



Clayton County Public Schools

School Safety Week 2025



October 20–24, 2025

Theme: Safe Choices, Strong Voices

Purpose:

Observing Clayton County Public Schools' Safety Week fosters a strong sense of connection across our district while promoting proactive safety awareness. This week reinforces our unwavering commitment to cultivating safe, positive, and orderly environments that support both academic growth and social-emotional well-being. Through intentional programming, such as introductions to our support staff, lessons on digital responsibility, opportunities for student voice, and community engagement. We want to ensure that every scholar, teacher, and administrator feels safe, valued, and empowered.

Goal:

By participating in Safety Week 2025, every scholar will:

- Build stronger connections by meeting and learning about their Behavior Intervention Specialists (BIS) and understanding the role of caring adults in their school community.
- Gain practical strategies through the Ripple Effects lesson to make positive behavior choices and support a safe school culture.
- Recognize the benefits and risks of social media, and learn how to prevent, not ignore, online and in-person violence.
- Use their voice and creativity to promote safety through posters, raps, songs, or interactive games.
- Demonstrate school pride and a collective commitment to safety by participating in the district-wide Pep Rally and Pledge.
- Strengthen partnerships between parents, community members, and schools through the CCPS Parent Forum, ensuring that safety is a shared responsibility both at home and at school.

Together, these activities will ensure that scholars, families, staff, and community partners feel empowered to work collectively in creating safe and supportive learning environments



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School Safety Week Calendar of Events: Theme: Safe Choices, Strong Voices

Monday, Oct. 20 — “Good Morning, Clayton County”

Slogan: Kicking Off Safety, Together We Rise

Purpose: Launch School Safety Week with unity and parent engagement.

- Morning: [Video: “Good Morning Clayton County Public Schools”](#)
broadcast/message from Safety and Security Personnel -Student Interview

- Students are encouraged to take the “School Safety Pledge” -
 - [School Safety Pledge](#)



Read Aloud Choice & Writing Prompt: What makes school safe? How can you promote safety in school?

Elementary “Know and Follow Rules”	Middle “That Rule Does Not Apply to Me”	High “Why Are Safe Schools Important?”
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- **Free Virtual CCPS Safety Week Photo Booth:**

<https://ccpsschoolsafetyweek.vbooth.me/booth/kdXlqRdq>

Tuesday, Oct. 21 — “Meet Your Support Team”

Slogan: Behind Every Safe Student Is a Caring Adult

Purpose: Introduce the Behavior Intervention Specialists (BIS) to students and clarify how they support student success.

- Pre-recorded BIS videos answering: Who are you? What is your WHY? How you support students and safety.

-Each BIS will share recordings to the schools they serve to be played for all.

- Share a Ripple Effects lesson or short module; teachers implement and discuss



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Elementary	Middle & High
Topic: Safety	Topic: Violence

- **Evening: CCPS Parent Night Forum @ Jonesboro High School - Partnering for Protection (5:30 pm to 7:00 pm)**

Wednesday, Oct. 22 — “Think Before You Post”

Slogan: Social Media Has Power — Use It Wisely

Purpose: Educate students about social media’s benefits, risks, and strategies for preventing virtual violence.

- Elementary: [Internet Safety for Kids](#)
- Middle: [Rethink before you type](#) | TEDxTeen
- High: [The Impact of Online Bullying](#) (TED Talk)
- Other Resources for Curriculum Support

Use [Be Internet Awesome curriculum](#) & [NetSmartz resources](#)

Thursday, Oct. 23 — “Your Voice, Your Choice”

Slogan: Create Safety, Share Your Story

Purpose: Let students express their perspectives on safety using creative or game-based methods.

Elementary:

Students will create a **safety poster, rap, song, or skit** that highlights the importance of making safe choices at school. Schools may display or share selected projects.

Middle/High:

Students will participate in a safety-themed Kahoot, Jeopardy, or Quizizz game aligned to their PBIS Matrix. Schools may adapt existing games or create their own, ensuring topics include conflict prevention, digital safety, and positive decision-making.



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- Showcase of student safety projects on Friday

Examples:

[Kahoot: Strategies for Resolving Conflicts with Peers](#)

[CCPS Safety Week 6 Choice Board](#)

Friday, Oct. 24 — “Safety Strong Pep Rally”

Slogan: Celebrate, Commit & Carry Safety Forward

Purpose: Conclude the week with energy, reflection, and a renewed commitment to safety.

Pep Rally @ Jonesboro High School

- Performances: Speakers, cheer, band, etc.
- School Presentation Showcase of activities from Thursday
- Safety pledge
- School spirit day (wear colors)
- Social media challenge with hashtag