

# School and Community Safety

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The safety of our school and community is a top priority. The BPD and the mayor as well as the DA office need to take responsibility for what is happening in the school.

*The DA prosecutes crime, not tardiness, swearing at teachers or simple the lack of attendance. The BPD enforces law not school rules. – ANONYMOUS*

BPD should present near school during school hours, especially during long break and after school when students leaving school and heading home. Now it's not safe. Students really scare, afraid and really worry about their safety.

Building and district safety committees should look to be more inclusive.

*Then step up! – ANONYMOUS*

Faculty and staff need to give better clearer direction to students during emergency situations.

*The staff need drills. – ANONYMOUS*

Students need to be better trained to know what to do in all emergency situations.

I appreciate what the school is doing but it needs to be sustained.

I want solutions in the community to the violence outside of the school buildings. Are BPD resources being well deployed around the schools.

*It was promised. But not done. Very important. The safety of our kids is the most important. – ANONYMOUS*

What resources are available for suspended students.

I want the school to have a better plan to deal with an issue like the fire. Just releasing the students into the community was not the right answer.

I will be comfortable dropping my child off at the high school knowing that they are safe

## What does an emotionally and physically safe school environment look like?

Students will be in their classrooms learning rather than being concerned about violence in the building.

## What does a safe school environment look and feel like?

Parents want to know that their children are safe in all areas of the school

*I would suggest you ask your student. That is the best barometer. My student has expressed delight in that the school this January is markedly different to last term. Hallways are calm, weed smoke doesn't get blown in your face in the bathroom, and the likelihood of someone flipping out just because you looked at them wrong is diminished. – ANONYMOUS*

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