



EPS School Security Overview

August 14, 2023

Edina Public Schools is committed to the safety and security of all individuals on our campuses. We recognize that while serious events cannot always be prevented, we can enact best practices to increase our security posture. As such, we adopt a layered security approach. In addition, a strong partnership with our emergency response personnel is critical. This presentation is part of our annual update to the school board and the public.

- Superintendent
- Assistant Superintendent
- Director of Media & Technology
- Director of Marketing & Communications
- Director of Student Support Services
- Director of Community Education & Strategic Partnerships
- Director of Human Resources
- Director of Business Services
- Director of Teaching & Learning
- Director of Achievement Equity and Multilingual Learner Programming
- Director of Building & Grounds
- Buildings & Grounds Manager

District Emergency Response Team (DERT)

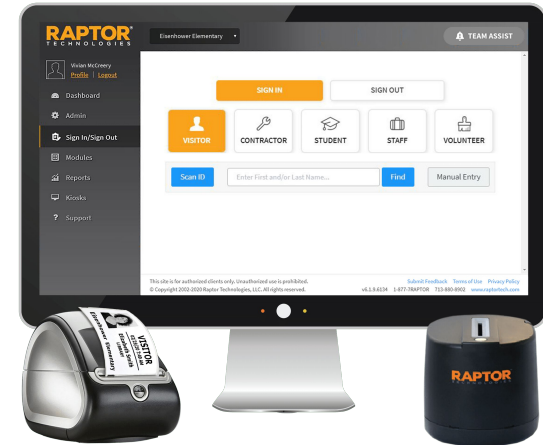


Building Emergency Response Team (BERT)

- Building Administrators
(Principals, Assistant Principals, Administrative Deans)
- Health Services Staff
- Lead Custodian
- Other staff as designated by building administrator

Raptor Visitor Management

- Provides a layer of security regarding who has access to our buildings.
- Enables district staff to scan visitors against the national sex offender registry, as well as custom flags within our student information system.
- All visitors will show an ID to be scanned into the system.
 - Upon approval a badge is printed.
 - Alerts are sent to appropriate building personnel



The “I Love U Guys” Foundation

- Offers resources and provides training for crisis response and post-crisis reunification.
 - Standard Response Protocol and Standard Reunification Method
- The mission of the foundation is “To restore and protect the joy of youth through educational programs and positive actions in collaboration with families, schools, communities, organizations and government entities.”
- District Leadership training on August 4, 2023
- Training for all staff on the updated safe conditions



Safe Conditions

- **Hold.** Hold in your room or area. Clear hallways. Business inside continues as usual, with the exception of the impacted area. Typically used during a medical scenario.
- **Secure.** Get inside. Lock outside doors. Business inside continues as usual. Used when there is a threat to safety outside, such as a neighborhood police situation.
- **Lockdown.** Doors locked and lights turned off. Students and staff position themselves out of the sight of an intruder. Often used for an active shooter scenario.
- **Evacuate.** Leave the building and move to a specified location. Typically used for a fire.
- **Shelter.** Take shelter in a designated location. This occurs most often for severe weather such as a tornado.



Hold



Secure



Lockdown



Evacuate



Shelter



Policy 806

- Updated safe conditions
- Clarified Incident Commander
- Clarified members of DERT and BERT
- All staff must be trained by September 15
 - Plans for new staff, substitutes, and volunteers
- EPS does not conduct active shooter drills, exercises, or scenarios



Website Updates

- Safety and security section will be added to the district website
- Fall of 2023
- Updates, relevant policies, resources



Additional Partnerships

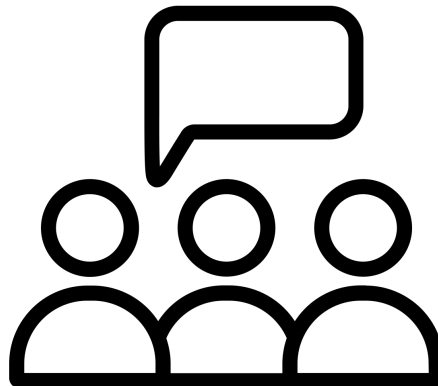
- Edina Police and Fire
- Edina Community
- Be Smart
 - Promotes secure gun storage and safety



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Security & Safety Community Panel

- Fall/Winter 2023
- Panel to discuss school security and safety
- Include city partners, such as Edina Police Department and Edina Fire Department



Next Steps

- Tabletop Exercise
 - Cabinet Team - August 28, 2023
 - EPD & EFD - TBD
- Solidify reunification sites
- Reunification Exercise - Fall of 2024
- Security System Audits
- Crisis Communication Updates

