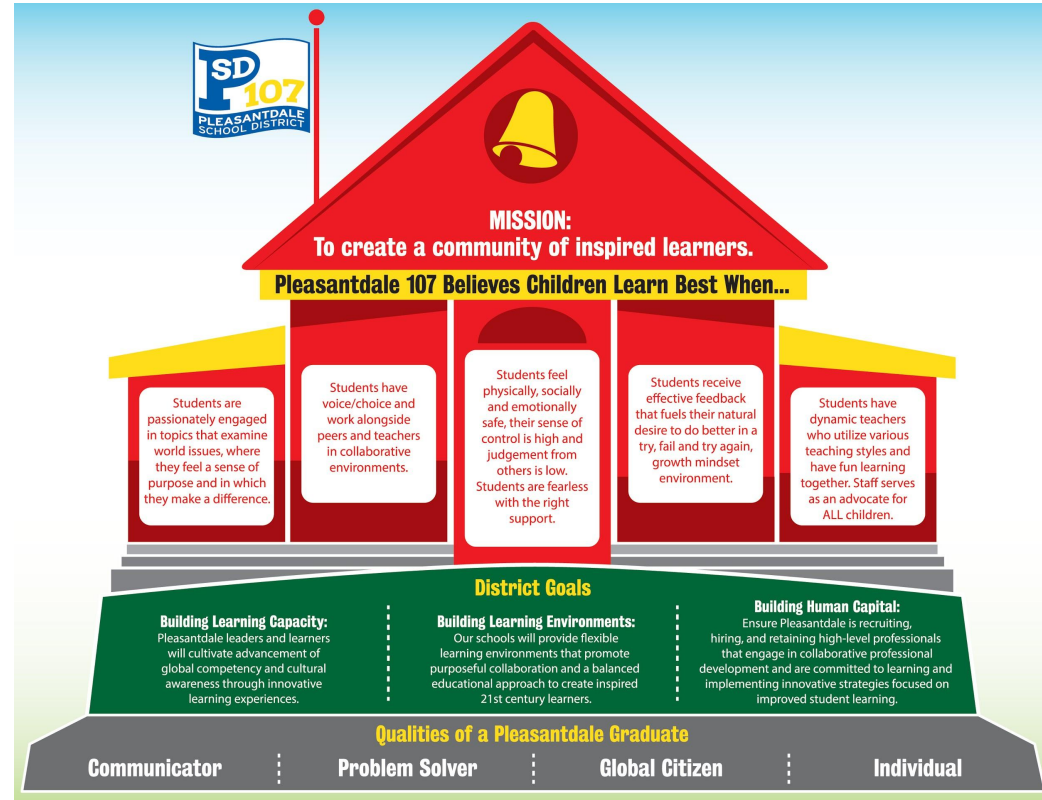
A focus on Traffic Safety


- Improved traffic pattern at Pleasantdale Elementary School
- Pedestrian crossing at Wolf Rd.
- Soft barrier at Howard St.



Continuing Efforts

- Improved safety through the Strategic Blueprint
 - Visitor Management System
 - Improved protocols for volunteers
 - Streamlined reporting methods for students
 - Electronic crisis manuals





Safety is something that happens between your ears, not something you hold in your hands.

-Jeff Cooper

