

THE SAFETY SENTINEL

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SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

The fast thinking and concern for student and staff safety was demonstrated at Toho High School when a student and substitute teacher went above and beyond expectations in these trying times.

The student was aware of her surroundings and reported other students' comments regarding a violent act at the school. The information was passed on quickly and accurately to the substitute teacher, who immediately reported the incident to administration. These actions allowed staff to quickly lock down the campus and investigate the incident. The information provided allowed rapid identification of both suspected students and brought the event to end without incident.

We encourage all student and staff members to report events in timely fashion. **If You See Something, Say Something!**



AEDs - Please check your AED pads. They should be dated to expire in February. The replacements are on order and will be distributed to schools once they have arrived.

SEVERE WEATHER

February is National Severe Weather Month, and the state-wide tornado drill/severe weather drill date is on February 3rd at 10:00 am. All schools are expected to participate in the drill. The drill will be conducted as follows:

- The entire school participates in the drill at the same time.
- During the drill, each teacher reviews the expectations and procedure for the drill.
- The class **DOES NOT** need to empty into the hallway.
- Each teacher will have a few students demonstrate the process in the classroom, to maintain social distancing.
- The drill is concluded after all classes have participated.



SAFETY SHOUT-OUT

Mill Creek teacher and SRO crack theft caper. An individual had been breaking into the cafeteria at GWHS, and couldn't be caught!

He then moved his target to Mill Creek E.S. During his second attempt to break in he was noticed by a teacher working late. She then contacted 911 and KPD was able to apprehend the suspect.

SRO, Officer Chris Halle was working on the investigation of the initial break-in and has been able to link the Mill Creek and Gateway events to the same suspect.

MENTAL HEALTH

The Columbine Effect continues to gain popularity in on-line true crime communities. Several social media platforms censored material that focused on Columbine content causing the fandom to be migrated to other social media platforms.

Postings on these sites express strong sentiments and introduce a community, primarily comprised of young women, who profess their love for the mass killers Klebold and Harris.

DID YOU KNOW?

If there is a bus accident involving students, and administrator should go to the scene.

The administrator should help collect student involved names and ensure all parents are called.