

Student Success through a Safe and Secure Learning Environment

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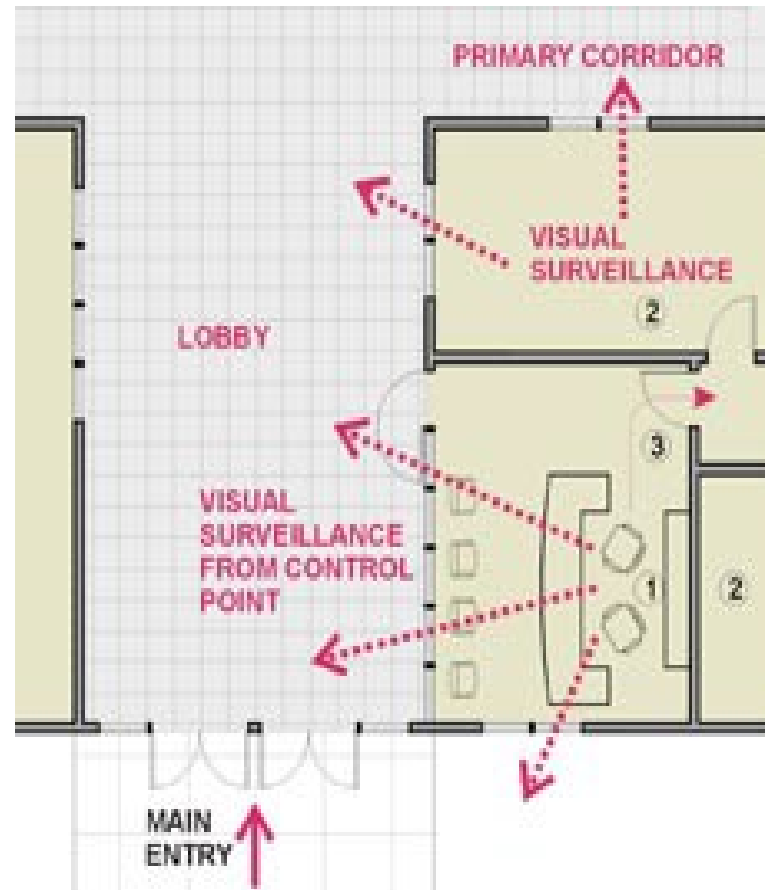
The Objective:

Provide students, employees, and stakeholders with the physical and psychological safety needed to promote healthy, learning environments.

These recommendations are based upon the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CEPTED) methodology, industry standards, best practice, and the recommendations of experts.

Interior upgrades:

- Relocate front offices at 17 schools
- Enhance natural surveillance of front offices at 17 schools.



Surveillance Technology

All schools will have:

- Internal and external cameras to provide surveillance.
- High-resolution front door cameras with an intercom.
- A video camera system with enhanced quality and that provides access over the internet.
- Systems that store data to a web-based server.
- More cameras (1 camera per 25 students)

Electronic building access:

All buildings will have an updated electronic badge access systems, with the interface of access with bell-schedules, surveillance, lockdown procedures, and communications.

This entails retrofitting
53 schools and 7
support facilities.



Exterior upgrades:

All schools will need changes/improvements that focus on:

- Safety-barriers
- Pathways and entrances
- Signage
- Landscaping that eliminates hiding places, blind spots, and allows greater visibility, thus minimizing unsafe activities.

Exterior upgrades:



Large windows promote casual supervision of sidewalk.

Porches and sidewalk encourage interaction between neighbors.

Paving and architectural treatments define public and private zones.

Good pedestrian-scaled lighting on street.

Low landscaping and fences define property lines without creating hiding places.

Lighting

- All exterior lighting will be converted to LED bulbs, including parking lots, walkways, and wall packs at exterior doors.
- Some schools, based on design, era of construction, or high frequency of graffiti and vandalism will have lights added to improve security.



Questions?



Claggett Creek Middle School Students