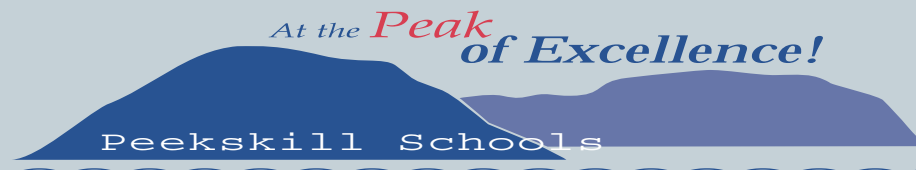


Peekskill City School District Security & Safety Report



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Project SAVE Mandates



To address issues of school safety and violence prevention, the Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act (SAVE) was passed by the New York State Legislature and signed into law by Governor George E. Pataki on July 24, 2000

1. Building Emergency Response Team (BERT)

- ❖ *Each Building meets monthly*
- ❖ *Tabletop/live unannounced drills*
- ❖ *8 Fire/evacuation drills/4lockdown (new)*

2. District Emergency Response Team (DERT)

- ❖ *Meets as a team three (3) times a year*

3. District Wide Health and Safety Team

- ❖ *Meets as a team four (4) times a year*

Security Staff



Twelve (12) in-house security aides

❖ *7.5 at PHS, 1 at PHS Summit and 3 at PKMS*

Seven (7) Wisdom Protective Services

❖ *Door Greeters*

Elementary Level

❖ Peekskill Police conducts routine patrol in the morning at the schools

Secondary Level

❖ Two (2) S.R.O.'s

✓ *1 assigned fulltime (5 days) at PHS*

✓ *1 assigned fulltime (5 days) at MS*

Current Security Systems



- ❖ Raptor System used in all buildings
- ❖ Single point of entry for all visitors (vetted outside)
- ❖ MS and HS Camera System
- ❖ Building access control system (ID badges)
- ❖ Local alarms on all exterior doors
- ❖ Walkie-talkies: Districtwide
- ❖ Burglar alarms in all buildings
- ❖ Staff required to wear their district ID

Training, Climate, Protocols, Infrastructure, Technology

Future District Enhancements

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- ❖ Increase staff support
- ❖ Become an “Appointment Only” district.
- ❖ Relocate security desk (PHS, PKMS, Hillcrest, Oakside, Woodside & Uriah). Goal is to give the door monitor a clear sight of the exterior and visitors before granting access
- ❖ Smart Bond
 - ❖ Upgrade PHS & PKMS camera systems (remove all analogue cameras & replace with IP digital cameras and add additional cameras at to cover exterior, interior stairwells, entrances, halls, and blind spots.
 - ❖ Installed full blown digital IP camera systems in all elementary buildings (interior & exterior)
 - ❖ Pull stations, panic buttons/pendants, emergency lockdown strobes, text notification
 - ❖ Upgrade walkie talkies
 - ❖ Professional Development for all staff regarding emergency protocols