

School Safety Update

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The safety of the students in our schools is paramount, and we take this responsibility very seriously. Franklin Public Schools and the Franklin Police Department recently presented a School Safety Update to the Franklin School Committee on April 10, 2018. This presentation stressed a few important points about school safety:



1. School Safety encompasses the practices and procedures we use to keep students physically, emotionally, and psychologically safe.
2. We maintain open lines of communication with the Franklin Police Department and Franklin Fire Department in order to promote the safety and security of students within our buildings.
3. School safety is an iterative process that involves planning, training, implementation, communication, and reflection.
4. We use both physical security measures as well as relationships to promote safety within our schools.
5. Part of keeping safe is promoting a safe culture and climate, which we pursue through our social-emotional learning curriculum.

To see more about this presentation, please view the slide show: <https://tinyurl.com/y8f6jkxv>

You may also be interested in this clip from the video of the April 10, 2018 School Committee meeting: <http://ec4.cc/dh3782d2>