



Safety and Security Measures in Thomasville City Schools



Current Physical Safety Measures

Each school in TCS plus Central Office and the Guilford Street Annex is access-controlled through a two-way admittance system into the building. Access systems are video and audio-enabled.



Current Physical Safety Measures

TCS has a video monitoring system that utilizes 177 cameras across the six sites



Current Safety Collaborations

TCS contracts with the City of Thomasville to provide school resource officers

- We receive about 20% of the cost for this from the state; the district is responsible for the rest

TCS collaborates with Thomasville Police Department, Thomasville Fire Department, Davidson County Emergency Management, and other key responders in developing the district safety and emergency management plan

- Tabletop exercises held yearly to plan and improve safety response
- Required school drills throughout the year



Current District Safety Measures

- Visitor management systems
- Each school maintains a safety plan that is reviewed yearly by the district safety director
- The district safety team meets throughout the year to address safety needs
- Gaggle cyber-monitoring system provides alerts to school and district staff of threats and situations discovered through district online platforms
- All students in grades 6-12 have access to and receive training in the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System
- Collaborative trauma support teams with DCS and LCS



Future Safety Measures

Using the Department of Justice Safety Grant, over the next 12-18 months TCS will deploy:

- Professional safety and risk assessments
- Raptor Emergency Management System
 - Manage drills
 - Incident reporting (panic button)
 - Communication and notifications
 - Reunification
- Integrated district communication
- Improvements and upgrades to building access

***Additional statewide support regarding directives for regular security checks at schools and community colleges:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Td4TkEsgcPagNbVUwNYm5cYdxTd332cB7KUB3dWh_Rs/edit?usp=sharing