



# HEALTH AND SAFETY

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### INTRODUCTION

Monthly newsletters are being designed to provide the schools and community with the knowledge and resources necessary to continuously improve the safety of our school environments. Each issue will feature specific topics to inform and guide readers of the district's or schools safety compliance and practices. We recommend that you read this publication to stay abreast of what is happening as well as some resources to connect self, home and school to collectively keep our educational learning environments safe.

## SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING - JANUARY 2022



In January all bus drivers serving the district will have training on violence in or around the school bus. Training will cover strategies for:

- **Threat recognition**
- **Readiness**
- **Prevention**
- **Response**

The training will also offer guidelines for a de-escalation process.

### STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY IN WINTER



Winter storms and cold temperatures can be dangerous. Stay safe and healthy by planning ahead. Prepare your home and vehicles. Prepare for power outages and outdoor activity.

Although winter comes as no surprise, many of us may not be ready for its arrival. If you are prepared for the hazards of winter, you are more likely to stay safe and healthy when temperatures start to fall.

<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/features/winterweather/>

#### REMINDER

*Don't forget the importance of washing your hands*



### DOOR ALARMS AT NFA

We have been installing new audible alarms on doors. Currently 10 have been installed at NFA Main. The alarm, with approximately 100 decibels, will sound when someone attempts an unauthorized exit. These alarms are made for quick and easy installations on emergency exit and restricted doors. Features of the devices include

- Low cost, self-contained door alarm with piezo horn that sounds to warn unauthorized use of a door or gate
- Tapered cover allows for installation on narrow stile doors
- Intelligent circuit senses the external magnet location automatically and sets the correct door handing
- Alarm can only be silenced by proper control key
- 100 decibel piezo alarm
- Secure, tamper resistant housing
- 9 Volt Direct Current battery operated with Low Battery Alert
- Light visual and audible arming indicators

