OJRSD SAFETY AND SECURITY

Safety and security for our schools, students and staff are the top priority of the OJR Security and Police Departments.

- OJRSD Schools are closed campuses, meaning exterior doors are locked and access controlled.
- Visitors must enter through the main entrance and are screened through visitor access technology before they are admitted.
- Schools conduct safety drills at least once a month, including fire, weather and lockdown drills.
- OJRSD has invested heavily in assessing risk and vulnerability of our schools and have made improvements that were identified, including upgraded classroom locks, limiting access and other measures that are not disclosed to preserve safety and security.
- OJRSD employs two full time Police Officers and an additional number of unarmed Security Officers that are assigned to our schools. The district maintains an excellent working relationship with our local Police Departments, who also routinely visit our schools and participate in drills, training and emergency planning.
- OJRSD participates in Safe 2 Say, a youth violence prevention program in which students and parents can make an anonymous report if they notice concerning behavior, so that an assessment can be made and the appropriate resources are made available. This is available 24/7. Reports can be made through the Safe 2 Say app, website or phone number 1-844-723-2729.
- Each school has a comprehensive All Hazards Plan that includes safety
 procedures and emergency responses for a variety of incidents. District
 administrators and Principals have access to this plan and review it annually with
 staff.
- There are other security and safety measures taken that are not disclosed due to security reasons.

We believe we have the necessary and reasonable safeguards in place to assure the security of our buildings and safety of our students and staff. We will continue to be diligent working to ensure safety and security needs while striking a balance that is not overly restrictive so that students can enjoy a healthy, safe, productive learning environment.