

St. Pius X Catholic School Security Enhancements Plan

Three-Year Strategic Roadmap (2025–2028)

Purpose

To proactively strengthen campus safety through layered security, training, infrastructure improvements, and coordinated response planning, while maintaining a welcoming and developmentally appropriate environment for students, families, and staff.

2025–2026 School Year: Assessment, Training, and Immediate Enhancements

Security Assessment & Staffing

- Complete a formal campus security assessment conducted by security experts and the local police department.
- Extend on-campus hours for the Greensboro Police during high-traffic and high-risk periods.

Communication & Training

- Acquire walkie-talkies for key staff and complete formal training on proper use and emergency communication protocols.
- Provide formal training for faculty and staff in:
 - Active shooter response
 - School-Wide Student Security Plan
 - Emergency triage
 - Basic first aid and bleeding control
- Conduct tabletop and live drills appropriate for elementary-aged students.

Facilities & Access Control

- Enhance security procedures during Mass and church use, including controlled access points and additional staff/volunteer/law enforcement monitoring.
- Install enhanced glass window and door entrance blockades:
 - Phase 1: Primary Education Center
 - Phase 2: Expansion school-wide
- Install speaker system to classroom and building monitors to be utilized as a second form of emergency communication.
- Conduct a camera system assessment to identify:
 - Required upgrades

- Blind spots
- Specialized cameras for targeted/high-risk areas
- Assess feasibility of fencing around playground areas to ensure students remain secured during playground activities.
- Standardize and monitor visitor badge and key-card procedures campus-wide.

2026–2027 School Year: Traffic Control & Structural Improvements

Traffic & Perimeter Control

- Limit vehicle traffic through campus during school hours.
- Assess pricing and design for funnel fencing along Cornwallis to guide pedestrian and vehicle flow.

Building Hardening

- Replace and/or reinforce doors in the Alumni Auditorium.
- Design and install an aesthetically pleasing protective barrier at the main entrance of the DeJoy Building.
- Increase the number of double-door, controlled entrances to the main building to improve lockdown capability and access control.
- Work with GPD to connect camera systems to precinct.

2027–2028 School Year: Advanced Systems & Long-Term Security

Perimeter & Surveillance

- Assess the viability of **extending exterior perimeter fencing** around the school campus.
- Continue **campus-wide camera system upgrades**.

Visitor Management & Technology

- Assess feasibility of installing strategically placed panels of bullet proof glass
- Assess feasibility of installing additional emergency pull stations
- Assess feasibility of a **digital visitor sign-in system** that:
 - Scans driver's licenses
 - Checks against police or sex-offender databases
 - Issues time-limited visitor badges