

KINNELON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Security Forum - 11/6/2023



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INTRODUCTION

Vincent Shivas

- 23 years in education
- 18th year in the Kinnelon Public School District
 - Math Teacher
 - Assistant Principal - KHS
- Currently Supervisor of Special Projects
 - Focus: All aspects of Safety, Security, Transportation, etc.

SECURITY OF KINNELON'S PAST

- Focused on Procedures
- Developed emergency plan for unstructured time
 - Lunch
 - In-between classes
- Internal Signage
 - Rooms
 - Bathrooms

SECURITY OF KINNELON'S PAST

- Changed the traffic pattern at KHS
- Lanyards for the staff
- Checked PA system for dead spots

SECURITY OF KINNELON'S PRESENT

- Removed double door handles - internal/external
- Removed wording and renumbered parking lots
- Added speed bumps at KHS
- New Visitor Management System

SECURITY OF KINNELON'S PRESENT

- Arrival/Departure Procedures at Multiple Schools
- Implemented RSVP-3
 - KHS and PRM
 - Anonymous reporting of potential violent behavior
- KHS and PRM students wearing lanyards

SECURITY OF KINNELON'S PRESENT

- Electronically Mapped All Schools
- Video Surveillance - Sisco Building
- Standard Operating Procedures for Transportation
- Exterior Signage
 - Fields
 - Schools
 - Play Areas

LENS SYSTEM

- *Installed LENS (Lockdown, Emergency Notification System) in all buildings
 - Activated from push button, desk, or cell phone
 - Automated announcement over school PA system and call to 911
 - Strobes and monitors placed in loud/larger areas

REUNIFICATION LOCATION

- *Changed reunification location for extreme situations
 - Need a location located away from the scene - traffic
 - Large enough to fit the district
 - Access to water, bathrooms, heat etc.
- Looked into over half dozen other locations

REUNIFICATION LOCATION

- County College of Morris
 - Provide app. 60 security personnel
 - CCM security, courthouse security, local PD
 - Space
 - Teaching & Custodial Staff
 - Traffic

REUNIFICATION LOCATION

- Over 15 other local school districts involved
- Allows us to provide/share needed resources
 - Technology
 - Personnel
 - Transportation
 - Communication
 - Etc.

ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE

- *Altered response to an active shooter - Lockdown
 - Best practice - NJDOE - OSPEP
 - Locked door has never been breached
 - Takes decision making away from stressed staff
 - Account for all students and staff
 - Blacked out windows from the hall
 - Identified location in the room to move to

SECURITY OF KINNELON'S FUTURE

- Procedures - Constantly being evaluated
- Harden our buildings, fields, and play areas
- Video surveillance
- Transportation
- Professional Development for staff

HOW DO WE GET THERE ?

- Developed 5 Year Plan To Include:
- 3M Film on all first floor windows
- Vestibule at Sisco
- Better Window Signage - all schools
- Digital Radios - all schools
- Interior Classroom Doors
- KHS PA System

HOW DO WE GET THERE ?

- Projection Signs for the Hallways
- Interior Accordion Style Gates
- Bollards/Guardrails
- Fencing of All Fields
- Video Surveillance of All School Fields
- Additional Lockdown Pushbuttons, Strobes and Monitors
- Door sensors

Want to Help?

Forming District-Wide Security Committee

Next Security Forum Meeting: 2/29/24

If interested please respond by way of email by 12/20/23:

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Thank You!

