



Vacaville Christian Schools (VCS)

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# Safety Town Hall

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# Purpose

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- Share vision of safety at VCS
- Share next steps for improving safety
- Open discussion of community feedback and solution ideas



# VCS Safety Statement

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We are aware of the challenges and threats facing our students and society as a whole, from bullying to alcohol and drug use. In order to create a safe, stable place where children feel they belong:

- We have a zero tolerance policy for drugs and alcohol.
- We have an anti-bullying policy in place. We're aware bullying is a growing problem in all schools, and our pledge is to be ahead of the curve in training our staff to prevent bullying before it ever begins.
- Internet safety is important to us. We follow protocols in our classrooms and guide parents to websites detailing best practices.
- VCS provides on campus security during normal school hours. The security guard regularly patrols the entire campus.
- VCS has a camera equipped keyless entry system in the high school and in the elementary school.
- Our school regularly confers with local fire and police departments to ensure we are trained in best practices. Students regularly participate in all types of safety drills.

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# VCS Emergency Response

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## Standard Response Protocol



**HOLD**



**SECURE**



**LOCKDOWN**



**EVACUATE**



**SHELTER**



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Standard Response Protocol-INFO f/Parents and Guardians





## Established Drill Intervals -All School/Staff

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- Fire Drill- Kinetic Monthly
- Earthquake Drill- Kinetic 2x Annually (Beginning and Mid School Year)
- HOLD- Kinetic 2x Annually (Beginning and Mid School Year)
- SECURE- Kinetic 2x Annually (Beginning and Mid School Year)
- LOCKDOWN- Kinetic 2x Annually (Beginning and Mid School Year)
- EVACUATE- Conceptual Annually (Tabletop Exercise w/School Administrators-Training conducted at individual school level w/faculty)
- SHELTER- Kinetic 2x Annually (Beginning and Mid School Year)



# Automated Messaging

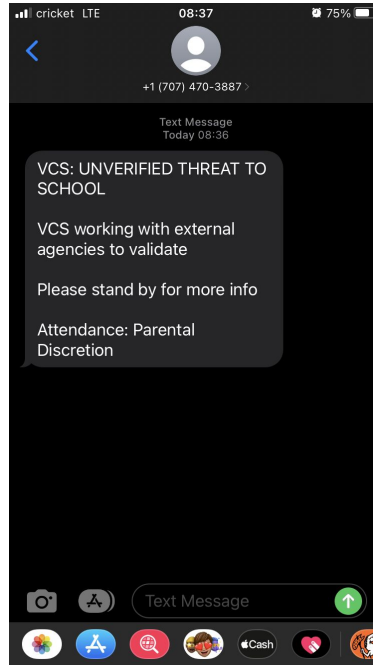
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- Messaging to the VCS community during emergent events has at times not been timely
- Will utilize SWIFT K12 as mass messaging mechanism
- Emergent notification will be sent to the community via SMS and Email



# Automated Messaging: Unverified Threat to School

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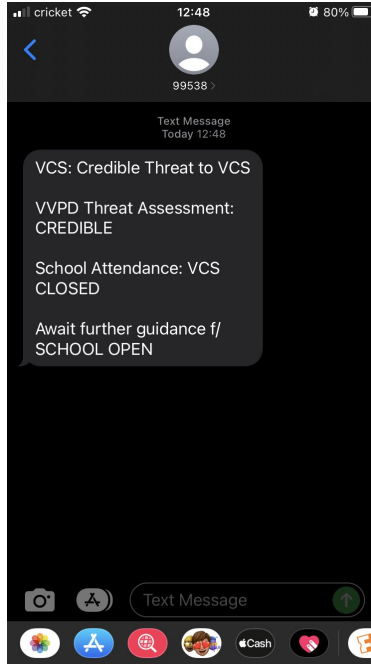






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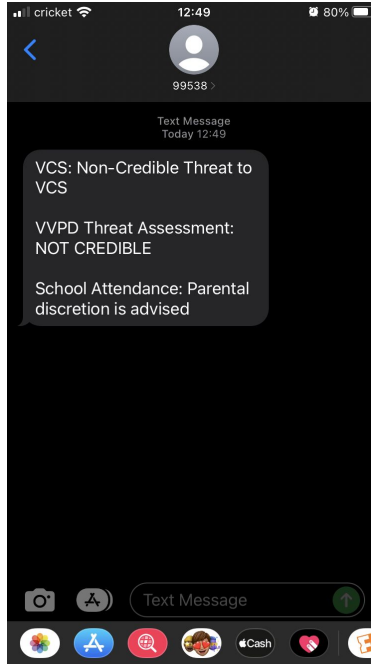
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# Automated Messaging: Non-Credible Threat to School

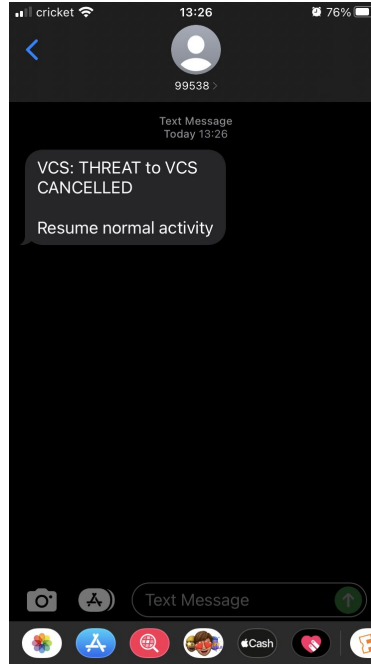
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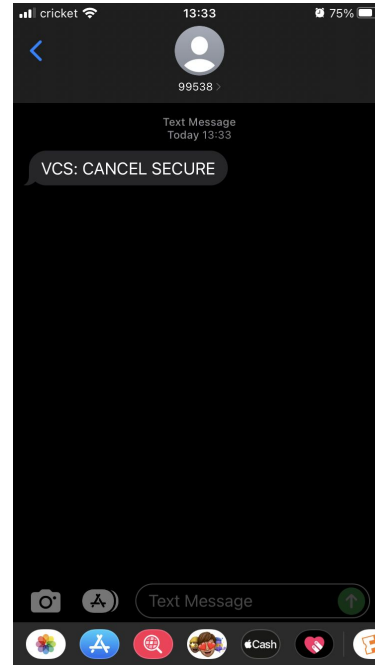
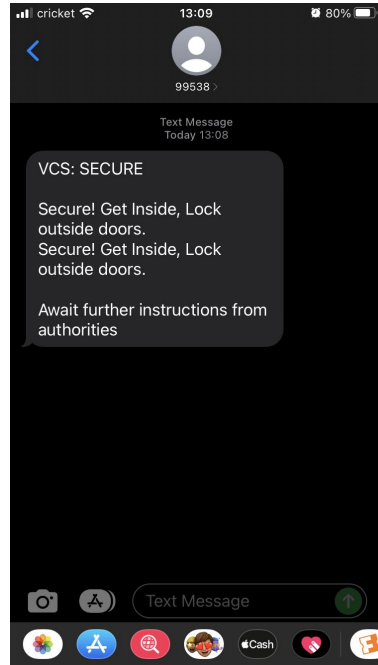
# Automated Messaging: Threat Cancelled

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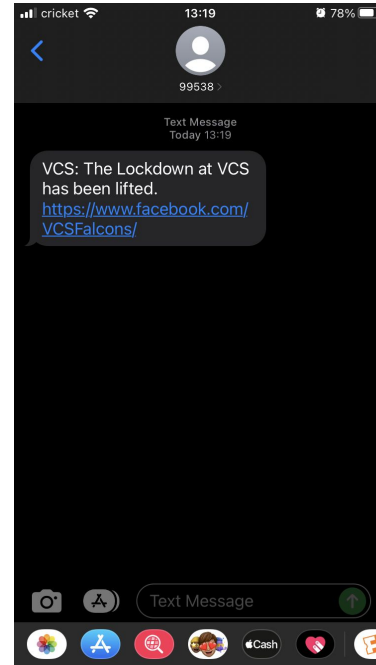
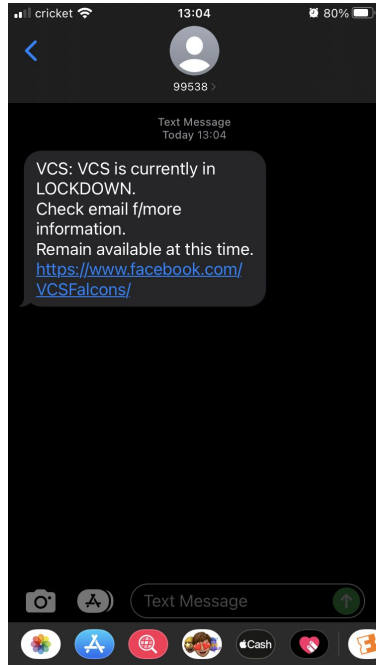


# Automated Messaging: SECURE





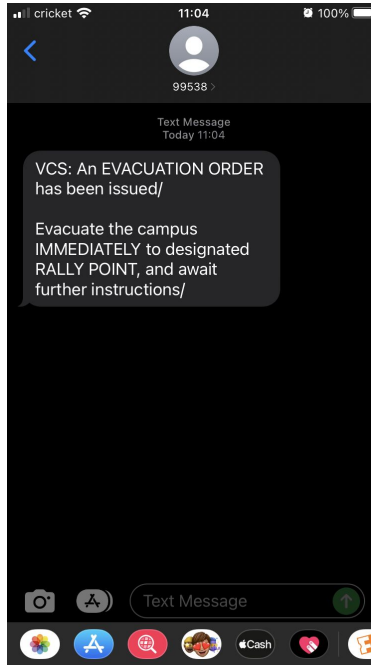
# Automated Messaging: LOCKDOWN





# Automated Messaging: EVACUATION ORDER

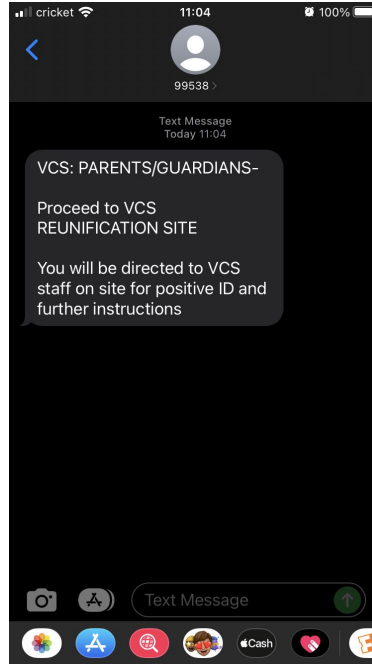
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# Automated Messaging: REUNIFICATION ORDER

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# Current Considerations Being Reviewed

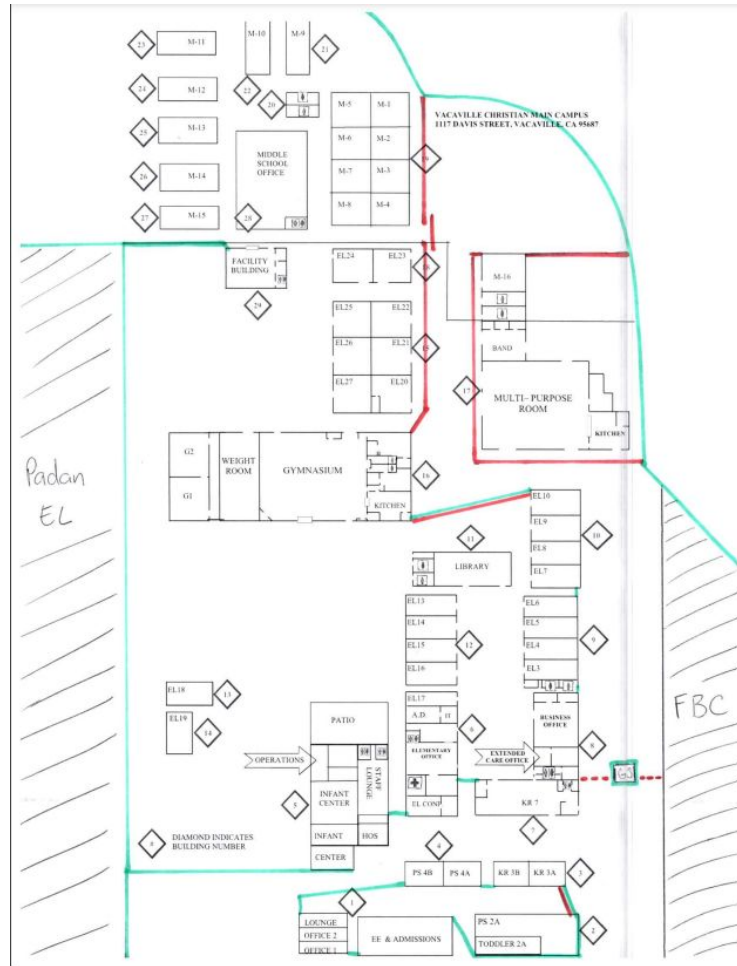
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## Perimeter Fencing and Guard Shack Entry Control Point (ECP)

- **PHASE ONE:** Physical barrier at GUARD SHACK to force vehicle and foot traffic to stop and engage guard on duty.
- Guard post orders and school front office protocols adjusted to facilitate visitor identification and access to schools after SCHOOL START TIME
- Add panic bar exit capability to EE fence gate doors (Exterior facing locked at all times)
- **PHASE TWO:** Integrate BLDGS 15 (4/5th Grade), 16 (Gym) and 18 (Chapel Leadership) into EL existing perimeter fencing
- Create new perimeter fencing for ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
- Create vehicle gate between EL and MS campuses to facilitate vehicle traffic to Falcon Field for sporting/other events
- Perimeter fencing to surround BLDG 17 (Multi Purpose Room/Conservatory)
- Estimated cost \$55,000.00 Option 1 / \$10-15k Option 2



# Proposed Fencing Line Option 1



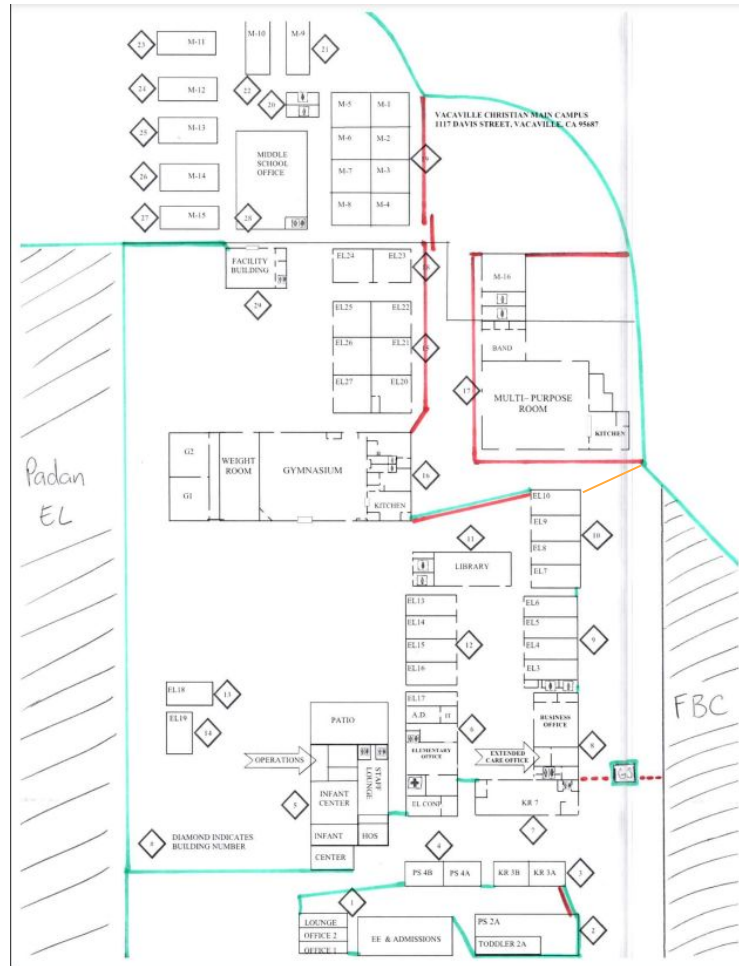
**GREEN** - Existing Fence Line

**RED** - Proposed New Fencing

**GREEN/RED** - Increase height to 6 ft

**Dotted RED** - Guard Shack (ECP) Barrier

# Proposed Fencing Line Option 2



**GREEN** - Existing Fence Line

**ORANGE** - 8ft Vehicle/Pedestrian gate

**GREEN/RED** - Increase height to 6 ft

**Dotted RED** - Guard Shack (ECP) Barrier



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## Increase/Improve Camera Surveillance

- Currently 16 cameras on campus (9 Main Campus, 7 High School)
- In contact with several vendors f/pricing and options
- Integrate additional 16 cameras into currently fielded system (32 cameras total)
- Estimated Upfront Cost for 5 years of support/capability: \$15,624.00 (\$3124.00 annually)



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## Gunfire Detection Systems

- Ability to detect sound and infrared signature of a discharged firearm
- Real time notification and dispatch to local law enforcement
- Real time notification to campus staff to action SRP LOCKDOWN protocol
- In contact with several vendors for pricing and options
- Estimated cost ranges from \$55,000 to \$175,000



# Current Considerations Being Reviewed

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## Upgrade/Replace Current Radios

- Current radio system is reaching life expectancy; dead zones
- New system would integrate into IT network via WiFi and cellular LTE simultaneously
- Real time notification to campus staff to action all SRP protocols
- In contact with several vendors for pricing and options
- Estimated cost ranges from \$18,000 to \$30,000
- Also exploring using same system as VUSD to leverage existing responder network (PD, Fire)



# Things to Consider From the VCS Community

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Survey Question:

What are some important things for us to consider as we work to ensure our schools are safe places for all students to learn?



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Responses:

[Responses Sheet](#)