

## ASHEBORO CITY SCHOOLS

### Safe Schools Initiatives

1. School safety plans
  - Update plans annually with school improvement plans
2. Adult photo identification badges
  - All employees wear photo identification badges
  - All visitors wear identification badges
  - Board of Education adopted policy for use of identification badges in 2004-05
3. Safety surveillance cameras
  - Used in all locations for monitoring school entrances and hallways
  - All schools have safety cameras and digital video recording capabilities
4. Adult supervision plans for each school
  - Duty rosters and duty locations specified at each school
5. Visitor management plan
  - Visitor identification badges required
  - Visitor plans evaluated annually
  - Registration process for volunteers
  - Background searches for volunteers
  - Ident-A-Kid visitor sign in system
6. Crisis management
  - "Flight Team" leadership in place
  - "Flight Team" attends yearly training
  - Crisis incident response kits completed at all schools
  - Coordination with county-wide plans for crisis response and county emergency planning/operations
7. Regular safety drills
  - Monthly sanitation and safety inspections required
  - Monthly fire drills required
  - Annual participation in tornado safety drills
  - Schools required to conduct lock-down drills twice annually
8. Regular site inspections
  - Twice annually the Safety Officer inspects all sites using the *NC School Operations Safety Manual* and *Safe, Orderly, and Caring Schools Assessment Inventory*
  - Follow-up with principal and maintenance office

9. Emphasis on safety in various curriculum programs
  - Safety guidelines in science
  - Health and nutrition curriculum
  - *Red Ribbon Week*
  - Drug Abuse and Resistance Education (DARE) through the Asheboro City Police Department in grade 5; Locally developed curriculum in grade 9
  - Child Abuse Reduction Education (CARE) in grade 2 through the Randolph County Sheriff's Department
  - Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) through the Asheboro Police Department in Grade 7
  
10. School Resource Officers
  - School Resource Officer (SRO) assigned to AHS, NAMS, and SAMS through partnership with Asheboro City Police Department
  - Second SRO assigned to AHS in 2004-2005
  
11. Crisis Planning
  - Crisis Response Kits (Black Boxes) located at every school and updated annually.
  - Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for School Administrators
  - Crisis Team Training held at each school
  
12. Employee Safety Initiative
  - Safety Committee meets monthly
  - Safety education and HazCom training for employees
  - Hazardous material control plan
  - Improved accuracy of safety records
  - Boodboun Pathogens training
  - Accident Reporting Training
  - Fire Safety Training
  - Ladder Safety Training
  - Slips/Trips/Falls Training
  
13. First Aid/CPR/AED Training held twice a year.
  - Administrators
  - Bus Drivers
  - Central Office Staff
  - Coaches
  - Crisis Response Teams
  - Others as designated