

Snyder ISD Safety Updates

2026-2027 School Year



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School Resource Officers

- In collaboration with the Snyder Police Department, Snyder ISD has budgeted for and hired 4 school resource officers.
- Each campus will have a dedicated SRO.
- SROs support campus safety, assist with emergency response, and build positive relationships with students and staff.

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Continued Safety Supports

- 2 safety specialists will continue serving the district: 1 for elementary and 1 for secondary campuses.
- The Guardian Program will continue. Trained and authorized employees provide an added layer of protection, and participant identities remain confidential.
- Standard Response Protocol drills and emergency response procedures will continue, along with the E3 App.
- STOPit reporting will continue as a way for students, families, and staff to report concerns.

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Clear Backpacks & Bag Policy

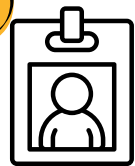
School Day Requirements

- All students are required to use a clear backpack that meets district guidelines.
- Families may purchase their own, or students may use one provided by Snyder ISD.
- Backpacks must be clear vinyl or mesh on all sides.
- Students may also carry 1 small non-clear bag for personal items up to 5.5 x 8.5 inches.

Game Day & Event Requirements

- All guests attending athletic events are required to follow the clear bag policy.
- Allowed bags include clear tote bags, clear purses, and clear mesh bags.
- Guests may also carry 1 small non-clear bag for personal items up to 5 x 7 inches.
- Student backpacks, clear or non-clear, are not allowed inside varsity athletic events.
- Medical, sports, band, and media equipment bags are allowed after a search.
- All bags are subject to search.

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Student ID Badges

- All PreK-12 students will be issued a student ID.
- Secondary students will wear IDs visibly during the school day and at required events.
- Elementary students will have IDs attached to their backpacks.

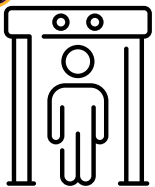
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Bus Rite

- BusRight helps families track routes, view estimated arrival times, and receive notifications about delays or route updates.
- Bus riders will also be issued a Bus ID to use BusRight.

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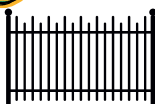


Weapon Detection Systems

- All students at Snyder High School and Snyder Junior High will pass through weapon detection when entering or re-entering campus during the school day.
- Entry points will be consolidated: 2 at Snyder High School and 1 at Snyder Junior High.
- Visitors at Snyder Primary School and Snyder Intermediate School will pass through weapon detection upon entry.

- Visitors during the school day must sign in at the front office with a valid ID before screening.
- Random spot checks may also be conducted as an added safety measure.

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Future & Pending Safety Supports

- Snyder ISD will pursue available grant funding to support additional fencing where appropriate and allowable. While the district does not anticipate grant funding will cover all fencing needs, we will seek opportunities to complete as much work as possible.
- Snyder ISD is also exploring Campus Crime Stoppers for the 2027-2028 school year to complement and supplement the STOPit reporting system already in place.