



Safe Schools Summary February 27, 2018

The Helena Public School District clearly understands its responsibility to protect students and staff. In that regard, the District is implementing or has implemented the following:

- Recently passed \$63 million bond includes \$8 million for the following in all K-8 schools:
 - Offices moved to all building entrances
 - Controlled access requiring buzz-in or ID swipe
 - Emergency notification systems in all classrooms
 - Ability to lock all doors from a central location

- At the high school level, the Superintendent has directed all building reserve resources be made available to ensure access issues are addressed. This includes implementing controlled access requiring buzz-in or ID swipe in both high schools and the alternative high school. If additional funds become available at the high school level, all phone systems will be updated, an emergency notification system will be installed, and offices will be relocated near the main building entrance.

- Implemented Active Shooter Training for Staff:
 - 346 staff trained to date
 - 100 staff members scheduled for training in April and June

- School Resource Officers:
 - Assigned to both high schools and both middle schools
 - On call and available to all elementary and middle schools in the elementary district
 - Schools located outside city limits have on call access to county deputies

- Memorandums of Understanding for Emergency Evacuations
 - All schools have MOUs in place establishing evacuation sites in the case of an emergency

- District K-12 Safety Committee meets monthly.

- Safety drills routinely practiced at all schools throughout the year.