



Red Clay Consolidated School District Public Safety Department

Proudly Providing Safe and Secure Schools for our Students and Community

School Safety and Security Talking Points

1. **School Security:** All Red Clay schools are locked during the school day. Main entrances are monitored by staff and an intercom and video system is used to allow visitors into each building. Each building is also equipped with a surveillance camera system that is monitored by school staff and the Public Safety Department.
2. **Life safety systems:** All Red Clay schools are equipped with a sprinkler system and updated life safety systems, including fire alarms and security systems.
3. **Emergency Drills:** Fire and Lockdown drills are conducted routinely by each school on a regular basis. These drills are documented and recorded with the Public Safety Department.
4. **Safety plans:** Red Clay was the first district to adopt the Delaware Comprehensive School Safety Plan. Each school has a trained Incident Command Team and meets the federal and state requirements for emergency management. Plans are not available to the public due to the sensitive nature of their contents.
5. **Public Safety Presence:** The Public Safety Department is staffed by a Supervisor who is a sworn Constable and five full time School Resource Officers from the Delaware State Police. While three Officers are assigned exclusively to one high school each, the remaining three members of the team provide a routine presence in all other Red Clay schools.