COMMACK SCHOOLS
SAFETY & SECURITY: OUR COMMITMENT

School safety and security, crisis prevention and response (if necessary), have always been a priority in the Commack School District. We were one of the first on LI to have security guards in all schools K to 12; one of the first to have a school visitor management system (sex offender scanning system for all visitors); and one of the first to contract for a security audit.

Further, we work tirelessly to assure we have:

- Building specific emergency plans;
- Conduct physical security walkthroughs to assure the safety of all students and staff;
- Complete digitally accurate building floor plans and incorporate them into a portal for law enforcement; and
- Design and facilitate emergency drills; and more.

“Like Rave and other measures we have implemented during my tenure here, we are committed to continuing to implement research-based, best practices in school safety & mental health programs for students.” Dr. James

Announcing NEW communications tools!

The RAVE Mobile Safety app allows staff to contact 911 from their smartphone from any location in the District. Administration and emergency personnel will immediately know where the emergency is located and, using the building specific plans provided by school safety teams, be able to respond!

In Addition:

Commack employs more than 40 retired/current law enforcement officers, 325+ CC cameras, and a fleet of security vehicles

All classrooms have locking doors

(Research indicates that no child has ever been the victim of a school shooting when behind a locked door)

Our mental health staff has increased over the years and have engaged in specialized training such as PREPaRE

(“The PREPaRE curriculum has been developed by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) as part of NASP’s decade-long leadership in providing evidence-based resources and consultation related to school crisis prevention and response. PREPaRE training is ideal for schools committed to improving and strengthening their school safety and crisis management plans and emergency response.)

More Security Upgrades Coming Soon
- Security upgrades to the vestibules of ALL Schools
- High definition security cameras
- High tech security central monitoring station
- Social Media Threat/Bullying Monitoring System

More Improvements
- Hired a full-time security expert with police & Homeland Security training and connections to oversee, make improvements and coordinate with local, state and federal authorities when needed
- Appointed first responder Commack Fireman to train staff and coordinate with the first responder units i.e. the Commack ambulance corp. and CFD

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