



**CENTENNIAL**

SCHOOL DISTRICT 12

CONNECTING. ACHIEVING. PREPARING.

# **School Safety Update**

## **District Crisis Prevention, Loss and Response Planning**

**School Board Work Study Session**  
**September 9, 2024**



# STRATEGIC ROADMAP



## MISSION OUR CORE PURPOSE

By providing high quality educational opportunities, emotional support, and social development, Centennial School District prepares learners for excellence in their future.



## VISION WHAT WE INTEND TO CREATE

Centennial School District is a welcoming environment where

**The DDE**  
Daily Desired Experiences



## CORE VALUES DRIVERS OF OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS

**CONNECTING**  
Engaging students in



## STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOCUS OF OUR IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS

- Improving teaching and learning practices for student success and achievement.
- Increasing engagement, belonging, and strengthening the staff and student experience.
- Supporting staff in continuous improvement of professional practice.



**STUDENTS:**  
I enter a welcoming environment where I feel safe, accepted and belong at school.

**FAMILIES:**  
My student's school is welcoming, safe and inclusive.

**STAFF:**  
Improving efficiency and effectiveness in our district operations.

# Strategic Development Work

**Improving efficiency and effectiveness in district operations.**

- Review, evaluation, and update of district crisis management and reunification plans and strategies.

# Our Outcomes

**Proactive Crisis Management** planning in our district incorporates all four phases of Crisis Management.

- Prevention/Mitigation
- Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery

**Safety and Security** planning is a priority in the Centennial School District

**806: CRISIS MANAGEMENT** Policy

# Summer Work Updates

- Summer Program Training and Drills
- Centennial's Reunification Video
- Public Information Meeting
- Prevention, Loss, and Response Committee
- Enhanced Transportation Training

# Summer Programming Training and Drills

- Summer ESY Summer School
- Kids Club and Community Education
- Summer Targeted Services
- Transportation company training
- All-staff initial training and review in August

# Enhanced Transportation Company

**Rehbein Transit Inc.**

Member of the *Minnesota Coaches* Family of Businesses

Enhanced training has been provided to the transportation drivers.

- Yearly required driver training
- PBIS training for drivers
- SRP PreK-12 annual reminders for drivers
- Minnesota School Safety Center Crisis Prevention and Response for drivers

# Communication Update

**Bus Safety Information (Grades K-8):** Message is sent the second week of school (September 12).

**Annual Family Safety and Security Communication:**

Message sent the second week of school (September 10). Message includes information on the Standard Response Protocol and training for students Pre-K - 12 as well as resources found on the [Centennial website](#).

[Reunification Process Video Created for Families](#)

# PIO Meeting

Addressed emergency protocols and communication at a June meeting with law enforcement Public Information Officers and staff from neighboring school districts.

**Attendees:** Blaine Police Department, Centennial Lakes Police Department, Anoka County Sheriff's Office, Anoka Hennepin School District communications staff, Spring Lake Park School District communications and safety staff, Centennial School District.

**Discussion Topics:** Role of Public Information Officers and school administration, chain of command during a crisis/emergency, coordination of messages and communication; future training opportunities.

# Prevention, Loss and Response Committee

This Committee will focus on evaluating the programs and opportunities currently available within our school district and community and seek feedback from staff, students and our safety partners, mental health experts and the community.

Internal Support  
Partnerships  
Resources

# Prevention, Loss and Response Committee Members

**Krista Bergert**, Director, Public Information & Community Outreach; **Tom Breuning**, Principal, Centennial High School; **Bryan Carlson**, Principal, Rice Lake Elementary; **Nick Christensen**, Director, Alternative Learning; **Gretchen Eychaner**, Coordinator, Student Services; **Amy Gibson**, Assistant Director, Alternative Learning; **Mark Grossklaus**, Executive Director, Teaching and Learning; **Kelsi Gruber-Kellerhuis**, Coordinator, Health Services; **Jason Hartmann**, Principal, Blue Heron Elementary; **Jeff Holmberg**, Superintendent of Schools; **Bob Stevens**, Principal, Centennial Middle School; **Kathy Zwonitzer**, Director, Student Services

# Safety and Security Committee

The District Safety and Security Committee is a long-standing committee responsible for reviewing our current crisis response plans. Our Safety partners from Lino Lakes, Circle Pines and Blaine Police Departments contribute regularly to our ongoing work. We greatly appreciate the partnership.

# District Safety Committee Members

**Krista Bergert**, Director of Public Information & Community Outreach, **Tom Breuning**, Centennial High School Principal, **Jonathan Spitzer**, Director of Buildings and Grounds, **Bryan Carlson**, Rice Lake Elementary Principal **Pat Chaffey**, Executive Director of Business Services, **Mike Christensen**, Director of Technology **Chris Gerst**, Golden Lake Elementary Principal, **Mark Grossklaus**, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning, **Jason Hartmann**, Blue Heron Elementary Principal, **Kristin Hilger**, Centennial High School Assistant Principal, **Jeff Holmberg**, Superintendent of Schools, **Pat Aldrich**, Centennial Lakes Police Department, **Bob Stevens**, Centennial Middle School Principal, **Jackie Wagner**, Blaine Police Department/Centennial High School Resource Officer, **Jen Schwartz**, Centennial Elementary. Principal, **Sarah Ison** ECFE Program Coordinator, **Arlen Hviding**, K-12 Transportation, **James Mork**, Centennial Lakes Police Department, **John Swenson**, Lino Lakes Police Department **Joseph Gerhard**, Blaine Police Department, **Jody Josephson**, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, **Kyle Leibel**, Lino Lakes Police Department, **Mike Macken**, Centerville Elementary. Principal, **Dan Melde**, Executive Director of Human Resources, **Molly Nelson**, District Kids Club Coordinator, **Annisa Ng**, Lino Lakes Police Department/Middle School Resource Officer, **Kathy Zwonitzer**, Director of Student Services

# District Response and Crisis Planning Committee

This committee is responsible for reviewing our current Crisis Response Plans and assisting with our continuous efforts to plan for a standardized response in the event of a crisis.

# District Response and Crisis Planning Committee Members

**Jason Hartmann**, Blue Heron Principal, **Kristin Hilger**, Centennial High School Assistant Principal, **Nick Christensen**, Director of Alternative Learning, **Kathy Zwonitzer**, Director of Student Services, **Krista Bergert**, Director of Public Information & Community Outreach, **Jody Josephson**, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, **Corinne Sendle**, Community Education Director, **Kelsi Gruber-Kellerhuis**, Health Services Coordinator, **Jane Wolfe**, District Office Assistant, **Jonathan Spitzer**, Director of Buildings and Grounds, **Mike Christensen**, Director of Technology, **Mark Grossklaus**, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning, **Pat Chaffey**, Executive Director of Business Services, **Dan Melde**, Executive Director of Human Resources, **Andrea Krueger**, Centennial Middle School Assistant Principal, **Jeff Holmberg**, Superintendent of Schools

# Comprehensive Work

Working groups assist the committee with the work ahead. There are many important fingerprints on this comprehensive body of work.

## Working Groups:

- Communications
- Threat Assessment
- Transportation
- Safety / Security
- Reunification
- Technology
- Community Resources
- Signage



## Resources:

- SRP K-12
- Partner Districts
- FEMA
- The Secret Service
- Homeland Security
- Local Safety Partners
- Community Partners
- Medical Providers
- Minnesota School Safety Center

# Questions?