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# OCS – Safety and Security

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# Safety and Security Updates 2025-2026 School Year

# Rationale for Safety and Security Upgrades

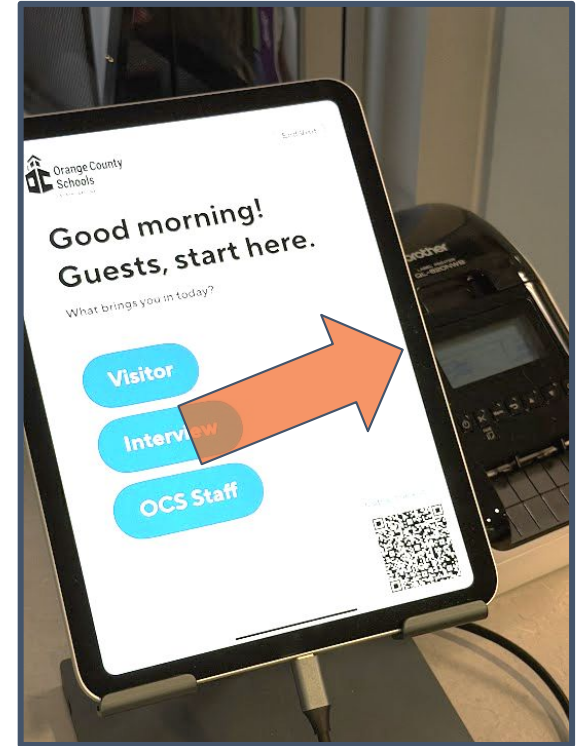
- Reduce the likelihood of incidents/crimes; improve safety
- Educate OCS stakeholders, address gaps in communication
- Make security incident investigations more efficient
- **Improve the experience of everyone who uses Orange County Schools facilities**



# Physical Security

## Including Technology and Signage Updates

- Camera Upgrades
- New Access Control System
- Guest Registration (Visitor Management)
- Parking Lot Attendants
- Security Signage
- Clear Bag Policy



# District Signage

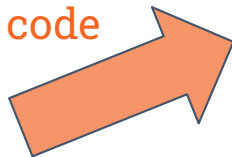


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# District Signage

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## Laws and Policies for Campus Safety

### Campus Signage

For the security of our school facilities and the safety of all students, staff, families, and members of our community, please be aware of signage on all Orange County Board of Education property.



### Laws and Policies Concerning Safety

All members of our community should remain aware and become familiar with the state laws (NC General Statute) and school board policies (Orange County Board of Education Policy Manual) that govern our facilities and the conduct of everyone while on the property of Orange County Schools, the local public school unit operating under the authority of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.



# CPTED (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design)

## Natural Surveillance and Maintenance



# Recommended Security Updates

## Seeking Board Approval to Proceed

- Purchase 10-12 Metal Detectors
  - Middle and High School Athletics
    - Events with high attendance
  - Up to \$150,000 estimated overall cost
    - May be funded from Capital, grant funding possible
    - Center for Safer Schools grants currently on hold
- Security Services
  - Contracted staff to operate devices and coordinate scan/searches







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