

School Safety



**WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED AND WHERE ARE
WE GOING FROM HERE**

What we will talk about



- **School Safety**
 - State approved policy
 - Work closely with law enforcement on training and access
 - Practice, practice, practice
- **Why weren't you notified immediately**
 - Direct threat vs Indirect threat
- **Precautions in place for such incidences**
 - Removal of student(s) from program
 - Investigation (Dean or Principal)
 - Consequence or repatriation into program
 - Parent contact (ISS or OSS, other)
 - Law enforcement?

What we Can't talk about



- FERPA
- Individuals names, consequences, personal information etc.

Is our school safe?



- We conduct 8 fire drills and 4 lockdown drills every year as required by Educational law.
- We also hold NYS Trooper training lockdown drills for active shooter or contraband annually or biannually for assessment purposes with and without canines .
- From the time your child gets on our buses to when we drop them off there is no safer place where 450 people interact daily.

What's next



- When law enforcement is called we will follow up with them until we have an answer
- Where appropriate we will issue an all call and place on our website when there is a direct threat to a person or our school.
- Through the building project door/window replacement program we will strengthen our security and have sensors on all outside doors.
- We will notify parents at the time of a drill via an all call or website notification of a drill in progress

What we have planned or enacted?



- Review of safety policy with safety team
- Josh Reiss from ONCBOCES will follow up with us
- Meeting with architects to review door, window, and office entrance design
- Student and faculty meeting (concluded)
- **Get back to normal...we are on our way**

Thoughts?



- Input?
- Questions?