

New Hanover County Schools

Board of Education
May 2, 2023

Strategic Plan
Student Safety: People and Places



CAMPUS SAFETY - PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT



JANUARY 2023 SAFETY PRESENTATION

- Physical and Operational Safety
- Student Safety and Discipline
- Emergency Operations Plans (EOP)
- School Level Safety Teams
- District Level Safety Teams
- Safety Management Committee
- Safety Practices
- How We Physically Secure Our Campuses
 - School Resource Officers at Each Campus



True North Consulting Group

- Conducted Assessments 2019
 - District-Wide
 - Each Campus
- Established
 - Prioritized Scope of Work
 - Prioritized Sites

District Implementation

- Safety/ Security Scope of Work Prioritized for New School and Renovation Projects
- \$1 Million in Funds Dedicated Annually Beginning Capital Year 2020-21
- North Carolina Center For Safer Schools Safety Grant

New Hanover County Schools



Reach, Equip, Achieve.

Security & Risk Assessment District-Wide Executive Report

July 2019

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New Hanover County Schools

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Let's Visit Our Campuses



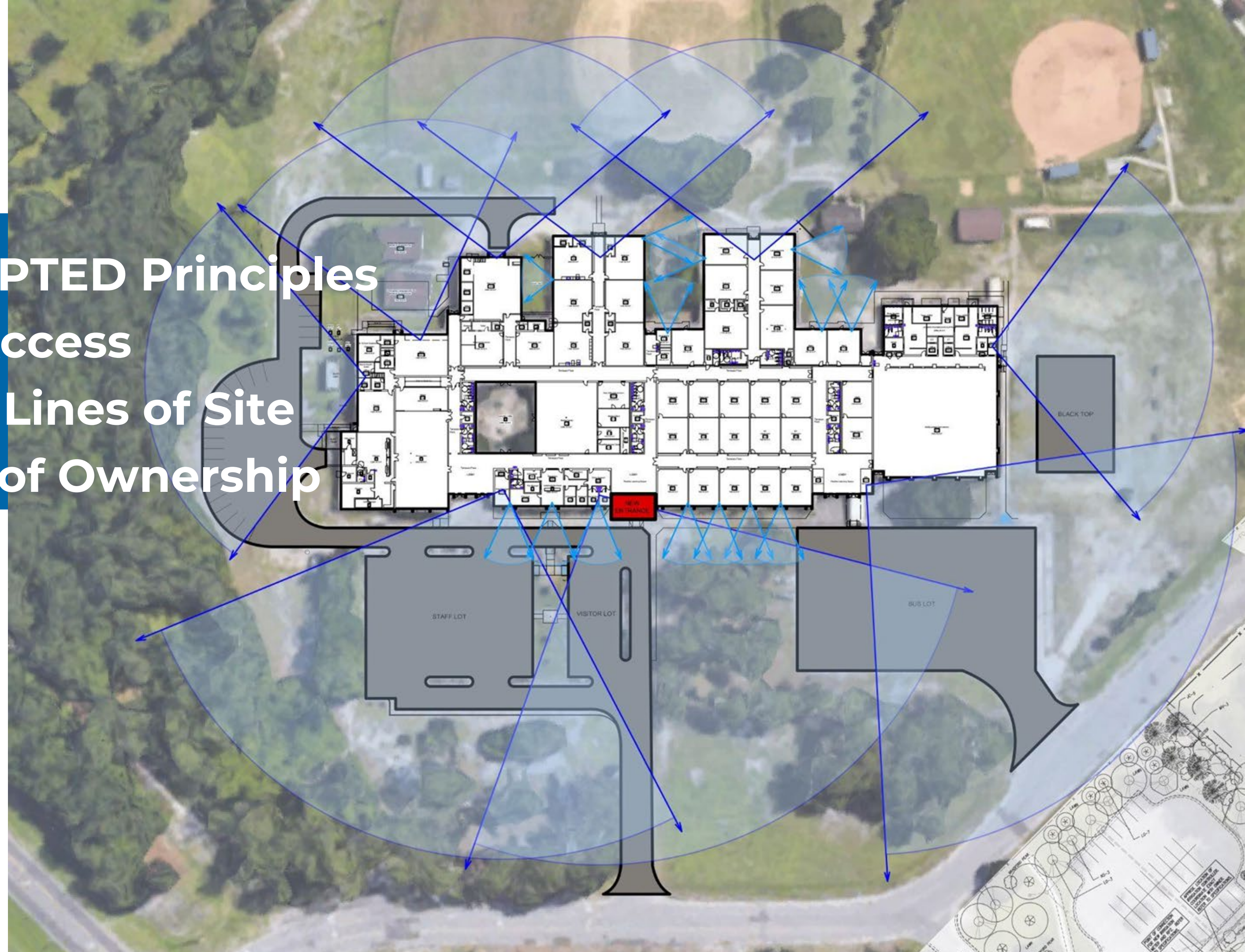
What We're Doing to Enhance Security

SAFETY BEGINS BEFORE ENTERING CAMPUS



SITE DESIGN

- Incorporate CPTED Principles
- Control Site Access
- Establish Key Lines of Site
- Create Sense of Ownership



CLEAR POINT OF ENTRY



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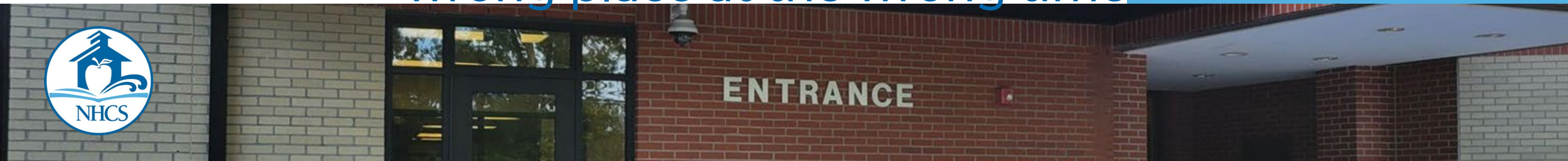


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SIGNAGE



Clear and consistent signage prevents visitors from being in the wrong place at the wrong time



EXTERIOR DOORS

CLOSED AND LOCKED AT ALL TIMES

- Visitors Required to Check In at Main Office
- Currently 434 Electronic Locks District-Wide

As part of security upgrades,
door hardware is modified to
prevent potential for
chaining of doors



MAIN ENTRY

AI PHONES

- Located at all Campus Entrances
- Provides First Layer of Building Access Control
- Additional Units Added as Needed
- Two Consoles Provided for Office Staff Use



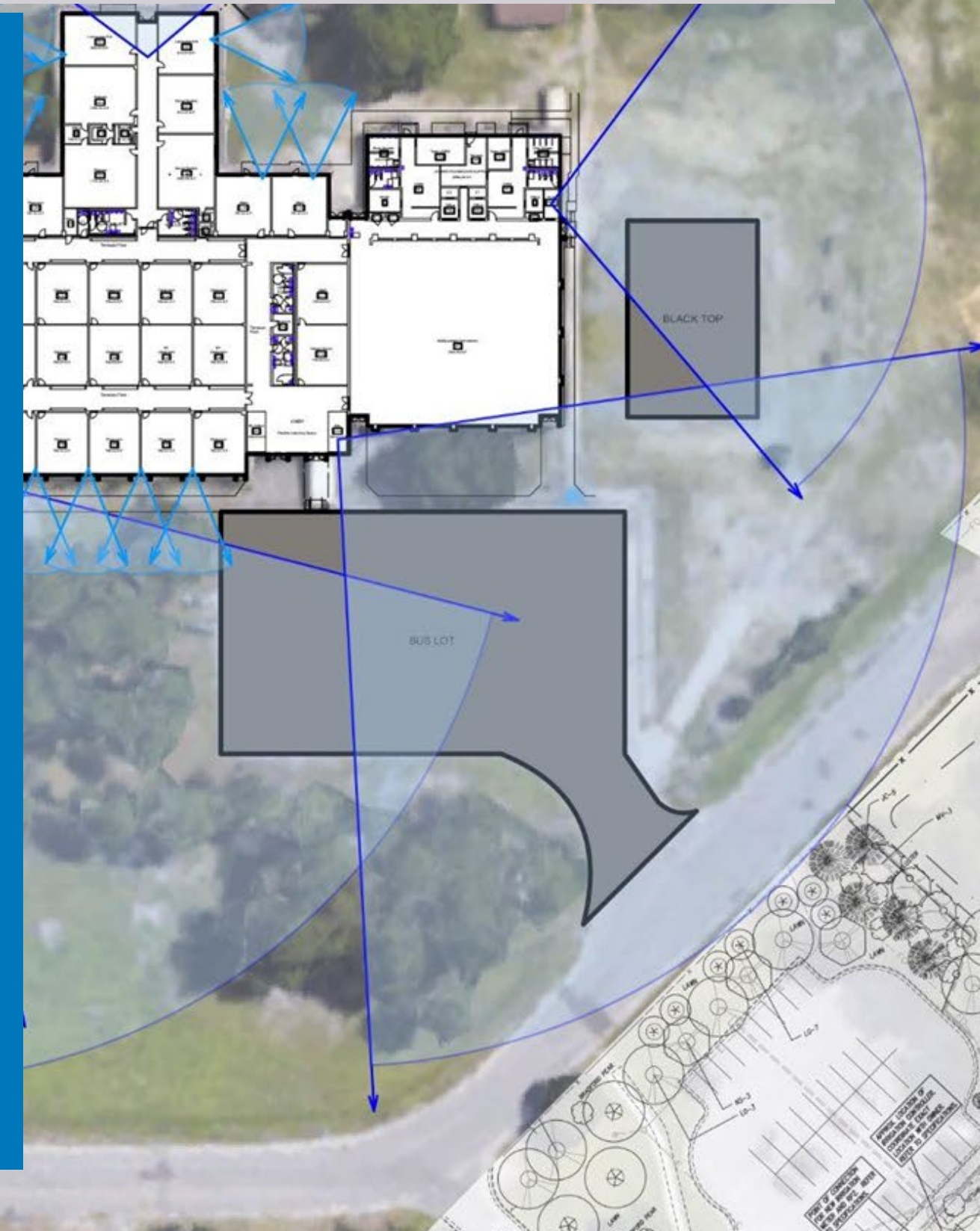
SECURITY VESTIBULES

Background Information

- Researched Best Practices Among Districts Nationwide
- Established Two-Point Verification Protocol
 - Remote Reception Visitor Interaction
 - Teller Window Visitor Interaction
- Designed to Slow Visitor Access
- Designed for Visitor Containment

CURRENT CAMPUSES WITH SECURITY VESTIBULES

- BLAIR ELEMENTARY*
- COLLEGE PARK ELEMENTARY*
- FREEMAN ELEMENTARY
- PORTERS NECK ELEMENTARY*
- WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH ELEMENTARY*
- NOBLE MIDDLE*
- TRASK MIDDLE*
- WILLISTON MIDDLE
- JC ROE
- LAKE FOREST ACADEMY

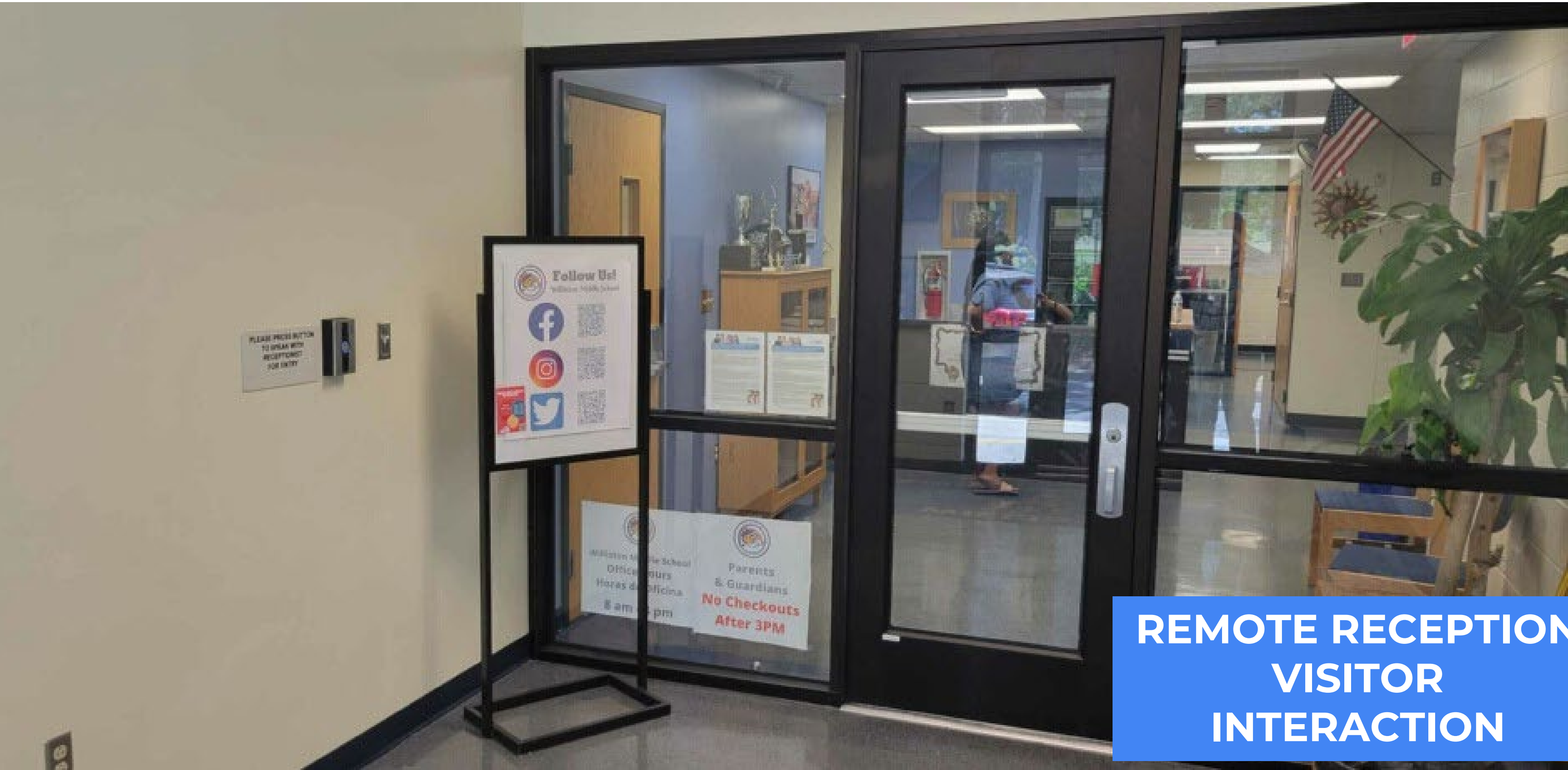


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**REMOTE RECEPTION
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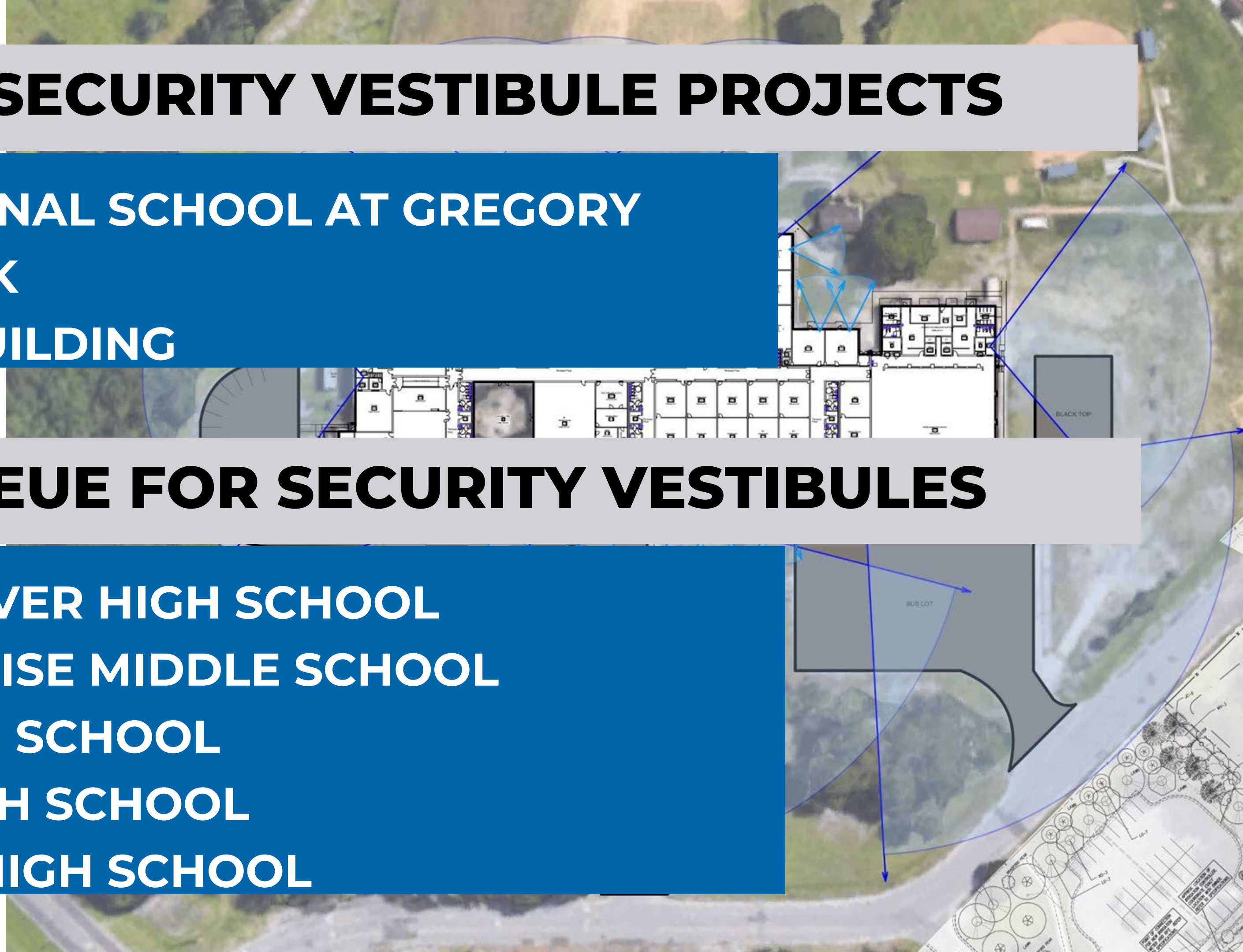
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UPCOMING SECURITY VESTIBULE PROJECTS

- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AT GREGORY
- HOWE PRE-K
- SPENCER BUILDING

NEXT IN QUEUE FOR SECURITY VESTIBULES

- NEW HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL
- ROLAND-GRISE MIDDLE SCHOOL
- LANEY HIGH SCHOOL
- ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL
- HOGGARD HIGH SCHOOL



How we Physically Secure of Facilities

- Visitor Check-in System
- Security Cameras
- Interior Locks and Security Shades
- Communication and Notification Systems
- Intrusion Detection Systems
- Fire Alarm
- Emergency Shut-Offs
- Interior Design for Visibility



How We Physically Secure Our Campuses

- Implement Strategies within Site and Building Design
- Provide Written Procedures
- Provide Training and Promote Awareness
- Assign School Resource Officers

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART?

EACH ONE OF US



Questions?



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