



Safety & Security Systems School Board Update

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Elements



Facilities & Equipment

Practices & Procedures



Climate



Facilities & Equipment

- Classroom Security Door Locks
- Visitor Management (buzz-in systems, sign-in systems, vestibules)
- Building Wide Access Control
- Video Cameras
- Glass Enhancements
- Key Control & Management



Practices & Procedures

Annual Safety Drills with Students:

- Fire/Evacuation (11)
- Reverse Evacuation (1)
- School Bus Evacuation (2)
- Intruder/Lock Down (4)
- Tornado/Duck and Cover (1)
- Shelter-in-Place (1)
- Earthquake (1)

Resources for Staff & Families:

RUN. HIDE. FIGHT. - see [ready.gov/public-spaces](https://www.ready.gov/public-spaces)



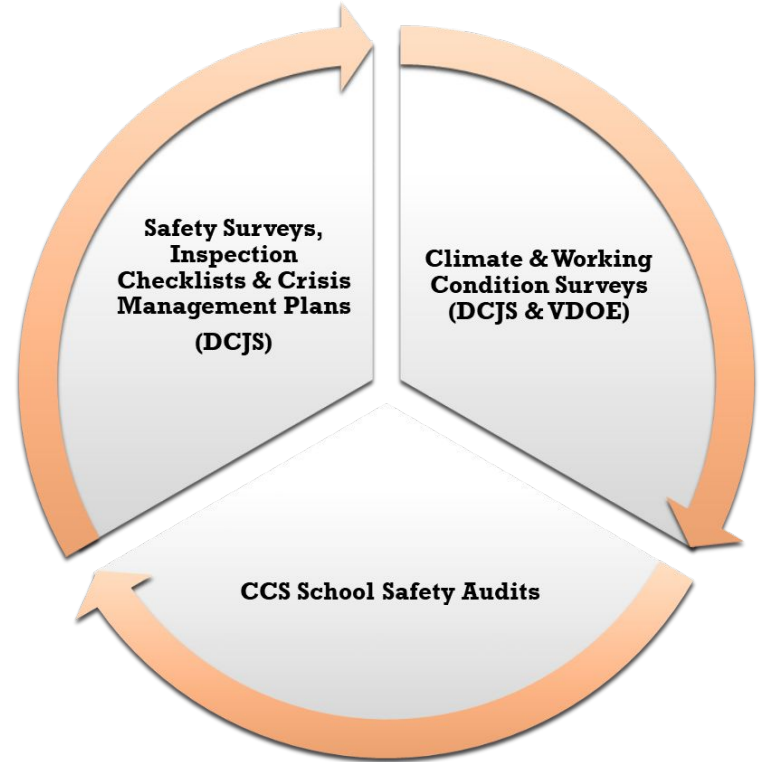
Climate

- Care & Safety Assistants (CSA's) - certified School Safety Officers (SSO's)
- Climate Surveys
- Social & Emotional Supports for Students & Staff
- Intentional Community-Building
- Promoting “If you see something, say something.”
- Threat Assessments

“Many security experts and educators point to a solution that is decidedly low-tech: the relationships...” – Washington Post, May 28, 2022



Continuous Process



“What is right is often forgotten by what is convenient.” - Bodie Thoene

Given the choice between security and convenience, people will often complain about security, but opt for convenience.
(adapted from various safety training materials)

It takes a village.

It's essential for the CCS community and the Charlottesville community as a whole to work together to maintain safe & supportive schools for all students and staff to thrive!

