



DISTRICT 186
SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Safety and Security Continuum

February 22, 2022

Primary Goals

- Safe and secure environment
- Welcoming atmosphere

To do this we must continually review and update our practices.

Safety and Security Continuum

1. Relationship building, training, reporting and prevention
2. School and security personnel
3. Infrastructure, equipment, and resources

Relationship Building, Training, Reporting, Prevention

- Social Emotional Learning – District 186 is committed to ensuring that staff, students, and adults are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and support they need to be successful.
- Second Step Curriculum
- Panorama
- MOSAIC
- Safe 2 Help

School and Security Personnel

- Braided Behavior Student Support Coaches
 - Increased from 1 to 3 district level coaches
 - Added 10 school-level coaches
- Social Workers
 - Increased from 36 social workers to 1 lead and 41 social workers
- Psychologists
 - Increased from 14 psychologists to 1 lead and 16 psychologists
- Recovery Room Support
 - Increased from 3 to 9 support personnel

School and Security Personnel

- Front Desk Supervisors
 - Increased from 3 to 9 to include middle schools and Lawrence
- Civilian security
 - Increased from 20 to 37 civilian security personnel
- Retired Officers
 - Added two retired officers
- School Resource Officers
 - Added 3 officers
- Safety and Security Manager
 - Also retired officer

Equipment and Resources

- Security Clothing
- Door entry signage and stickers
- Hand-held scanning wands
- Hand-held two-way radios
- Security canines

Infrastructure

- Safe and secure entrances
 - All schools and buildings have a buzz in system in place.
 - Upgraded entrances to add a dual-door system
 - Completed at Addams, ELC, Lee, Lindsay, McClernand
 - Ongoing work at Black Hawk, Butler, Dubois, Fairview, Sandburg
 - Will be included in construction projects at all schools as part of facilities master plan
- Security cameras
 - Increased from 467 cameras to 1,052
 - Upgrading current camera systems and adding cameras where needed
 - Connected camera system to the 911 Emergency Center
- Upgraded Intercom and phone systems

Community Based Programs

- 21st Century Programs – Urban League and Boys and Girls Club
- YMCA Partnership at Enos through Federal ESSER funding
- The Outlet at Douglas Prep for middle and high school students
- NAACP - Back to School Program
- Simon Youth Foundation Partnership with Springfield Learning Academy

Potential Next Step in Continuum

Considerations for evaluating the use of weapon detection systems

- Safety and Security
- Potential Systems and Funding/Costs
- Anticipated Outcomes and Welfare

Possible Implementation

- Begin at the high schools
- Allows opportunity to implement best practices

Safety & Security Factors

- Safety - Prevention of weapons being brought into our schools
- Experience of the Student - Screening all students without having to wand and search bags physically
- Atmosphere - maintain an inviting atmosphere without creating the stigma of going into a airport screening line
- Efficiency - Allows students to get into the building and in class on time.

Potential Weapons Detection Systems

CEIA Opengate



Potential Weapons Detection Systems

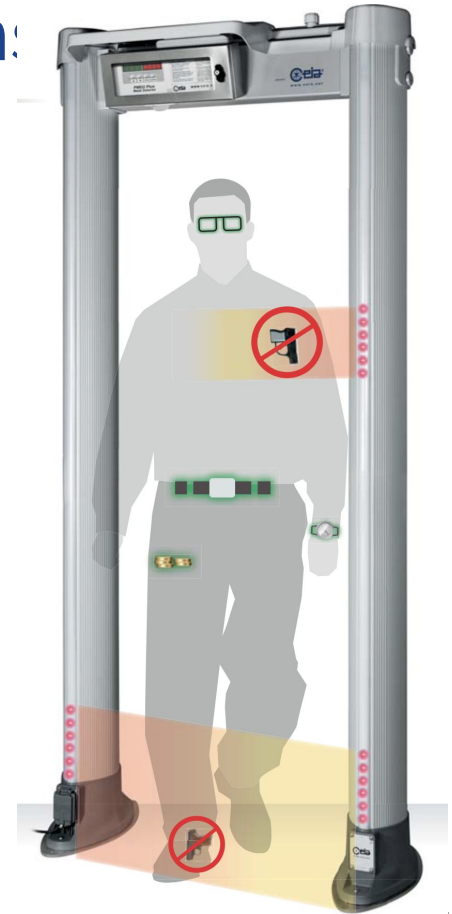
EVOLV Express



Potential Weapons Detection Systems:

A regular metal detector for schools that have smaller numbers of students to get into school.

We would continue to hand search the bags.



Potential System Costs

CEIA Opengate

- 18 units
- \$227,180 (total purchase price)

EVOLV Express

- 11 single lane and 3 double lane units
- \$1,157,080 4-year lease
 - Would need to purchase unit for LMS at an additional cost of approximately \$13,000

CEIA PMD2

- Traditional units for alternative schools would be an additional purchase with either of the above options.
- 3 units
- \$13,800 (total purchase price)

Anticipated Outcomes

- Faster throughput than our current reality in the high schools
- Allows for social distancing (less bottleneck)
- All students and visitors screened instead of random screenings

A part of our overall Safety and Security Continuum

Timeline

February 22 – Present Safety and Security Continuum

March 8 – Discussion

March 21 – Vote