

## Monroe Minute School Safety Survey Data

Monroe Public Schools

## Background Summary

- Using our Monroe Minute survey program, Monroe Public Schools sent out a survey to students (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), staff, and community members for a two-week span, starting March 6 and concluding March 20.
- We were extremely pleased with the participation in the survey:
  - Students: 1,169 responses
  - Community Members: 858 responses
  - Staff: 220 responses
- The questions in the student survey were altered slightly in comparison to the adult-targeted surveys, but both targeted similar options.

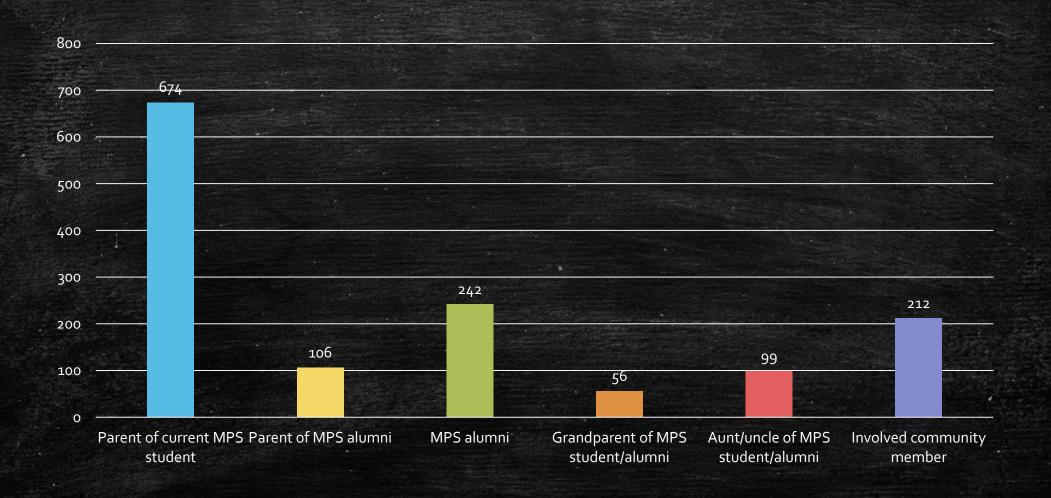


### What did we want to know?

- How do you feel about the effectiveness of our current safety initiatives?
- How would you feel about possible additions, alterations, or updates to our current safety initiatives?
- Would you be willing to assist Monroe Public Schools in making these updates through a bond measure?
- In the event of an emergency, how do you want to be notified?
- Lastly, we wanted to understand the thoughts the community had regarding school safety.



### Makeup of Community Member Respondents





# Current Safety Measures

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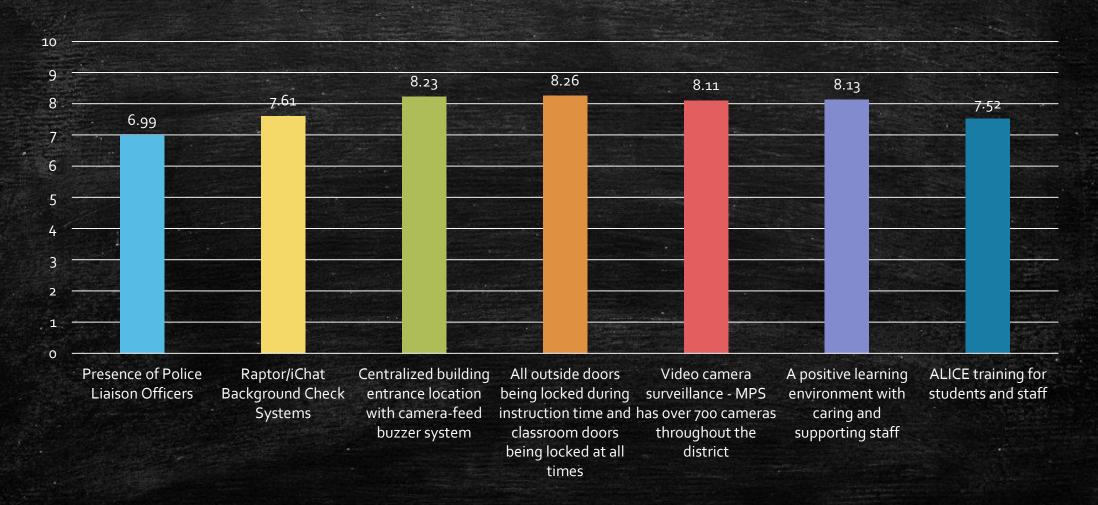
On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being the lowest, rate how each of these Measures that your school already has in place are in keeping our schools safe.

### Response Options

- Presence of Police Liaisons
- Background Checks for All Visitors
- All outside doors being locked during instruction
- Video Surveillance Cameras
- A positive learning environment
- ALICE Training
- Centralized building entrance location with camera-feed system (only included on adult survey)

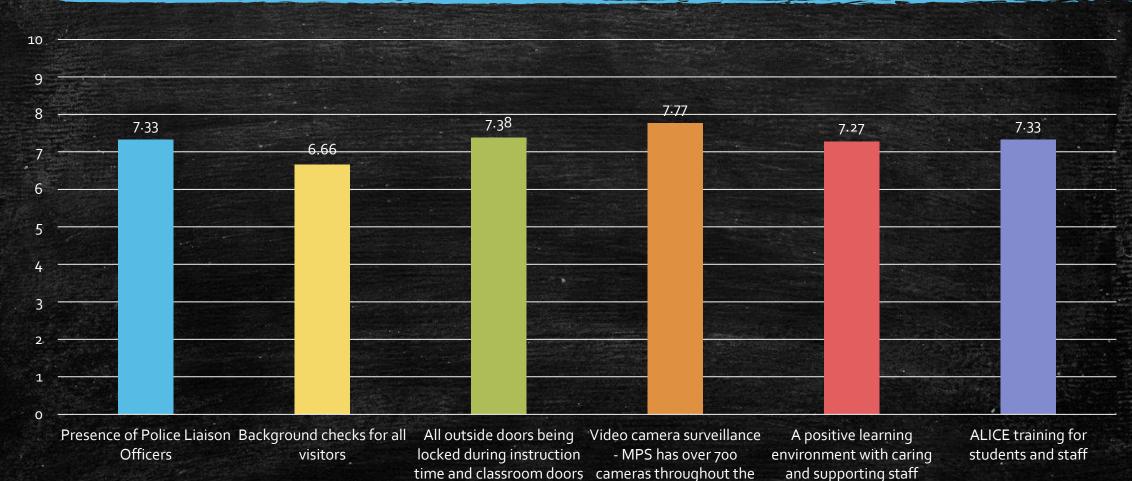


### Community Member Responses — Averages





### Student Responses — Averages

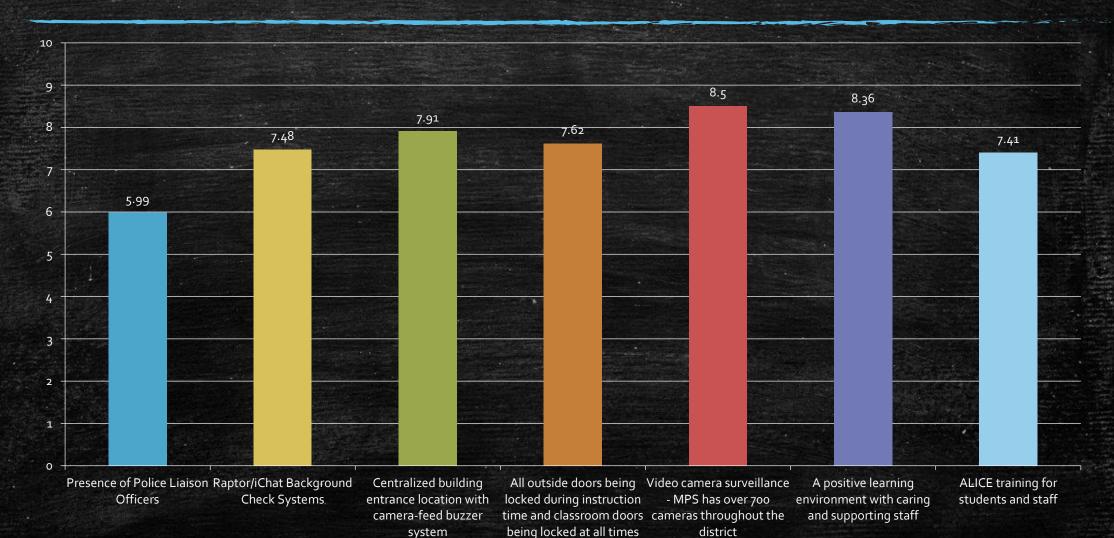


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## Staff Responses — Averages





# Possible Safety Updates

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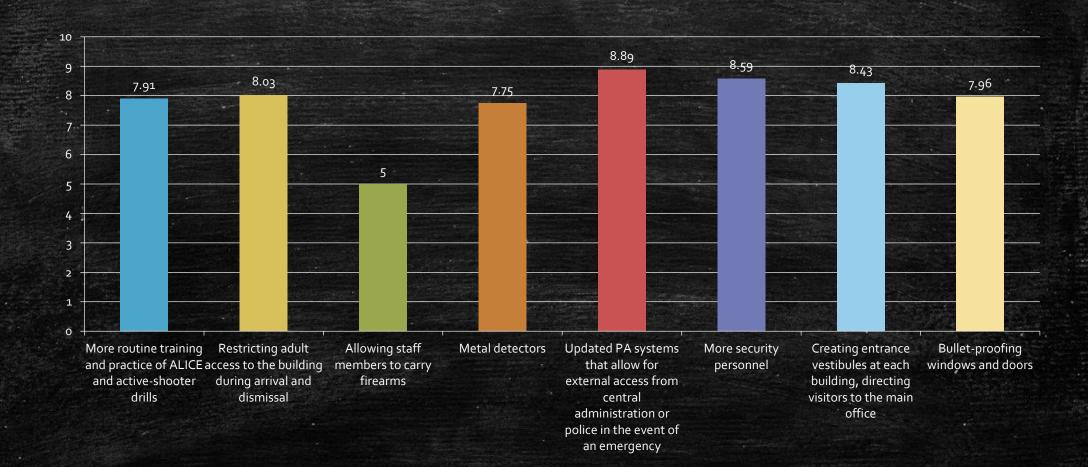
On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being the lowest, rate in effectiveness the following updates Monroe Public Schools could take in keeping our schools safe.

### Response Options

- More routine ALICE training
- Checking in all adults at all times, including arrival and dismissal
- Metal detectors
- Updated PA systems that allow for external access
- More security personnel
- Guided entrance vestibules in each building
- Bullet-proof windows and doors
- Allowing staff members to carry firearms

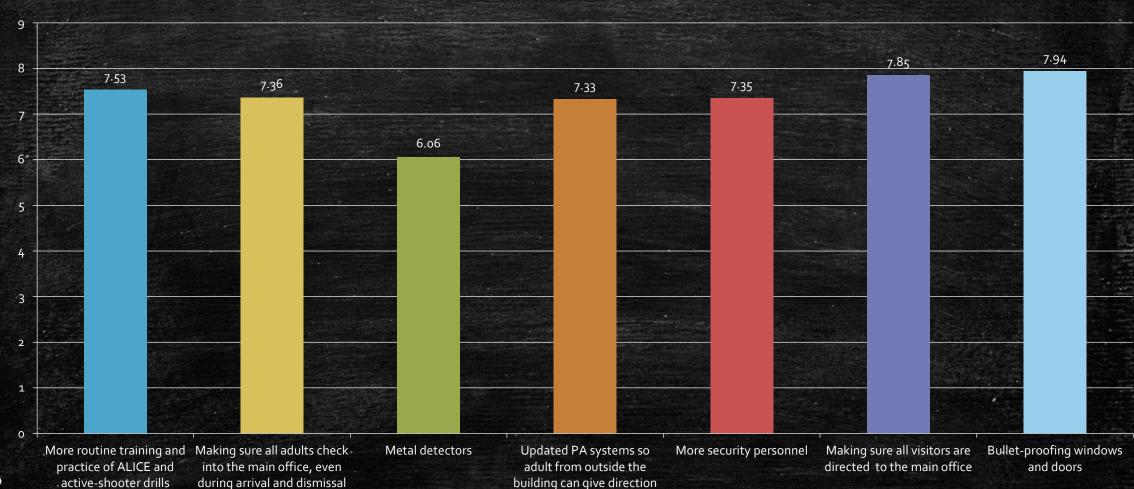


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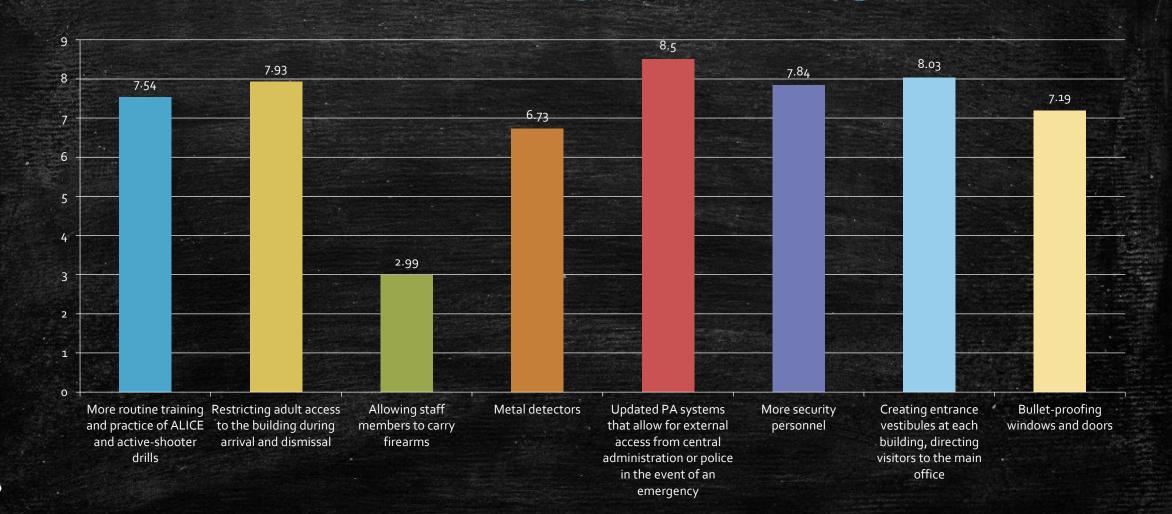
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### Staff Responses — Averages





## Communication Options

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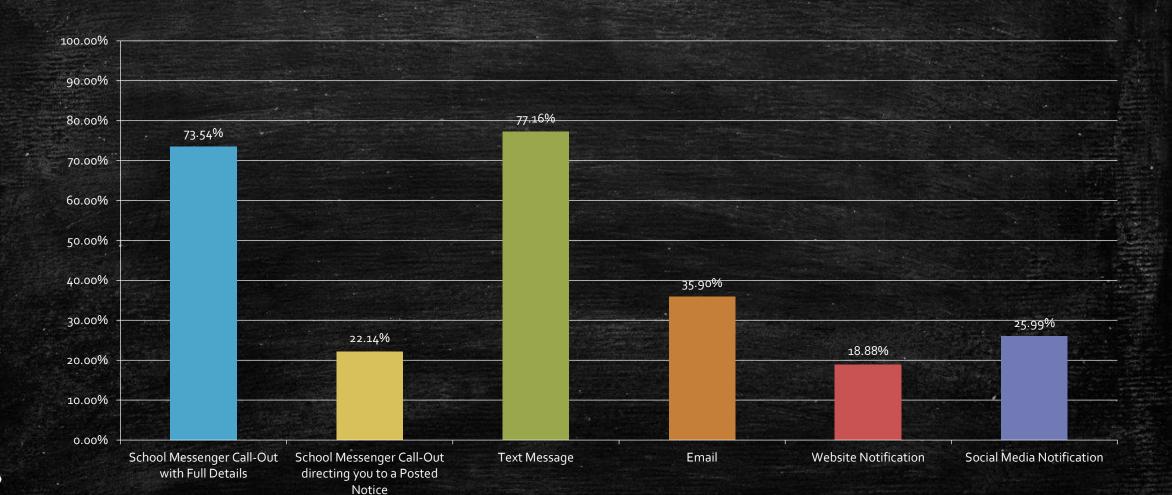
In the event of a school safety emergency, how would you like to be notified?

### Response Options

- School Messenger Call-Out with Full Details
- School Messenger Call-Out directing you to a posted notice
- Text Message
- Email
- Website Notification
- Social Media Notification



### Community Member Responses





## Open-ended Responses

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What is the most important step our school community can take in improving our school safety protocols?

#### Response Themes

- Students More officers, ALICE training, communication with students and families, locking doors
- Community Members Mental health services, officers in buildings, locked doors, metal detectors
- Staff more consistent use of background checks, iChats, Raptor, etc., mental health services, not allowing weapons into schools



# What are our next steps?

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## Training for Staff

- Monroe Public Schools is committed to ensuring all of our staff are trained in the most up-to-date school safety practices and initiatives.
- We are committed to more routine ALICE training for both staff and students.
- For staff across the district, we are also implementing mental health first aid training and student-trauma emotional support.



## Legislative Conversations

- We are in constant conversation with our state and federal legislators about making changes at a state level regarding safety in our schools, but we need your help and your voice!
  Contact your legislator through the channels listed below!
- United States Senators
  - Gary Peters: senator@peters.senate.gov
  - Debbie Stabenow: senator@stabenow.senate.gov

#### **United States Representative**

Tim Walberg: walberg.house.gov/contact

#### **State Senator**

Dale Zorn: <u>SenDZorn@senate.Michigan.gov</u>

#### **State Representatives**

- Joe Bellino: josephbellino@house.mi.gov
- Jason Shepard: jasonsheppard@house.mi.gov



Would you be in favor of passing a bond measure to ensure that Monroe Public Schools could implement these safety measures for our school buildings?

#### Community Members



#### Staff

