

Message from the Superintendent: Safety and Security an Ongoing Priority

With recent mass shootings in Paris and San Bernardino (not to mention seemingly non-stop shooting incidents across the country), concerns about school safety and security are entirely predictable. You should know that student/staff safety remains a top priority in the Newhall School District. As you may already know:

- Site staff maintain a high level of vigilance every day.
- Communications protocols are in place to respond to intruders or to any other emergency situation
- The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has assigned a "resource" (point of contact) deputy to each school site
- Staff consult with and receive training from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on emergency situations including "active shooter" and explosives
- The District has a full-time Safety Coordinator who works with all sites on emergency preparedness

We will always be looking for ways to improve our response to any active shooter or other security threat and so training is ongoing.