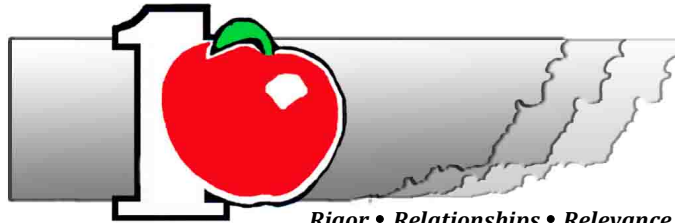


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Dear Parents,

As members of the Kane School Board, we would like to assure our communities that we are committed to the safety of all Kane County students. In light of recent events both locally and nationally, we are working closely with local law enforcement and experts in the field to continually improve the security of our buildings to ensure student safety.

The following list demonstrates the current modifications Kane District has implemented or will implement in the near future:

- Single entry access with additional exterior doors locked for safety
- Anonymous reporting through the [SafeUT](#) and local law enforcement apps
- Emergency responder app for all building administrators to allow immediate school lockdown notifications to faculty and local law enforcement
- Lockdown drills practiced in all schools on a regular basis
- Law enforcement access to every door in the district
- Police dispatch access to the schools' security cameras
- District bus communication with local law enforcement
- Monthly meetings with local administrators and law enforcement officers
- Plans under review to address VHS and KHS entry access
- Plans in place to replace security cameras at VHS

Additionally, the district contracts with a certified behavioral health counselor to help students who may be struggling with mental health issues and we have extended these services to include elementary, middle and high school age students. Each year the district has increased the amount of funding dedicated to helping students address behavioral health concerns.

We are currently discussing additional safety improvement options with all agencies to secure our facilities. Security improvement requests will receive our highest priority as we review the capital project expenditures for our facilities. In the near future, additional training for employees will be planned in cooperation with our local law enforcement agencies.

As a school board, we will continue to revisit this issue and update security to ensure the safety of our students.

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