

Honeywell Update- December 2, 2015

Good evening Highland Park, this is Dr. Taylor following up my last Honeywell message with more details about efforts our district's safety committee have made to improve the way we manage security in our schools.

You should know that the district now has a defined chain of communication in place that will be activated if a crisis occurs. The chain provides for immediate implementation of logistical needs and prompt initiation of support services in case of an emergency.

The Safety Committee has also corrected a long standing problem with the way teachers, administrators, and local first responders contact each other when a crisis occurs. New walkie-talkies will enable immediate interaction from any location if a problem arises.

Two issues the committee is still reviewing are school building visitor security and the vetting of chaperones for field trips. Members of the District Safety Committee will work with families from the community (including representatives from Highland Park Parents of Students of Color) to address these topics.

My next message to all of you on December 16 will include an introduction of our new Director of Educational Services. Have a good night.

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