The Canton City School District

Safety and Security Update
March 2, 2018

Review of CCSD Safety and Security Initiatives

- Stages of Emergency/Crisis
  - Prevention
  - Intervention
  - Postvention

- Categories
  - Infrastructure/Equipment
  - Personnel
  - Training

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CCSD Safety and Security *Prevention* Initiatives

- Infrastructure/Equipment
  - Security Cameras
    - Most buildings upgraded to web-based, high definition cameras; can view cameras remotely
    - All buildings can view front entrance
    - Cameras on all buses

CCSD Safety and Security _Prevention_ Initiatives

- Infrastructure/Equipment
  - Communication Equipment
    - Emergency Radios in the Main office/Attendance office; direct communication to law enforcement
    - "Blue Pull Stations": direct communication to law enforcement
    - All district Walkie-Talkies connected to Safety and Security Team

CCSD Safety and Security *Prevention* Initiatives

- Infrastructure/Equipment
  - Entry Systems
    - Upgraded door hardware
    - Can track entry into buildings
    - Can remotely lock and unlock all doors
    - Can immediately view area if alarm on door occurs

CCSD Safety and Security *Prevention* Initiatives

- Infrastructure/Equipment
  - Visitor Management System
    - Infrastructure in place; not yet fully operational
      - Electronically track every visitor
      - Runs background check on National Sex Offender database
      - Can check local warrant list
  - Classrooms
    - All doors remain locked
    - Door windows should be easily covered, if necessary

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CCSD Safety and Security _Prevention_ Initiatives

- Personnel
  - Over past 6 years, increased Safety and Security staff from 3 to 29
    - Trainings include:
      - Federal Emergency Management Agency courses
      - Crisis Prevention Interventions
      - Verbal De-escalation
      - First-aid/CPR
      - Violence Prevention
      - All Emergency/Safety Policies and Procedures

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CCSD Safety and Security *Prevention* Initiatives

- Personnel
  - Two School Resource Officers
    - Combined 26 years of experience as SROs

CCSD Safety and Security _Prevention_ Initiatives

- Staff/Student Training
  - 17 Emergency/Safety Drills per year:
    - 10 Fire/Evacuation
    - 3 Tornado
    - 4 Emergency Drills
      - Shelter in Place
      - Lockdown
      - Evacuation/Reverse Evacuation
      - Table Top Exercise

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CCSD Safety and Security _Prevention_ Initiatives

- Student Training/Prevention
  - Sandy Hook Promise
    - "Start with Hello" for Elementary students
    - "Say Something" for Middle/High students
  - Mental Health assessments/referrals
  - Anti-depression/Suicide Awareness
  - Gaggle software on all high school students IPADS

CCSD Safety and Security *Prevention* Initiatives

- Staff Training
  - Safety Plans
    - All plans are approved by the Canton Police Department, Canton Fire Department, and the Stark County Emergency Management Administrator.
    - They are also in compliance with the State of Ohio, Department of Homeland Security, and the Ohio Department of Education.
    - Includes an Incident Command Structure for each building and the district.

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CCSD Safety and Security _Intervention_ Initiatives

- What happens if we have an active shooter?
  - Staff should implement "Run, Hide, Fight" protocol
  - Safety and Security team will set up a physical parameter around the building
  - District will use All-Call system to communicate with parents
  - "Lockdown Buckets" are in every classroom
  - **LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL TAKE THE LEAD ONCE ON THE SCENE**

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CCSD Safety and Security _Postvention_ Initiatives

- What happens in the days/weeks/months after an incident?
  - District Crisis Team
    - Facilitate the grieving or adjustment process
    - Stabilize the environment
    - Reduce the risk of negative behaviors
    - Limit the risk of further incidents

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