



## School Safety and Security: How You Can Help

Chesapeake Public Schools (CPS) has been humbled by the outpouring of support received since the tragedy in Parkland, Florida, on February 14, 2018. Many parents and community members have contacted us to ask how they can help support our safety and security measures through monetary donations. In response, CPS has developed two ways you can help:

- **Donations to Individual Schools:** You can make a donation to the Safety and Security Fund for a specific school. Contributions can be accepted using any of the options below:
  - Cash donations will be accepted in the school office.
  - Checks can be made payable to the school. Please make note on your check that your donation is for the School Safety and Security Fund.
  - Online contributions can be made through the [CPS Online Payments portal](#).
- **Donations to All Schools:** You can make a donation to the Chesapeake Public Schools Educational Foundation's (CPSEF) Safety and Security Fund. This fund will be used to benefit *all* the Chesapeake Public Schools. Contributions can be accepted using any of the options below:
  - Cash donations will be accepted in the CPSEF office located at 312 Cedar Road.
  - Checks can be made payable to CPSEF and can be mailed to 312 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322. Please make note on your check that your donation is for the School Safety and Security Fund.
  - Online contributions can be made through the [CPSEF website](#).
  - Contact Mrs. Andrea Vail at 757-842-4081 for details.

Any contributions to these funds will be used solely for the purpose of enhancing our safety and security measures and are tax deductible, a receipt will be provided. Appropriate school division and city emergency services departments will work directly with school administrators to determine specific building needs and identify appropriate resources for purchase.

We appreciate your support as we work to keep our schools safe.