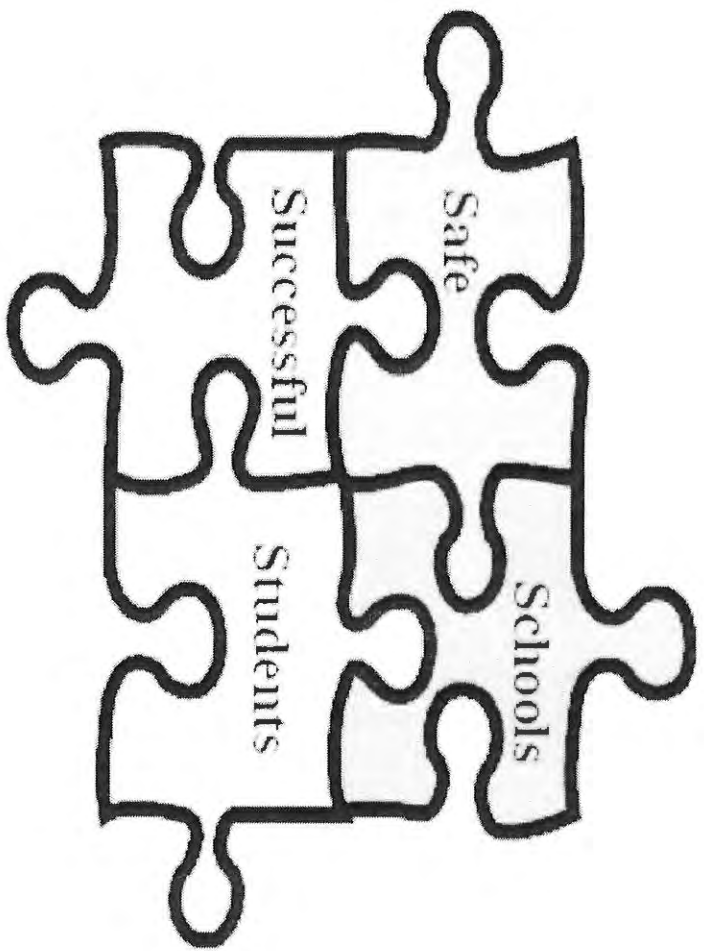


School Safety Initiatives



November 2016

School Safety

Our success is dependent on the collaboration of many working together for the safety of all students and staff



Collaboration

- School Resource Officers
 - Wichita Police Department
 - Bel Aire Police Department



- Junior Safety Patrol, Safe Routes to Schools & Bike Safety
 - Safe Kids Coalition



- Youth Court
 - Wichita Crime Commission
- Security Personnel Training
 - Wichita Police Department
 - Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office

Prevention Education

- Provide resources, curriculum and presentations for:



- Students
- Staff
- Parents
- Community

Prevention is the underlying key that ensures safe and secure schools.

Prevention Education



- Bullying Prevention and Awareness
- Ongoing training for students and staff
 - Brochures for parents/guardians and students
 - Training Videos
 - Community Campaigns



- Drug Prevention
- Staff Training on recognizing drugs and alcohol in the academic environment
 - Educating students about the facts and long-term effects of drug abuse
 - Teaching students skills to address peer pressures



- Gang Awareness Week
- Ongoing training for staff provided by the Wichita Police Department
 - Collaboration with Gang Free Kansas, an initiative of the Kansas Attorney General's Office
 - Developed Tool Kit for staff, students, parents and community

Threat Assessments

- A proactive approach to evaluating and intervening in a potentially violent situation
- Provides the opportunity to propose strategies for reducing risk and recommendations for support



Incident Reporting

Purpose:

- Document safety related incidents
- Provide data to effectively plan for school safety and security
- Comply with Kansas School Safety and Security Act



Crisis Planning and Preparedness

- Crisis Plans
 - Building crisis plans
 - Annual mandatory crisis drills
- Crisis Team Responses
 - Death of student or staff member
 - Building evacuations and lockdowns
 - Severe weather related issues
 - Serious events at or in areas surrounding the schools
- Participation in Emergency Management Exercises



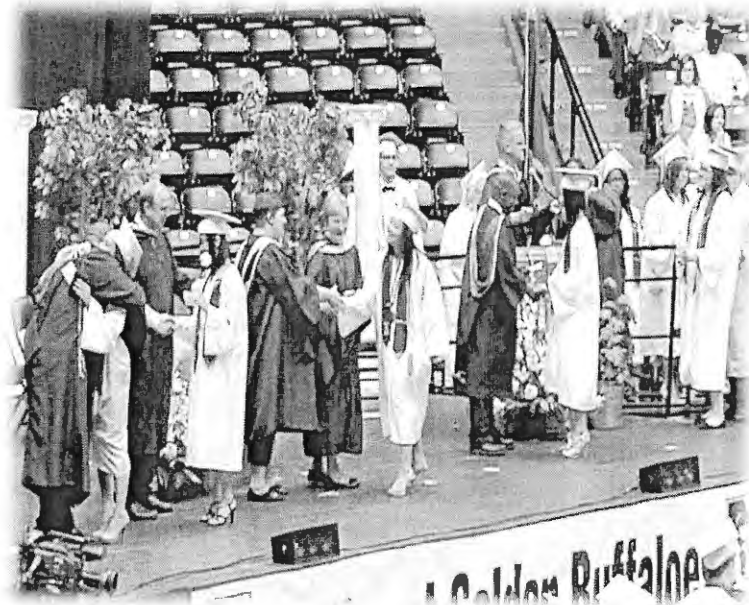
Event Scanning

Purpose:

- Ensure the safety of those attending large events

- Events scanned

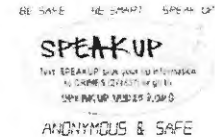
- Sporting events
- Dances
- Graduations
- Festivals



Anonymous Tip Programs

- **Speak Up**

- Students, staff and parents have used this tool to anonymously report concerns related to several areas of school safety.
- Early intervention has been possible through tips including self-harm, bullying, drugs and theft



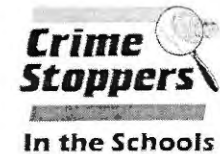
- **Kansas School Safety Hotline**

- Toll-free number available 24 hours per day, 365 days per year
- Operated by the Kansas State Department of Education, in cooperation with the Kansas Highway Patrol



- **Crime Stoppers in Schools**

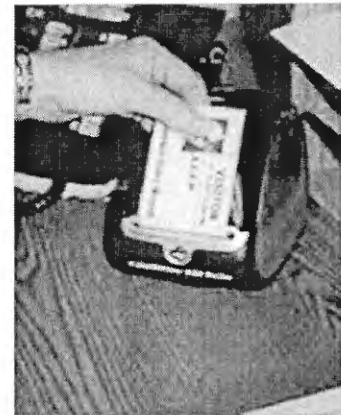
- Student driven planning and promotion of reporting and school safety
- Collaborate with Wichita-Sedgwick County Crime Stoppers



Visitor Management System

Purpose:

- Visitor Registration
 - Alerts for Registered Sex Offenders
 - Alerts for Non-Authorized Visitors
 - Photo Visitor Badges
 - Volunteer Tracking
 - Accounting for Everyone in the Building
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- Visitors are required to check in each time they visit
 - Each time a visitor checks in, a custom ID badge is provided



CPTED: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- Work cooperatively with Law Enforcement to complete assessments
- Improvements:
 - Fencing
 - Cameras/DVRs
 - Monitors
 - Entry Improvements



Violent Intruder Response

Training alternatives for response provides the means for staff and students to consider options, decide and then take action.

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Safe and Healthy Students, Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans, Washington, DC, 2013

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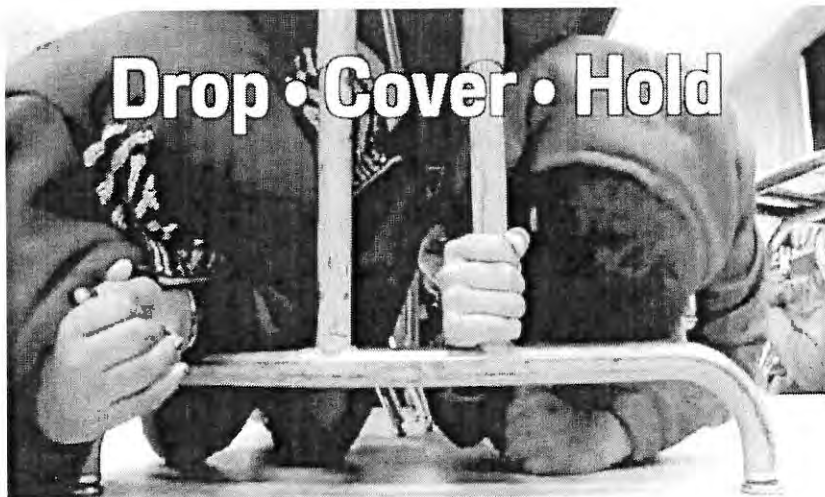
See Something...Say Something

Earthquake Preparedness

- Created an Earthquake protocol
- Created a video to demonstrate the earthquake protocol

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- Conducted district-wide earthquake drills

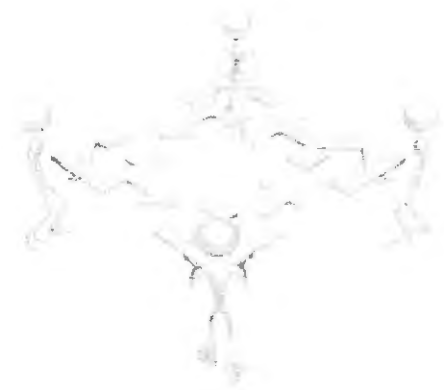


Legislative Initiatives

- Senate Bill 367—Juvenile Justice Reform
- Senate Bill 193—Emergency Safety Interventions
- Senate Bill 323—Jason Flatt Act



Partnerships



- Local Law Enforcement Agencies
- Local Fire Departments
- Kansas State Department of Education
- Gang Free Kansas
- Wichita-Sedgwick County Crime Stoppers
- Local Media
- Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center
- 911 and Emergency Management
- Wichita Bar Association Law in Education

