

## Response Received from MCPS Administration

The [Wootton HS After Action Report](#) outlines several strategic initiatives developed in response to the February 9, 2026, incident. The following chart provides a structured overview of the implementation timeline, funding status and recommended prioritization of each initiative. Please Note: Information in the data table is as of 5.1.2026.

Priority	Strategic Area	Key Actions	Timeline	Funding Availability	Status
<b>HIGHEST</b>	<b>Standard Response Protocol Implementation</b>	Strengthen training; clarify Lockdown decision-making and transitions; implement release protocols; ensure rapid notification to neighboring schools	<b>Immediate and ongoing</b>	Existing resources plus state-provided grant support for training	<b>Completed</b> – Systemwide refresher and training for all school staff, security teams, and Onsite School Emergency Teams
<b>HIGHEST</b>	<b>Serious Incident Communication and Command</b>	Standardize communication through MCPS Division of Communications; strengthen Incident Command Structure (ICS) coordination; improve coordination with transportation and neighboring schools	<b>Immediate (Spring 2026) with summer refinement</b>	Existing operational resources	<b>In Progress</b> – Communication protocols refined; coordination expectations reinforced; ICS revisions underway
<b>HIGH</b>	<b>Supervision, Security and Infrastructure</b>	Improve radios/communication systems; strengthen supervision; review staffing; address camera and access control gaps	<b>Spring 2026 assessment → phased through SY 2026–2027</b>	Partially funded through state-provided grants and CIP	<b>In Progress</b> – Needs assessment and prioritization underway

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<b>HIGH</b>	<b>Parent-Child Reunification (PCR)</b>	Strengthen plans; identify alternate sites; establish central office PCR team and equipment	<b>Spring 2026 audits → Summer 2026 planning → SY 2026–2027 implementation</b>	Existing operational resources	<b>In Progress</b> – Audits and revisions complete by 4/24/26 Additional enhancements aligned to summer planning and training cycle
<b>MEDIUM-HIGH</b>	<b>Post-Incident Response and Recovery</b>	Preserve footage; scale mental health response; expand crisis response; improve family communication	<b>Immediate and ongoing</b>	Existing operational resources	<b>In Progress</b> – Crisis response supports and protocols in place and being expanded
<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>Extended Lockdown Preparedness</b>	Plan for food, water, hygiene; integrate Food and Nutrition Services into ICS	<b>Summer 2026 → SY 2026–2027 rollout (Recommended)</b>	Existing operational budgets	<b>Planned</b> – To be incorporated into emergency planning updates
<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>Community Engagement and Feedback</b>	Family forums, surveys, and structured communication following incidents	<b>Ongoing</b>	Existing resources	<b>Planned</b> – Communication and engagement efforts by DSLI and Comms offices through community meetings and surveys