



To: Board of Education

From: [Greg DeGrand](#)

Re: Safety and Security Board Report, August 2026

Date: 8/31/2026

Dear Members of the Board of Education,

I am pleased to provide a brief update regarding safety and security for CSD. I have continued to assess the district's safety and security infrastructure, protocols, and day-to-day operational practices. This work is helping to identify opportunities for continued improvement.

Throughout the summer, I have completed/participated in several key action items:

- The National Council on School Safety Directors has continued to give me access to nationwide school safety briefings, best practices, and collaboration with experienced safety and security professionals.
- Continued preparation for implementation of the Standard Response Protocol (SRP), which included attending training in Saline instructed by the "I Love U Guys Foundation".
- Revamped CSD's Emergency Operation Plan (EOP), including adding the SRP, updating names, numbers, locations, etc while giving the EOP and organizational cleanup.
- In the last couple weeks, I instructed ALICE Training for CSD new hires
- I also visited CHS, BMS, SME, & NCE and instructed SRP training for all staff.

I want to thank the members of the Chelsea School District's Board of Education for their feedback and input regarding the EOP.

I remain committed to building a comprehensive, proactive approach to safety across the district and am excited for the 2026-2027 school year. I will continue to support a safe and secure learning environment for all students and staff.

Sincerely,

Greg DeGrand, Director of Safety and Security

Chelsea School District