

School Security Update 2022-2023

September 21, 2022



VISION:



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Harborfields Central School District is to provide an innovative and collaborative learning environment where all students are empowered to realize their unique potential while striving for academic excellence. We aim to prepare students for their future and to equip each child with the essential tools needed to become respectful, responsible, resilient, empathetic, self-assured adults. Harborfields is committed to developing life-long learners with the intellectual, social and emotional skills necessary to achieve success as active citizens within their local community and in an ever-changing diverse global society.



Presentation Outline

- Historical Perspective
- Our Multifaceted Approach to School Security
- State of the District Today
- Vision for the Future



Historical Perspective



Long Range Security Planning



- ✓ External Audit 2018
- ✓ Capital Bond Referendum 2019
- ✓ Smart Schools Bond 2019-2020
- ✓ Suffolk PD SHARE Program 2021-22
- ✓ ESSER/GEER Funds 2021-22





Our Multifaceted Approach to School Security



Providing Safe and Secure Schools

- Maintaining Strong & Supportive Relationships with Students and Families.
- Enhancing Facilities to Safeguard Students, Staff and Visitors.
- Leveraging Modern Technology to Monitor our Schools, Protect Student and Staff Data, and Notify Law Enforcement Quickly in an Emergency.



State of the District Today



School Security Today

- Relationships have been critical to keeping our schools safe and secure.
- Consistently practice and refine our protocols and procedures.
- Incorporate the latest technology into our practice.



Relationships Are Everything!

Identifying and Meeting the Needs of our Students.







Practicing Drills to Ensure Safety

- > Fire Drills
- Bus Drills
- Early Dismissal Drills
- Lockdown Drills
- Disaster Recovery Drills
- Reunification Tabletop Exercises

















Facilities Upgrades

- Security Vestibules
- Perimeter Fencing
- Digital Door Access
- Integrated Phone System
- Cameras
- > Enhanced Doors & Hardware







Rapid Notification Systems

- Reduced Emergency Response Time
 - Initiates 911 Response
 - Provides Location of Emergency
 - Notifies Administration of Location and Type of Emergency
 - Notifies Staff and Students of Lockdown (If Required)
 - Disables Door Access







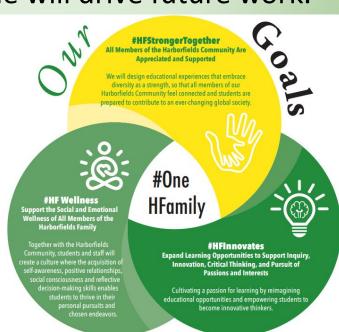


Vision for the Future



Security is Always THE Top Priority

- > Security Assessment Underway Outcome will drive future work.
- Meeting the Needs of ALL Students -Annual Climate Survey provided to students and staff in October.
- We will continue to emphasize relationships in all that we do here at Harborfields!





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- Supporting the Mental Wellness of Students and Staff as designed in the Strategic Plan.
- Continue to provide educational programs and support for families.
- Conduct facilities and technology enhancements as new developments in school security emerge.



THANK YOU!