

MAJOR TAKE-A-WAYS

Addressing school safety is not priority for everyone
Are we willing to make the changes?
As issues increasing, school safety funding decreased
Build connections
Can more students be placed on the board?
Can we track it?
Character education
Communication at high school with social media
Connection
Connections and communications are important
Connections are very important
Connections between students and adults
Counselors, invest in them
Disconnected kids and adults are a recipe for disaster
Due to many metal detectors make kids number?
Every child should be owned by someone
Every school should have a threat assessment team
Few standards in school safety
Having good relationships with students is a front line of defense
Hire more counselors
How do we ensure every student is connected to an adult?
How much is too much and prevention
How to hold all students accountable
Know me – know my name – listen
Listen to students - 1 hour
Mental health services and partnerships
More counselors to focus on student issues rather than testing and scheduling
Need alternatives for suspension and expulsion
Need more counselors who can actually counsel
Need more programs that connect students to adults in the schools
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Need programs to forge students in relationships with adults
Officers need it at zero hours or after school
Opioid use
Parent oriented approach
Parents do not perceive schools are safer
Parents have to be part of the solution
Parents need to reconnect
Prevention versus reaction - which is more important?

FCPS Meeting 1 = March 3
Best Practices in School Safety

Read the communication cycle
Red tape to designate hiding places for students
Report to parents what you can as soon as you can
Safety before and after hours
School safety is a secondary issue
Schools are safer today than they were 30 years ago
schools can't create safe environments alone
Small schools within schools
Student champions for safety
Student interaction with teachers is critical
Student listening sessions
Student voice team at every school
Surveys - maybe one during this process
There are no national safe school standards
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Under no circumstances should we arm teachers
Violence is preventable
We are stuck in the "just do it" phase
We don't hold administrators accountable for school safety
We need a student at the table
What is the plan to connect to those students to teachers and peers?
What is the right thing? A lot of people and schools are doing a lot of things