



## Keeping Our Schools Safe

When arriving at a Cornerstone School, visitors notice that they go through some rather rigorous security measures before being permitted to enter. Visitors must present a photo ID, state the reason for their visit, and must check in and out with the security team. These measures help to keep Cornerstone students and staff safe every day. The safety and security of students and staff is a responsibility that Cornerstone leadership takes very seriously, and revisits constantly to be sure that everything we do is in the best interest of those we serve.

Cornerstone works with the professionals at Securitas to staff our security desks, found at the entrance to each school building. These are well-trained individuals who interact with students, parents, staff, and visitors, and are the first line of defense at our schools. Schools also have additional security personnel patrolling the building, cameras located throughout the school and the school grounds, and a trained faculty that help reinforce all security measures. These measures provide not only an important level of security, but also a feeling of safety for students and staff.

Grant Heugel, Cornerstone's Director of Operations, heads up the efforts to build and grow the safety and security measures at every Cornerstone school. He says, "Parents entrust their children to us every day, and hold us accountable for their safety. Our staff depend on us to keep the building secure so that we know and identify every person who is in our hallways and interacting in our buildings, while still maintaining a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. We review and revise our processes regularly to sustain this secure and welcoming environment."

Cornerstone will always go the extra mile to keep our students and staff safe and secure, and will continue to build on our current processes and procedures to make those measures the best they can be.