

Poolesville High School Safety & Security Overview

- **On-Site Emergency Team (OSET)**
 - members include security, administration, nurses, counselors, and support staff
 - meets periodically with MCPS Cluster Security Coordinator for up-to-date training and information
 - meets regularly to plan drills and upgrade emergency response protocols
- **Security Team**
 - three full-time positions
 - provide coverage from 7:00 through 4:30 bus departure
 - move throughout both buildings during the school day
 - monitor campus inside and outdoors during open lunch
 - use ATV to patrol entire outdoor campus daily
 - provide security presence at evening events
 - build relationships with students and families, allowing the school to stay ahead of issues that could escalate
- **School Resource Officer**
 - assigned to Poolesville Cluster by Montgomery County Police Department
 - active member of OSET and security teams
 - marked police car stationed in front of main entrance
- **daily morning meetings** of security team and administration for briefing on student and safety concerns
- **Visitors Management System (VMS)** at main entrance: all visitors must be admitted via remote key and processed with photo ID into electronic database
- **surveillance cameras**
 - 80+ internal and external
 - constant recording of all activity
 - recordings accessible for approximately two weeks
 - accessible by security and administration from school computers
- **emergency procedures drills** with staff and students
 - fire drills, weather drills, lockdown drills
 - announced and unannounced
 - monthly (minimum)
 - OSET debriefing after each to upgrade procedures
- ongoing **professional development** for security personnel and entire staff provided by MCPS
- regular upgrades of security technology