

Physical Security Bond Oversight Committee Meeting

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Physical Security

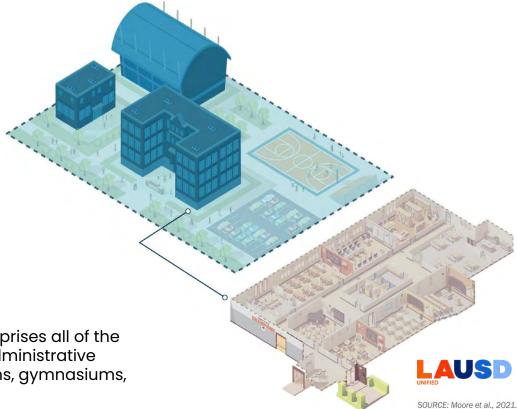




School Physical Security Layers

- The **grounds perimeter layer**, which demarcates the outer boundary of a school campus;
 - The school grounds layer, which encompasses athletic fields, parking lots, playgrounds, and any other outdoor space that is part of a school's campus;
 - The **building perimeter layer**, or walls enclosing the inside of school buildings; and

The **building interior layer**, which comprises all of the spaces inside school buildings (e.g. administrative offices, hallways, cafeterias, classrooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums, etc.).



Layered School Physical Security





Outdoor Protective Measures

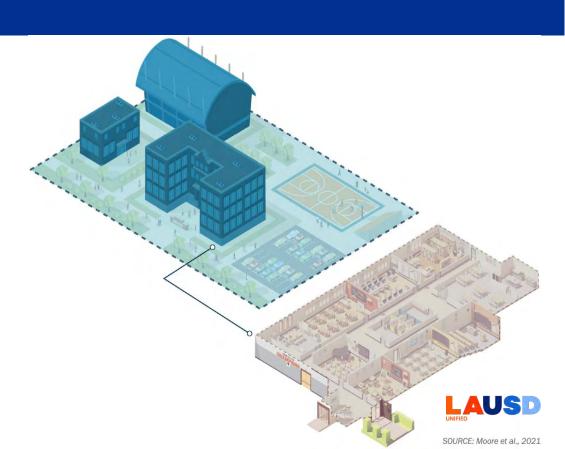


Access Control



Indoor Protective Measures





Our Approach

- School physical security is a system of interrelated elements that must work together
 - Coherence in guidance to school personnel
 - Ongoing monitoring of expectations

- LAUSD takes a layered approach to school physical security to rapidly detect, delay, and respond to threats
 - Ongoing collaboration with internal and external stakeholders on potential and actual threats
 - Prompt follow up on security needs
 - Prompt communication to the school community



Our Approach

- 3. Physical security is a component of the broader integrated safe school plan, which also includes activities to prevent threats, and activities to respond to and recover from the consequences of a diverse set of safety incidents.
 - Triple track agenda for training
 - Utilize technology
 - Assess effectiveness



Technology Protective Measures

School Network Systems Upgrade Program

Scope:

- Fiber optic backbone
- Local Area Network (LAN)
- Wi-Fi
- Uninterruptible power (UPS)
- Voice system
- Public Address system
- Video camera system & intrusion alarms (31 schools)

Phase 1 (262 schools - \$290M)

- Year 1 156 schools
- Year 2 106 schools
- Board authorized Q4 2021

Phase 2 (345 schools - \$308M)

- Year 3 108 schools
- Year 4 103 schools
- Year 5 134 schools
- Board authorization est. Q4 2023



Secure Entry System Program

Objective: Provide secure entry systems at all Primary Centers, Early Education Centers, and Elementary Schools (277 sites; ≈12.5M Bond funds)

Challenges:

Global supply chain issues for microchips in cameras and phones

Steps to Accelerate: Halfway through program implementation, pivoted from a rolling project approval and procurement strategy to a consolidated approach

- Project Approvals complete
- Contracts in place
- Necessary equipment ordered



Secure Entry System Program (continued)

Current Status:

- 100 Schools Completed
- 177 Schools In Progress

Goal:

Complete by Q4 of 2023







Secure Entry Points: Maintenance and Repairs

Highest Priority Given to Safety-Related Maintenance and Repairs

- Repairing fences and gates
- Repairing broken windows and doors
- Ensuring entry points lock and are in working order

LAUSD Service Calls Mobile Application Allows Anyone to Report Issues

- Generate service calls without having to contact school personnel
- Free download available for iPhone and Android users
- To download, users can simply access the Apple Application Store or the Google Play Store and search for "LAUSD Service Calls"



LASPD

The current police service deployment model include:

 Deployment of all previous campus-based officers to an "off campus" safe passages and response mode

- 2. Providing call for service responses to emerging or real-time safety threats and crimes in progress
 - For credible safety threats or other school safety issues beyond the scope of current school site resources, LASPD may be assigned to a campus at the request of the Office of the Superintendent, DSO, or Chief of LASPD until the safety issues have subsided

LASPD (continued)

- The current police service deployment model include:3. Forming partnerships with all Regions and school site administrators to ensure safety services are aligned with each Region
- 4. 24/7 response to school safety threats assessments

5. Selected overtime details to combat spikes in burglaries and grand thefts during non-school hours.

