



MVHS Roundtable Discussion
SAFETY AND SECURITY

12.08.2022

- Welcome and Introductions
- Safety Protocols
- Training Available for Parents
- Questions



*Welcome
&
Introductions*



Mount Vernon HS Safety and Security





FCPS Safety Information

- Security operations staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Regularly drill for emergency situations.
- Review and revise plans.
- Video surveillance system.



FCPS Safety Information

OSS has a safety tip line for community members, parents and students to share their concerns. We were among the first in the nation to offer this as a text to tip option as well as online and by phone. [This tipline can be found on the MVHS website](#) and we have shared it with students.



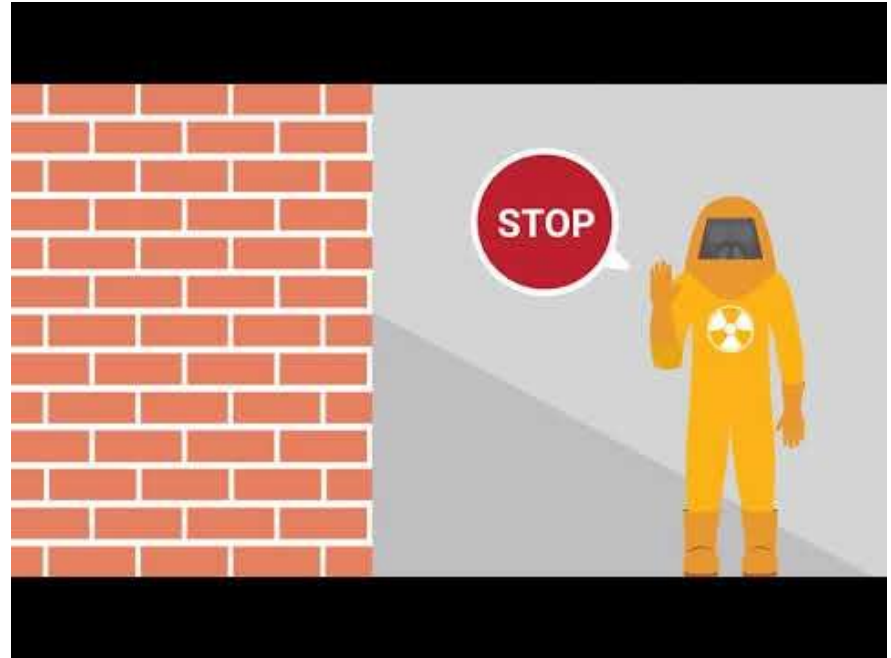
- Online**
fcps.edu/tipline

- Text**
888777
Keyword *TIP FCPS*

- Call**
571-423-2020


Incident Response

- School Resource Officer, Administration, and Security Team are notified immediately.
- Depending on the incident, there are different actions that a school may take in response.



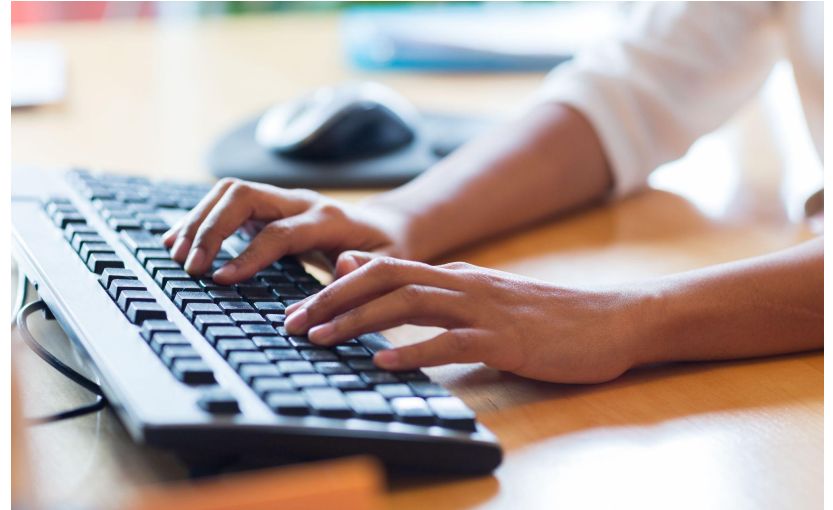
A thorough investigation begins in collaboration with administrators, school security, FCPS Security Department and potentially the Fairfax County Police Department.



Threat Assessment

<http://www.schoolthreatassessment.com/>

- Parent code: **pgvsdt**
- Student code: **sy8zk2**





Communication Process

- **What is happening?**

- Where are students?
- Are they safe?

- **What happened?**

- Best information in the moment
- Protect the investigation
- Privacy of individuals involved

- **What's happening now?**

- Review of safety processes and procedures
- Reminders of how to contact authorities with information
- Supports for impacted students and families



Communication Process

Communications are drafted by Administrators/Office of Community and Community Relations and approved by:

- Region Office
- Office of Communication and Community Relations
- Office of Safety and Security
- Fairfax County Police Department



Communication Process

- Staff via Email
- Families via ENotify
- Whole school announcements and messages to students via

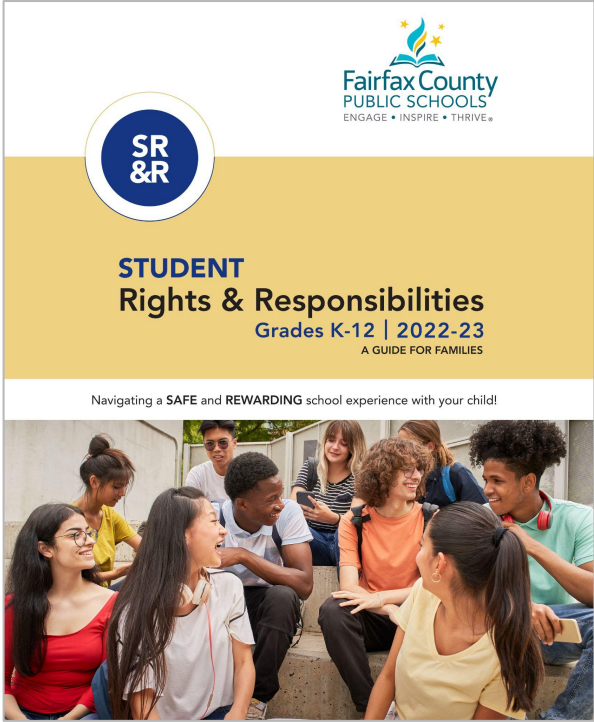




MVHS Administrators and Security Team Debrief



Follow-Up & Discipline



The cover features the Fairfax County Public Schools logo at the top right. On the left, a blue circle contains the text 'SR & R'. The main title 'STUDENT Rights & Responsibilities' is centered in a yellow band, with 'Grades K-12 | 2022-23' and 'A GUIDE FOR FAMILIES' below it. At the bottom, a white band contains the text 'Navigating a SAFE and REWARDING school experience with your child!' and a photograph of a diverse group of students sitting on steps and talking.



Working Together

- Keep lines of communication open and talk to your children
- Pay attention to how they are using social media
- Talk to a trusted adult
- Use the FCPS Tip Line and report to school officials and or a trusted adult in school immediately



Talking to Children About Safety

- Take this [free training](https://learning.kognito.com/diweb/institution/children?guid=b6554981-1b26-47df-8414-d1c71064d925) from Kognito “Safe & Caring Schools for Families”

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- Interactive information for both parents/guardians and students



Links to optional trainings:



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