

## SAYRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following are part of the continuing efforts of the Sayre Area School District to keep students and staff safe while attending school in our district:

- a. Surveillance cameras are currently operating throughout the school district. These include entrance levels at the H. Austin Snyder Elementary School and the Sayre High School.
- b. Doors are locked down shortly after students arrive at school. A buzz-in and video monitoring system is in place at all schools.
- c. A “Crisis Management and Security Plan” is in place. The plan is reviewed throughout the year.
- d. Sayre administration, when facing non-physically violent interactions, uses conflict mediation between the involved parties. This process puts students on notice that any other inappropriate interactions will be met with consequences.
- e. The Student Assistance Program is in place. This state-mandated program allows students and staff to anonymously report behaviors that are a concern. These concerns focus on mental health and drug/alcohol issues. The SAP team meets regularly to review the referrals and takes appropriate action.
- f. Skylert, through our Skyward student information system, allows the school district to contact parents by phone in a very short amount of time. These emergency notifications will immediately be followed by a posting on the district website.
- g. The entire professional staff participated in an Active Shooter Drill in June of 2012. This involved all police departments, emergency management teams and Guthrie medical personnel.