

SPOTLIGHT ON SECURITY

Parkway School District



“Once again, our community has given us excellent feedback to help us develop security-related priorities for the upcoming bond proposal. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and ratings with us. We are listening and adjusting the plan based on your input.”

Dr. Keith Marty, Superintendent



PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

 **2,075**
Participants

 **1,346**
Thoughts

 **18,955**
Ratings

TOP TIPS

The following thoughts were selected to showcase the largest theme in the exchange, which focuses on the importance of security upgrades across the district.

“Good to know security measures are improving. Security equipment and procedures should constantly be updated as the world and technology changes.”

4.5 ★ 22 👤

“I see the value in updating doors, windows, energy systems, and flooring for safety and accessibility. Our students should always be safe while at school.”

4.4 ★ 18 👤

“Highly support renovations to improve school security, such as double access entry doors. Security is paramount.”

4.3 ★ 23 👤

“It is just as important to secure ALL SCHOOLS with double entry vestibules. Not JUST HIGH SCHOOLS. This is essential in 2018.”

4.7 ★ 10 👤

“I’m happy to see that safety is one of the top priorities, but we need to take it further to ensure every single entrance is protected. While we cannot guarantee a shooting at school will not happen, it is our responsibility to do our very best to prevent it no matter the cost.” 4.2 ★ 23 👤

“I like the additional cameras for elementary schools. I think that is a worthwhile addition.” 4.7 ★ 9 👤

“I agree it is imperative that security is updated at all schools. The safety of our students and staff should be a top priority, including additional ways to limit access to and vet anyone entering school buildings.” 4.6 ★ 7 👤

“The school improvement/maintenance and safety plans are the most important allocations for money. Schools with open concepts need walls and locking doors. A system that scans visitor licenses and prints a badge (checking for recent offenses) is needed.” 4.3 ★ 19 👤

“I agree that the schools all need safety measures and maintenance to ensure a proper learning environment. Our children deserve to be safe at school.” 4.7 ★ 19 👤

“Increased safety precautions are good! I’m all for additional security components that can be put in place, given the recent increase in violent incidents happening in schools.” 4.3 ★ 21 👤

“We need full walls and doors for safety. For the safety of our students and staff we need full walls and lockable doors on all classrooms. Especially with the recent events in schools.” 4.5 ★ 22 👤

“In strong favor of increasing security in all schools! Safety of our students should be our number one priority and we need to allocate funds to ensure it.” 4.1 ★ 23 👤

“Security CANNOT be stressed enough. Neither the students nor the staff should ever feel unsafe at school. I believe Parkway should do whatever it takes to ensure the safety of all.” 4.1 ★ 27 👤

“Ensuring our students are safe and our buildings are kept up to date. Our children need to be in a safe, healthy and secure structure to be able to learn.” 4.3 ★ 14 👤

“You can never spend too much on making renovations which promote safety and security. The safety and security of children is far more important than their education. They can’t learn in an environment which lacks safety or security.” 4.0 ★ 20 👤

“I agree that safety is our top priority and therefore agree to the cameras and extra security. With recent shootings in the United States, it’s crucial that we keep our students and faculty safe with the extra precautions.” 4.6 ★ 7 👤

“Please spend money on security upgrades to keep our students and teachers safe! Safety in schools should be the utmost priority.” 4.1 ★ 13 👤