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8 WAYS TO INCREASE SCHOOL SAFETY

Creating a safer school starts with the right plan and the right tools. From controlling building access to providing fast, reliable emergency communication, every layer of security plays an important role. Viking offers a wide range of communication and security solutions designed to help schools better protect students, faculty, and staff. Here are eight practical steps schools can take to strengthen security, improve communication, and be better prepared when every second counts.

1. REINFORCE ENTRANCE SECURITY

Secure All Doors: To prevent forced entry, schools can install tough door hardware, including heavy-duty locks and door reinforcement kits. This ensures that all entrances are secure against unauthorized access.

Limit Access Points: By implementing access control systems at select entrances, schools can effectively monitor and control who enters the building. This allows for a more secure and manageable environment.

E-32
E-32-IP





E-10A
E-10-IP



PRX-2



K-1770-IP

2. INSTALL DOOR ENTRY SYSTEMS

Viking Entry Systems: Viking's door entry phones offer reliable hands-free communication in a durable vandal-resistant housing. This allows staff to verify visitors through existing phone systems before granting access, enhancing security.

Remote Access Control: With Viking's door entry systems, staff can remotely open doors and gates. This not only improves convenience but also ensures that security measures do not compromise accessibility.

DOOR ENTRY PRODUCTS



K-1775-IP



PRX-FOB

3. IMPLEMENT PROXIMITY ID CARDS OR FOBS

Viking Access Control Solutions: By equipping faculty and students with proximity ID cards or fobs, schools can integrate seamlessly with Viking's access control systems. This setup allows for restricted access to specific areas and efficient management of user permissions.

Revocation Capability: One of the critical features of Viking systems is the ability to immediately revoke access for terminated employees or suspended students. This functionality is vital for maintaining a secure environment.

TECH TIPS

SIP/MULTICAST TALK-BACK SPEAKER

Unfortunate events, like school shootings and spontaneous outbursts, put students and teachers in danger. Establishing a safer environment by providing an easy method for teachers to signal for help is a starting point to help reduce violent situations.

Model 40TB-IP



For more info on the Viking 40TB-IP:

vikingelectronics.com/products/40tb-ip/



See the 40TB-IP in action

A BUSHEL OF APPLE FACTS

- There are **1,000's of apple varieties** grown around the world, ranging from super sweet to seriously tart.
- Apples are members of the **rose family**, along with pears, peaches, cherries, and strawberries.
- Bobbing for apples is possible because roughly **25% of their volume is air** - which makes them float.
- It takes an apple tree **many years** to produce its first crop.
- Apple trees can live for **100 years or more**.
- The science of growing apples is called **pomology**.
- Apples come in more colors than just red and green - you'll find varieties in **yellow, pink, orange, white, and even deep purple-red shades**.
- Apples can **stay crisp for months** when stored correctly.
- Most apples are still **picked by hand** to prevent bruising.
- Apples are a **versatile fruit** - they can be eaten fresh, baked, dried, sauced, juiced, or pressed into cider.
- The crabapple is the **only apple native to North America**.
- The largest apple-producing states include **Washington, New York, and Michigan**.



TRIVIA QUESTION



Which apple variety was developed at the University of Minnesota and introduced in 1991?

Everyone who submits the correct answer by 10/31/2026 will be entered into a prize drawing.

HOW TO ANSWER | **FAX:** 715-386-4344 | **SCAN -->** **EMAIL:** info@vikingelectronics.com

JUL-AUG Trivia: What is the most popular flavor of ice cream in the US? **Answer:** Vanilla

Congratulations to **JOE CAVANAUGH** from **ADI!**

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4. INSTALL EMERGENCY PHONES

Viking Emergency Phones: Strategically placed emergency phones in locations such as restrooms, cafeterias, gymnasiums, and hallways ensure quick access during emergencies. These phones are designed for rapid reporting of incidents.

Monitoring Capability: Viking emergency phones allow authorities to continuously monitor situations, providing real-time updates even if the caller is unable to communicate. This capability is essential for effective emergency response.



VIKING EMERGENCY PHONES

5. INSTALL PANIC BUTTONS

Viking Panic Buttons: Viking panic buttons are designed to provide quick emergency communication during critical situations. The panic buttons are simple to use yet highly effective and can be mounted inconspicuously under a desk or counter.

Remote Monitoring: With Viking panic buttons, emergency personnel can silently monitor the on-site situation, ensuring they are fully prepared for any event. This allows them to assess potential threats in real-time, facilitating a swift and coordinated response.

6. TRAINING AND COMMUNICATION

Regular Drills: Conducting emergency drills is crucial to familiarize staff and students with the procedures for using emergency systems effectively. Regular practice ensures that everyone knows how to respond in a crisis.

Clear Instructions: It's important to ensure that information on using emergency systems and protocols is readily available and easy to understand. This clarity can save precious time during emergencies.

7. MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Mass Notification Systems: A mass notification system allows schools to quickly distribute critical information during emergencies. The Viking mass notification system can send alert tones, messages, and live pages.

Integrated Alerts: By integrating notifications with existing security systems, schools can ensure that everyone receives timely information about emergencies, evacuation procedures, or lockdowns.



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8. CONDUCT REGULAR SECURITY ASSESSMENTS

Ongoing Security Evaluations: Schools should perform regular assessments of security measures to identify any vulnerabilities. Such as reviewing access controls, emergency systems, and the effectiveness of safety protocols.

Adapting to Changes: Stay ahead of pending state and federal changes regarding school safety and security requirements. Newly introduced legislation, such as Alyssa's Law, may require significant changes to current school communication systems. **Info on Alyssa's Law -->**

By integrating Viking products into their safety strategies, schools can significantly enhance security and create a safer environment for students and staff. With improved access control, reliable communication, and effective training, schools can ensure rapid response capabilities in case of emergencies. The investment in these technologies not only safeguards lives but also fosters a sense of community and trust within the school environment.

Emergency Phone Panic Buttons

PB-3
Analog
Panic Button

PB-3-IP
VoIP
Panic Button



The PB-3 and PB-3-IP are Emergency Phone Panic Buttons designed to mount discretely under a desk or countertop and provide a quick and reliable way to make a silent emergency call. The called party can silently monitor the situation or engage in two-way handsfree communication by entering a touch tone "#".

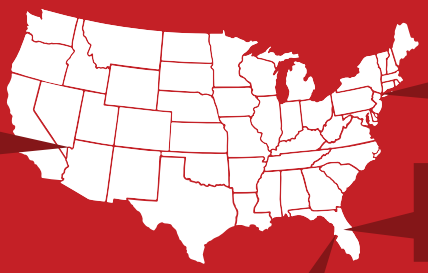
The Panic Buttons will each dial up to 5 emergency numbers and are easy to program. All programming parameters, including phone numbers and location numbers, are stored in non-volatile memory.

The PB-3 and PB-3-IP can be programmed to automatically deliver a digital announcement identifying the location of the emergency call, and an optional DTMF touch tone code may also be delivered. The red LED integrated into the push button will light, indicating that an emergency call is in progress.

Ideal for **K-12** schools, **colleges**, and **universities**, as well as common areas throughout schools and across campuses.



UPCOMING EVENTS



ISC West
Las Vegas, NV
Apr 5-9, 2027

ISC East
New York, NY
Nov 4-5, 2026

BICSI Winter
Orlando, FL
Feb 14-18, 2027

ESX
Tampa, FL
Jun 28 - Jul 1, 2027

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ADA Compliant Tower Phones with Blue LED Strobe/Beacon

- Meets ADA requirements for emergency phones
- High power LED strobe and beacon
- Analog and VoIP models available
- Surface mount to rigid wall or post
- Phone Panel: 14 gauge stainless steel
- Power supply included for strobe
- Enhanced Weather Protection (EWP) comes standard, EWP is designed to meet IP66 Ingress Protection Rating



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