



DUNKLIN R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT

SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Full-time district commissioned police officer. The district pays for all costs, including salary, benefits, equipment, and training.
- Law enforcement support from the cities of Herculaneum, Pevely, and the Jefferson County Sheriffs Department.
- Video intercom smart locks on all school buildings. Visitors must sign-in to receive a badge, or pass, to reach their destination. There is keypad access to buildings without administrative offices.
- Comprehensive video camera system that can be viewed in real-time or reviewed at a later date.
- Ongoing staff and student training for a variety of emergency situations.
- Students have access to school counselors, as well as professionals from outside organizations. Comtrema has an office at the middle school, and the district is working with Chestnut Health Systems.

Recent Improvements at Taylor Early Childhood Center

- Security fencing between the main building and the butterfly building.
- Bollards in the parking lot to keep vehicles from the enclosed area.
- New classroom doors to enhance security.

Recent Improvements to Pevely Elementary School

- New wing of classrooms that doubles as a storm shelter.
- Removal of all classroom trailers.
- Secretary relocation to allow visibility and clearance for visitors before accessing the building.

Recent Improvements at Senn–Thomas Middle School

- Security fencing was added between the main building and the gym.
- Comtrea counseling office on campus.
- New entrance with a video intercom smart lock system.
- COVID–19 visitor restrictions during the 2020–2021 school year.

Recent Improvements at Herculaneum High School

- Smart lock at main entrance and keypad locks on the gym, theater, and industrial arts buildings.
- Improved lighting in the parking lot.
- COVID–19 visitor restrictions during the 2020–2021 school year.