

School Security

Pike County Schools has no higher priority than the safety of our students and staff. To that end, we have partnered with GEMA/HS (Georgia Emergency Management Agency/Homeland Security) to align our practices and procedures to their standards and recommendations. Each school creates an Emergency Response Plan that is reviewed and updated annually. There is also a plan for a district-wide response to an emergency. Plans are submitted each year to GEMA/HS for their review and approval. Schools participate in monthly emergency drills such as fire, severe weather, and intruder lockdowns. There is also an annual active-shooter response exercise held in cooperation with local law enforcement and EMA officials. Each year the district budgets for five School Resource Officers (SROs) to be in our schools and has two security personnel that regularly monitor the exterior of our buildings and campus areas. For more information about GEMA/HS requirements and recommendations, visit [School Safety | Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency](#).

Pike County Schools also offers a 24/7 anonymous tip site that flows directly to school and district administrators, as well as local law enforcement personnel. Any student, parent, or community member can submit an anonymous tip by clicking on [Make a Report](#).