

# SAFETY SENTINEL

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# <u>SAFETY</u> SPOTLIGHT

In July 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed Alyssa's Law (SB-70) into law, requiring public and charter schools to have mobile panic buttons installed that directly link to law enforcement and first responder agencies. This goes in effect in the '21-'22 school year.

SDOC is already in compliance with this law using The Rave Panic Button. Recently AT&T\* has entered an agreement to resell



Mutualink to enhance interoperable communications for public safety, which was approved by FLDOE as one of the nine options.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH**

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Once determining a student poses a

threat of violence or harm to self or others, the threat assessment team may obtain criminal history and records. Administration must immediately attempt to notify the parent or legal guardian. The team shall coordinate resources and interventions to engage behavioral and or mental health crisis resources when mental health or substance abuse crisis is suspected. This includes any school services or 211 services. Only after all resources from the school and district have been exhausted should the SRO be contacted to evaluate for a possible Baker Act.

## **SAFETY SHOUT-OUT**

A student committed an act of bravery and courage at East Lake Elementary. She was walking a fellow classmate down to our school clinic when the student fainted suddenly. She did not panic and quickly ran to find the nearest adult, and hastily found a teacher and brought the teacher to the student who had fainted. Within minutes, the nurse and deputy were on scene to give the student medical attention. We are very proud of her as she remained calm and collected so that she could help her fellow classmate. This type of behavior and valor are exactly what we want to see in our students here at East Lake Elementary!

Education today truly demands a concerted effort among community servants. While totally embracing the collaborative approach, Officer Faye brings all his talents, expertise and heart as he serves our faculty, staff and students here at Denn John Middle School. An integral piece to our daily success, he patrols the campus as a dedicated mentor to everyone he meets. Establishing a trusting relationship with numerous students on campus, Officer Faye provides not only security, but intentionally engages in life changing conversations with students regularly. Whether the encounter is planned, or a situation arises unexpectedly, he is always willing to assist without hesitation. Greatly enhancing our team with his leadership and humor, our school is a positive environment for all who visit. Thank you, Officer Faye for your relentless spirit!

## TECHNOLOGY

Below, we've laid out some of the most popular types of Social Media apps and websites for teens:

### **TEXTING**:

Ask.fm, GroupMe, Kik Messenger, WhatsApp, Discord

# PHOTO AND VIDEO-SHARING:

Instagram, Tik Tok

<u>MICROBLOGGING:</u> Bumble, Tumblr, Twitter

#### LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO:

Holla, Houseparty, Live.me, YouNow

## **SELF-DESTRUCTING/SECRET:**

Calculator+, Snapchat, Whisper

### CHATTING, MEETING, AND DATING:

Badoo, Grindr, Wink, Chat & Date, Monkey, MeetMe, Omegle, Sk<sup>out</sup>, Yubo, Amino

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Door stops should not be on campus, with the exception of the custodial staff.
- Doors and gates should remain closed and locked at all times unless in active use.
- When supervising a gate or door, you need to be at the gate or door. You cannot be 20 feet away talking with others.

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