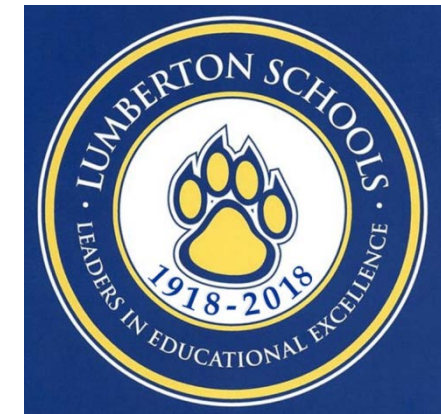




A Discussion about School Safety and Security

Lumberton Township School District

March 27, 2018



Tonight's Discussion

Overview of Drills

Introduction of SRO

Plans for the Future

The Importance of Improving Climate

Communications Challenges and

Opportunities

Answers to Questions

N.J. Drill Requirements

- One fire drill and one security drill a month
- Schools are required to hold a minimum of two of each of the following security drills annually:
 - Lockdown/ Active shooter
 - Evacuation (non- fire)
 - Bomb threat

Did you know?

- If you observed a lockdown drill you would most often see the building secured in 30 seconds?
- We have plans to improve our drills by making them less “typical”
 - For example, we have started blocking exits during fire drills

Shelter in Place

- Is used when we need to minimize traffic in a hallway.
- It can be used, for example, when a spill occurs
- It is also used in a medical emergency
- It has been used recently at LMS when a locker needs to be checked. This occurs if we have rumors of drugs, vaping, alcohol, tobacco or a weapon.
 - School administrators, not police, check lockers
 - We will be amending this practice and not placing school in shelter in place for locker checks in the future
- The difference between a lockdown and shelter in place

Introduction/Role of the SRO

- Welcome to Justin Mortelliti
 - Training- SRO training in Connecticut
- Community Policing Focus
- The importance of a partnership with committee and police department
 - Lumberton Township Committee is providing the SRO to our district free of charge
- CPTED protocol
 - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Drill Feedback to Administration



In the Very Near Future

- Our SRO will be starting a video series for parents and community focused on safety and security.
- He will provide additional information about the variety of drills that we conduct.

Future Plans- A Community Partner



Nicole M Fox, MD, MPH, FACS



Save

Departments

Surgery

Level 1 Trauma Center

Trauma Surgery

Cooper University Health Care Titles

Pediatric Trauma Surgeon

Medical Director, Trauma Floor, North 7

Medical Director, Level II Pediatric Trauma Center

Medical Director, Cooper Clinical Documentation Program

Cooper Medical School of Rowan University

Titles

Assistant Professor of Surgery

Board Certifications

Surgery

Surgical Critical Care

- Offering to train students and staff on:
 - Situational awareness
 - Emergency response
 - First aid

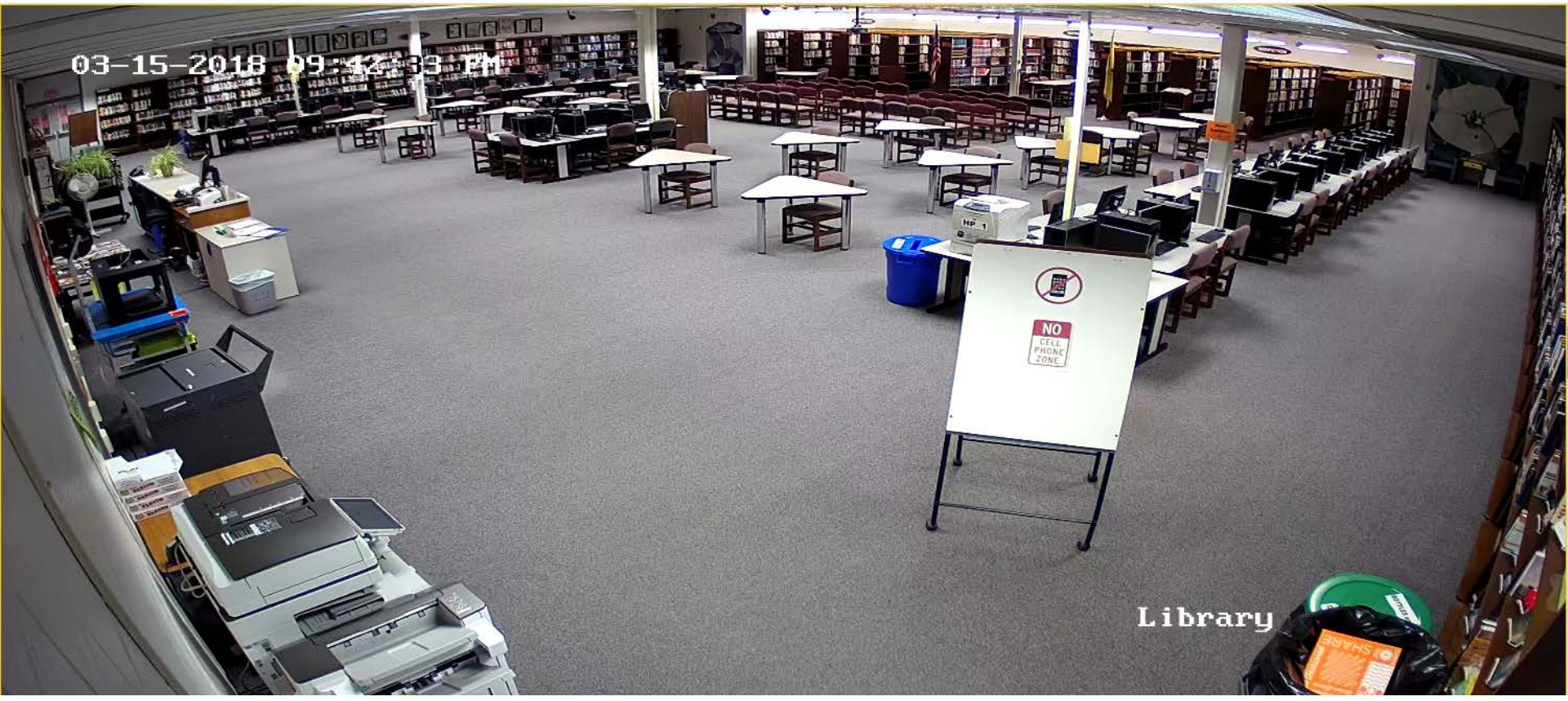
Future Plans

- Upgrading our security cameras
 - Use of Solar Energy Credits to purchase **more** and **clearer** cameras.
 - LMS will expand from a 32 to a 64 camera system
 - BRS will also double, from 16 to 32 cameras
 - We will be able to view cameras remotely
 - SRO, technology director and administrators have mapped BRS/LMS complex for most effective placement



Existing

Proposed



Library

Ideas to Improve School Entrance Security- Campus Safety Conference 2018

- Highlights from the conference:
 - Incorporate CPTED
 - Single Point of Entry
 - Stronger visitor management
 - Staff monitoring of arrival and dismissal times (training)
 - Reinforced vestibule
 - Panic buttons

 - Source:
<https://campussafetyconference.com/about/event-news/8-ways-to-improve-school-entrance-security>

Takeaways From a Neighboring District



One Important Thought From A Prominent NJ Educational Leader



Tracey Severns @docseverns · Mar 21



For all those concerned about school safety, I have one request. For every 1 thing you do to improve how you protect your school from the outside, do at least 2 things to improve how you foster positive, caring relationships inside your school.
[#studentvoice](#) [@DisruptedTv](#)



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LTSD Climate Work

- Partnering with consultant Steve Bollar in April and next year.



- LMS students and staff attended Josten's Renaissance on March 12th in Washington Twp.
- LTSD administrators have been studying trauma and its impact on our students this year.
- Implementing “No Place for Hate” from ADL

Next Year at LMS/BRS Complex

- We will be seeking to form volunteer led mentoring clubs at BRS/LMS two times a month
- Staff, parents, township officials and business leaders will be welcomed to participate
- We will focus on social emotional support of our students, as well as their interests
 - Thanks to Mrs. Taylor for her energy in this area
 - <https://www.edutopia.org/article/power-being-seen>

What Can I Do?

- You can join the referendum task force
 - Meeting #1 April 30 at 7:00 at FJLPAC
 - RSVP to Mrs. May at smay@lumberton.k12.nj.us
 - In the future you can offer to host a home meeting
- You can think about a club that you could be willing to offer at BRS/LMS next year
 - Time commitment ~2 hours a month
- You or your company could sponsor the club bus, which is estimated to cost ~\$3,000

From April 2018 American School Boards Journal



- Post-Truth: Oxford English Dictionary 2016 international word of the year. Relating to circumstances in which objective facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than appeals to emotion and personal belief.

Communications- Board policies 8310, 8830, 3282

- The Board of Education believes that information about individual students must be compiled and maintained in the interest of the pupil's educational welfare and advancement. The Board will strive to balance the pupil's right to privacy against the district's need to collect, retain, and use information about individual students and groups of students.

A Few Thoughts from Lt. Begolly

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& other public safety agencies in
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Zip Code

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- Opportunities for Feedback- Index Cards
 - 1. Given the balance between student privacy rights and the need to communicate to parents, what opportunities are there to improve communication?
 - 2. Should the district treat BRS/LMS as one complex or separate schools in regard to emergency communication? To all communications?
 - 3. Please provide your contact information if you would like to participate in the Referendum Task Force
 - 4. Please provide your contact information if you would like to host a club next year. Please list the proposed club

Response to Questions

- Schools that have updated their security have windows between the office and first entryway. No one can enter the building without being checked in through the office. All of our Lumberton buildings have a bell that allows a conversation with a visitor, but once admitted inside, allows a person to directly enter each building and have access to our children if they want. What can be done to secure our buildings at the entrance?

Response to Questions

- It seems that a common theme at the school shootings is that the individual classrooms are locked from the hallway causing the teachers to put themselves in harms way. Can the teachers in Lumberton lock their classrooms from the inside?

- All district doors have intruder locks.
- Magnets are in place at FLW and AES.
- Magnets for BRS and LMS will be in place upon return from break.



Response to Questions

- The recent threats by a student(s) are very concerning. Can you confirm that these threats were taken seriously and that the student(s) are expelled and forbidden from ever entering the buildings again.
- What are the security measures being implemented to ensure those that threatened the school do not return, are they banned from school property?
- How is this being enforced?
- Will they be allowed to attend Rancocas Valley High School?



Thank you for joining us tonight and for the support of our schools.

Please introduce yourself to our School Resource Officer.

Members of LPD and administration will be available to listen to your thoughts and feedback.

