Superintendent's Update
Campus Safety

Board of Education Meeting

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Meeting No. 23

Excelling Together with Endless Pathways for Success!

Board of Education Priorities

Maximize Student Achievement

- Close the digital and equity gap.
- Offer robust in-person and independent study learning programs.
- Accelerate learning and improve attendance and engagement.

Foster a Positive Culture of Learning

- Ensure equitable teaching and learning opportunities led by excellence.
- Support culturally relevant curriculum that emphasizes inclusion.
- Increase school connectedness for students, parents, and families.

Ensure the Health and Safety of Students and Employees

- Strengthen mental health support and programs.
- Ensure best practices for safe and healthy learning environments.
- Support physical, social, and emotional wellbeing.

Maintain District Financial Responsibility

- Ensure the fiscal health of the District.
- Implement a fiscal plan to preserve the District resources.
- Plan for the District's future educational and facility needs.

Campus Safety Measures

- ✔ Mental health support – GUSD invested $2.3 MM in COVID funds to add more counselors
- ✔ Tip line (app and phone)
- ✔ See something, say something campaign
- ✔ School safety plans
- ✔ Campus safety maps (located in principal's office, superintendent's office, student support services office + law enforcement and fire)
- ✔ Schedules/rosters of who is on campus
- ✔ Secured entrances and sign in/out procedures at every school site
- ✔ Raptor emergency management system (pilot)

- ✔ Security cameras on every campus
- ✔ Security screens on fences
- ✔ Lock-blocks on doors
- ✔ Panic buttons in front offices
- ✔ Emergency bins on every campus
- ✔ Increased communication (walkie-talkies)
- ✔ Shatter-proof film on exterior windows
- ✔ Security guards at every middle and high school

Coordination with Safety Partners

- School safety plans are developed in consultation with law enforcement.

- GUSD leadership conducts regular safety walk-thrus of every campus with law enforcement, fire departments, and public health department.
  - Coordinating again for summer 2022

- Glendale Police and Fire Departments, and LA County Sheriff's and Fire Departments have updated maps of every GUSD campus.

- MOUs with GPD and LA County Sheriff's for use of GUSD cameras.

- School resource officers at CV, Glendale, Hoover High Schools.

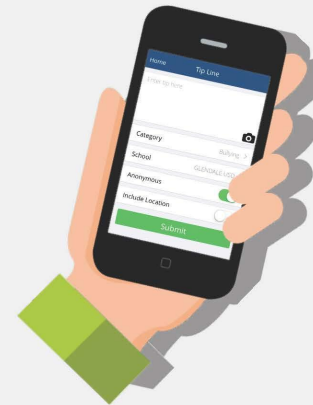- Security guards at Clark Magnet HS, Daily HS, and all middle schools.

Family & Community Support

Help keep our schools safe!

✔ If you see something, say something!

✔ Seek mental health support when needed

✔ Teach and model healthy conflict resolution

✔ Teach and model responsible social media use

✔ Keep emergency contact information up to date

✔ Store weapons safely

See Something, Say Something!

Use the GUSD app to report unsafe or suspicious activity

To submit your safety tip:
1. Download the GUSD app
2. Select the Tip Line icon
3. Enter your tip, category, and school
4. Click submit

★ Tips can be submitted anonymously
★ Your tip is very important and will be handled immediately

What should you report?

Bullying
Violence
Threats
Weapons
Fighting

Self Harm
Potential Suicide
Drugs & Alcohol
Other Safety Concerns

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Next Steps

- Continuously updating and refining School Safety Plans.

- Summer 2022 safety walk-thrus with law enforcement.

- Safety training for new employees and substitutes.

- Districtwide rollout of Raptor emergency management system.

- CPR training and certification for students with American Heart Association.

Questions?