



Norman Public Schools School Safety

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- Support the physical and emotional wellbeing of all students
- Continue safety audits across the district
- Enhance cyber security and safety
- Implement behavioral threat assessments
- Continue promotion of CrimeStoppers and RAVE apps

HOW DO WE GET THERE?

Transportation Safety

- NPS Transportation team became the first public school district in the nation to earn the Gold Standard Award from the TSA.
- The Gold Standard Award is the highest level of recognition TSA can give to a transit agency for achieving top scores during an annual review of 17 categories of security and emergency preparedness elements.
 - The review evaluates several aspects of a transit agency's operations, including its security plan, security training, drills and exercise programs, public outreach efforts, and background check procedures.





School Resource Officer Program

Norman Public Schools is fortunate to have a strong partnership with the Norman Police Department and the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office. This partnership has provided specially trained police officers, known as School Resource Officers, to be active and visible in our schools.

Having these officers in our schools is an invaluable asset in the event of an emergency and also serves as a great deterrent for those that might have nefarious intentions. In addition to keeping students safe, they also serve as mentors and support for students.

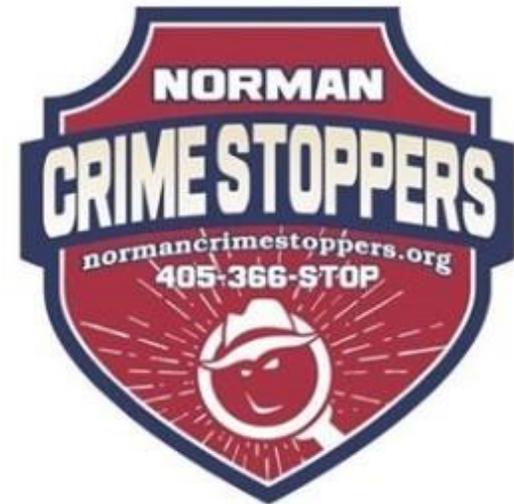
We know how important it is for students to have access to trusted adults and our SROs are another great resource for kids. The SROs provide armed intruder training every other year to our staff.



Norman CrimeStoppers

“See Something, Say Something”

Call Norman Crimestoppers at 405-366-STOP
submit a tip online at www.p3tips.com/1323 and contact
the school principal to anonymously report abuse, bullying,
drugs, guns, suicide risks, threats and more.



RAVE Panic Button App

Norman Public Schools was one of the first districts in Oklahoma to implement the Rave Panic Button, which is a mobile app that significantly reduces response times in emergencies when every second counts.

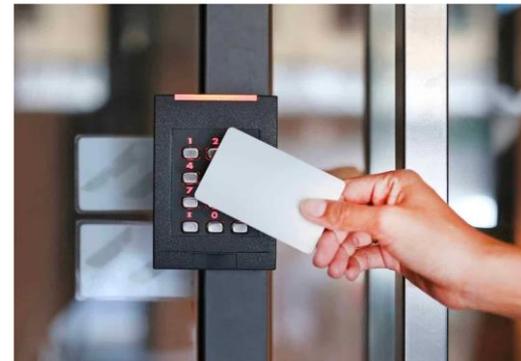
The app allows district and school employees to notify 911 centers, emergency responders and on-site personnel at the push of a button.



Secure Vestibules

All schools in the district are equipped with secure vestibules, which provide additional protection for students by guiding guests to a single, secured entrance that leads directly to the main office while school is in session.

Upon entrance, all visitors are required to show identification and sign in using a kiosk designed to enhance student safety.



Risk Vulnerability Assessments

In 2021, the District engaged the Oklahoma School Security Institute to complete a risk Vulnerability Assessment.

The District partnered with the Oklahoma School Safety Institute to assist in recommendations to increase security.



Storm Shelters

Every School in our district will be equipped with a storm shelter capable of housing its entire school population.

Emergency preparedness plans are in place at every school site. They are regularly reviewed to ensure emerging school security issues are adequately addressed. The district works closely with emergency response agencies and local weather partners to ensure safety and security plans reflect best practices.



Behavioral Threat Assessment

In 2019, the District started researching and receiving training in Behavioral Threat Assessments. The District partnered with the Oklahoma Department of Education to create a strategy that involves the development of a school-based safety assessment team that consists of SROs, school counselors and psychologists, and school leadership or administrators. The team is responsible for determining whether a threat made by a student is transient (an expression of anger or frustration that can quickly be resolved), or substantive (an expression of a serious intent to harm others that involves a detailed plan and means).



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Addressing Trauma

Many of our school professionals participate in trauma and resilience training, as well as suicide prevention training. Trauma can occur as a result of violence, abuse, neglect, loss, and other emotionally harmful experiences. Resilience refers to the ability for individuals to cope with adversity and adapt to overcome challenges. Trauma teams at each school are equipped to support students who may experience behavioral issues, suicidal thoughts or violent tendencies as a result of past trauma.





THANK YOU

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