Secured Vestibules/ Office Reconfiguration

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Best Practices in School Security

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Primer

to Design Safe School Projects in Case of Terrorist Attacks and School Shootings

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Protective measures that address security concerns must become an **integral part** of the school design strategy...

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...risk reduction must focus on protective measures that reduce vulnerabilities.

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District 64 Plan

Because Staff and Student Safety Matters

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The ability to verify the access privileges of those entering a school and alert the authorities to any attempt of unauthorized entry reduces the school's vulnerability to intruders.

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Physical Security Elements

Deter – discourage unauthorized actions

Detect – recognize unauthorized actions

Delay – slow unauthorized actions

Respond – react to unauthorized actions

Security Enhancements to Date



Upgrades Include:

- ★ Staff Badges Expectation To Wear at ALL Times
- ★ Colored Lanyards for Fast Visual Identification
- ★ Raptor Visitor Management System for Check-In
- ★ Additional Exterior Cameras Added and Large Format Monitors in All Offices (Sightlines to Entries and Passages to Office)



Upgrades Include:

- ★ Revised Crisis Protocols and New Crisis At-A-Glance Flip Book
- **★** VoIP Intercom Enhancements
- **★** Walkie Talkies
- **★** Card Readers on Exterior Doors
- ★ Electronic Entry Fobs for All Staff



Beyond a Shooter: The Daily Reality

- Custody Agreements
- Restraining Orders
- Sex Offenders
- Disgruntled Employee or Parent
- Ongoing management of daily visitors (deliveries, meetings, parents, etc.)

Immediate Impact Items Have Been Completed

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To control access and limit intrusion, visitors should be guided to a single control point and required to pass directly through to administration reception areas when entering or leaving the school.

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Remaining Items Linked to Long-Term Facility Priorities:

- ★ Secured Vestibules/Office Reconfiguration
- ★ Discussion Surrounding Panic Buttons
- ★ Classroom Door Locks

Are We the Only District Without Secured Vestibules?

Secure Vestibules by North Cook Townships

- New Trier Township (D29, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39)
- Niles Township (D68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73.5 and 74)
- Northbrook/Northfield/Glenview (D27, 28, 30, 31 and 34)
- Maine Township (D62 and 63)
- Wheeling Township (D21, 23, 25, 26, 57 and 59)

School Shooting Data

1989 - 2009 -- 41 grade school shooting incidents nationally (75 dead and 154 injured)

2009 - 2015 -- (data being compiled)

A Balanced Approach to School Security

Layer-Layer-Layer

Recommendation