



**To:** Board of Education

**From:** Greg DeGrand

**Re:** Safety and Security Board Report, May 2026

**Date:** 5/4/2026

Dear Members of the Board of Education,

I am pleased to provide a brief update as I begin my fifth month serving the Chelsea School District. Over the past several weeks, I have continued to assess the district's safety and security infrastructure, protocols, and day-to-day operational practices. This work is helping to identify strengths, gaps, and opportunities for continued improvement.

To date, I have completed/participated in several key action items:

- Continued to engage in several seminars with the National Council on School Safety Directors, further strengthening my knowledge of best practices in school safety and security.
- Been on site for several emergency drills throughout the district, including a scenario based lockdown drill for Chelsea High School on 4/30.
- Met with each school building staff during their recent Professional Development day to speak about a recent incident within the district, the upcoming Standard Response Protocol (SRP), OK2SAY, lockdown drills, and police presence on CSD property. This offered staff an opportunity to ask questions for any of the above mentioned topics.
- Continued preparation for implementation of the Standard Response Protocol (SRP), which as you know, will be required statewide this fall. This initiative will include additional training for both staff and students as well as placement in CSD's Emergency Operating Plan (EOP).

I remain committed to building a comprehensive, proactive approach to safety across the district. I appreciate the opportunity to serve in this role and look forward to continuing this important work in support of a safe and secure learning environment for all students and staff.

Sincerely,

Greg DeGrand, Director of Safety and Security

Chelsea School District