



SAFETY and SECURITY at LCS

Why are we here?

- To share information regarding all security work LCS has done at all locations in the past 10 months in collaboration with the Lynchburg Police Department.
- To have a Q&A session after we share this information.



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LCS continues to work closely with the Lynchburg Police Department to monitor school safety:

- Throughout the second semester of the last school year, a comprehensive security assessment was performed on each of the 19 city schools by the police department.
- We are in the process of implementing many of those recommendations.

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1. Update the **school crisis plans** for all sites

COMPLETED ON AUGUST 30 AND REVIEWED BY LPD AND SCHOOL BOARD

2. Write and coordinate **lockdown procedures**; conduct all city lockdowns in months of September and January

SEPTEMBER LOCKDOWN COMPLETED | JANUARY LOCKDOWNS PLANNED

3. **Table top exercise** with building administrators; what would you do if ...

GOAL FOR COMPLETION IS JANUARY/FEBRUARY

4. **Live scenario training** in one of the schools this summer involving school staff and volunteers

GOAL FOR COMPLETION IS SUMMER 2014

What's been done



The Lynchburg Police Department developed a **4-step process**.

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- LCS has completed all the mandatory lockdowns of all schools this September, which was one of the recommendations of the Governor's School Safety and Security Task Force
- The superintendent served on this task force, and the task force completed its work in September 2013.
- Recommendations from LCS and LPD based on September lockdowns have already been compiled and are being addressed.

Why have lockdown drills?

To prepare and practice emergency response procedures

What's been done



Lynchburg City Schools completed **lockdown drills** in September.

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Security initiatives throughout LCS:

- Upgrading all schools to a single, system-wide digital camera system
- Implementation of our new Raptor system to identify school visitors
- Security and truancy attendants at all 11 elementary schools to check in, welcome and monitor visitors

What's been done



Lynchburg Police Department and LCS **recommendations have been implemented** by Lynchburg City Schools.

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Security initiatives throughout LCS:

- All LPD and LCS recommendations making classrooms harder to breach are being worked on;
- Putting security vestibules in schools so that all visitors must enter the main office before entering the school;
- Enhancing interior and perimeter security based on the individual needs of the schools
- Numbering of outside school doors

What's in progress



Lynchburg Police
Department
**recommendations are
being implemented by
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DIVISION-WIDE CRISIS PLAN P 7-55.2

Each school will develop a written school crisis, emergency management, and medical emergency response plan as defined in the full policy. The school board will annually review each school's plan. The school board has the authority to withhold or limit the review of any security plans and specific vulnerability assessment components as provided in the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, Code of Virginia 2.2-3705.2.

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