

Safety and Security of School Buildings

P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School will enhance the safety and security of the school campus in response to recommendations made by the University of Florida Police Department and Gainesville Fire Rescue after completing the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool. Given the available level of funding, P.K. Yonge seeks to implement the following first responder recommended safety enhancements to our school campus:

Project Proposal A: In response to recommendations on Page 16 (6.4)~ Based on the school safety assessment tour and evaluation, the following additional exterior security measures are recommended for this campus: Fencing. Areas inside the creek are not secured by fencing. The campus can be accessed by walking through a culvert inside the creek. In response to this recommendation, the following work orders and purchases will be funded with this grant:

489 Linear Feet of 6'-0" H 3-Rail Standard Bottom Flush Top Commercial Grade Fence w/2-1/2" Post & 3/4" Pickets

All post to be concreted in, and Labor to install 489 Linear Feet of Fence

Project Proposal B: In response to recommendation on Page 21 (6.27)~ Based on the assessment teams' observations, it was determined that school security would be improved by enhancing the school's communications to physical education fields. The assessment teams recommended installing Public Address speakers facing the physical education fields. We are requesting funds to install outside speakers in these locations.

Project Proposal C: In response to recommendation on page 18 (6.13)~ The bridge over the creek by the elementary building should have lighting replaced. Parking lot lights should be replaced with LED's for brighter illumination. We are requesting funds for replacing current lighting.