



Longfellow Middle School SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Welcome and Introductions
- Safety Protocols
- Training Available for Parents
- Questions



Longfellow Safety and Security

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FCPS Safety Information

- Security operations staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Regularly drill for emergency situations.
- Review and revise plans.
- Video surveillance system.



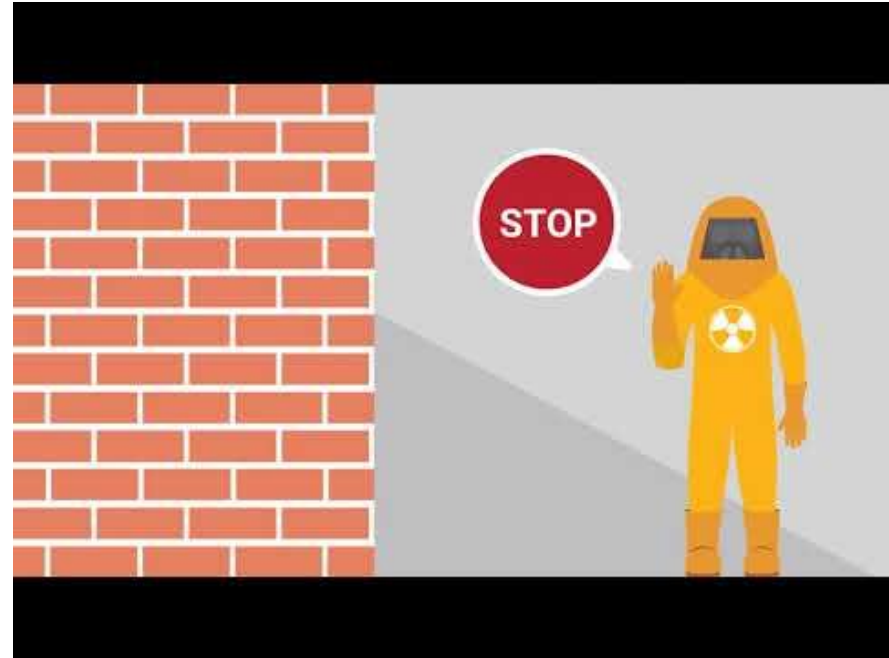
FCPS Safety Information

OSS has a safety tip line for community members, parents and students to share their concerns. We were among the first in the nation to offer this as a text to tip option as well as online and by phone. [This tipline can be found on the LMS website](#) and we have shared it with students.



Incident Response

- School Resource Officer, Administration, and Security Team are notified immediately.
- Depending on the incident, there are different actions that a school may take in response.



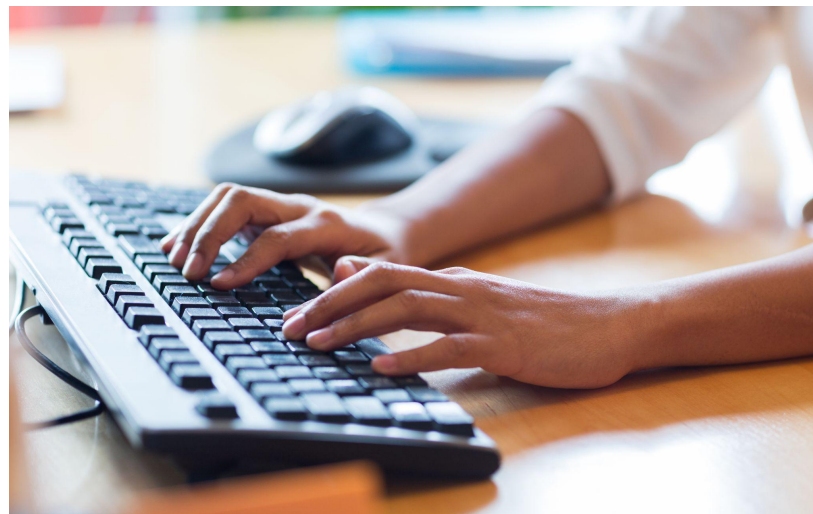
A thorough investigation begins in collaboration with administrators, school security, FCPS Security Department and potentially the Fairfax County Police Department.



Threat Assessment

<http://www.schoolthreatassessment.com/>

- Parent code: **pgvsdt**
- Student code: **sy8zk2**





COMMUNICATION

Communication Process

- **What is happening?**
 - Where are students?
 - Are they safe?
- **What happened?**
 - Best information in the moment
 - Protect the investigation
 - Privacy of individuals involved
- **What's happening now?**
 - Review of safety processes and procedures
 - Reminders of how to contact authorities with information
 - Supports for impacted students and families



Communication Process

Communications are drafted by Administrators/Office of Community and Community Relations and approved by:

- Region Office
- Office of Communication and Community Relations
- Office of Safety and Security
- Fairfax County Police Department



Communication Process

- Staff via Email
- Families via ENotify
- Whole school announcements and messages to students via

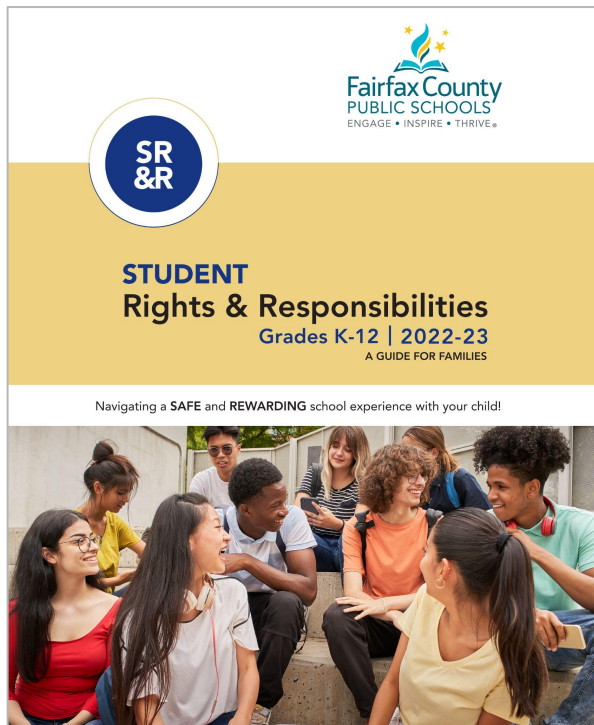




Administrators and Security Team Debrief



Follow-Up & Discipline



Working Together

- Keep lines of communication open and talk to your children
- Pay attention to how they are using social media
- Talk to a trusted adult
- Use the FCPS Tip Line and report to school officials and or a trusted adult in school immediately



Talking to Children About Safety

- Take this [free training](https://learning.kognito.com/diweb/institution/children?guid=b6554981-1b26-47df-8414-d1c71064d925) from Kognito “Safe & Caring Schools for Families”
<https://learning.kognito.com/diweb/institution/children?guid=b6554981-1b26-47df-8414-d1c71064d925>
- Interactive information for both parents/guardians and students



Questions?

