

# School Safety Summit "Keeping Our Schools Safe"

Presented By:

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#### **Presentation Objectives**

- Meet your Safe Schools Interagency Team
- How we define school safety (3 core areas)
- Overview of our ongoing efforts
- Community engagement: Q and A



#### Your Safe Schools Interagency Team

- School District Administrative Team
- Technology professionals
- Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS
- Communications professionals from the SDM and Rock County Communications Center
- Building and Grounds professionals
- School District Nurse
- School District Social Worker



### Developing Our Plan: 3 Core Areas Of School Safety

- People and Plan Safety: Connecting response plans, procedures and protocols for responding to critical incidents and communicating in them with our people
- Emotional Safety: Connecting students to our schools and community
- Structural/Environmental Safety: Creating structurally safe/secure learning environments



#### **Physical Safety**

- We annually review response plans and monthly discuss ways we an improve safety
- All schools train in the crisis response plan including fire and tornado drills and nonemergency and emergency lockdowns
- Our Crisis Response Plan uses research based best practices

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#### Safety Communication Initiatives

- New website-Emergency Announcement feature (2015-16)
- Emergency Text Alert System
- New School District APP-"Push Notifications"
- Strategic Use of Social Media In Crisis



#### **Emotional Safety**

- Trauma Informed Classrooms
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
- Student Connectedness Survey
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey-Rock County
- Focused Inclusion Efforts



## Emotional Safety Programming Initiatives

- Social and emotional skill lessons
- Behavioral curriculum
- Mental health grants
- Staff professional development in trauma informed care
- De-escalation training
- Handle with care program



#### Structural Safety

- A focused effort on safety within our Capital Improvements and Maintenance plan
  - Initiatives Include:
    - Secure entry sequence remodels
    - Security camera and access control upgrades
    - Parking and on-site traffic flow improvements
    - PA system upgrades



#### **Environmental Safety and Health**

- The District ensures proper management of its environmental safety and health programs in order to provide an exceptional learning environment
- Examples include:
  - AHERA Compliance (Asbestos)
  - Bloodborne Pathogens
  - Chemical Hazard Communication (SDS)
  - Water Quality
  - Indoor Air Quality
  - Science Laboratory Safety

