

# SAFETY MEASURES

## 1 ONE COUNTY, ONE PROTOCOL

The Porter County Safe Schools Commission, lead by Sheriff Reynolds and Dr. Lauck, formed the One County, One Protocol response plan. The plan is displayed in each classroom, common room, and main office.

## 2 SRO'S, SCHOOL PERSONNEL & VPD

In addition to our 3 uniformed school resource officers, Valparaiso Community Schools employs a Director of Safety and Security and 20 credentialed, IDOE trained school safety specialists. Indiana law requires only 1 certified school safety specialist per district. Also, Valparaiso Police Department consistently allows for more officers to be in our schools.

## 3 SAFE VISITOR

SafeVisitor technology is used in the main office of each school. This includes background checks on parents, visitors, vendors, and outside people who conduct business with the schools.

## 4 SCHOOL GUARD

School Guard app is used in every building for nearly instantaneous alerting of on and off duty law enforcement at the touch of a button.

## 5 SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

See Something, Say Something allows you to submit an anonymous tip to school and district officials.

VCS leadership also encourages parents/guardians to maintain an open dialog about safety practices and monitor habits and behaviors of their children and their acquaintances.