



## COVINGTON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear CCPS Families:

Covington City Public Schools and the Covington City Police Department hold safety as a top priority. As a school system, our foundational goal is to establish safe learning environments for all students. Recently, the CCPS administration met with Chief Anthony Morgan to discuss this common goal.

We have discussed measures which have been in place for some time, current practices and protocol, and implementation of new strategies to continue to be proactive in providing safe school campuses. These measures are as follow:

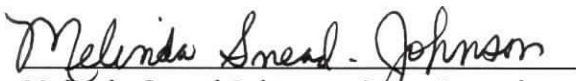
- Strategically placed video cameras which are monitored in all three schools
- Continuous vigilance by school personnel
- School Resource Officers in all three schools every day
- Daily City Police surveillance and presence from road officers

CCPS staff will be provided in-service from our school resource officers and police department to continually review and critique current practices and implement new measures to enhance the safety of our school environment.

We are fortunate to have a great relationship with our law enforcement in Covington City. Our Police Department is a vital part of all we do to make a safe place for our students, staff, and community members. We are planning a Community Safety Forum in March in partnership with the Covington City Police Department. This date will be finalized in the near future and you will be notified of this date.

Should you have any questions or concerns, our school administrators are available to speak with you. We may be reached as follow:

965-1410	Covington High School	Derek Cantrell, Principal Chris Jones, Assistant Principal
965-1420	Edgemont Primary School	Cynthia Morgan, Principal
965-1430	Jeter-Watson Intermediate School	Rob Bennett, Principal
965-1400	Central Office	Melinda Snead-Johnson, Superintendent Shannon Fuhrman, Director of Instruction Marc Smith, Supervisor of Student Services

  
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Anthony Morgan, Chief of Police  
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