

# Evergreen Community CS

Evergreen Community CS is committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment for all our students and staff. As a Charter School, the safety and welfare of our students and staff is our highest priority.

Our administrators coordinate with Pocono Mountain Regional Police and Barrett Township Fire Department, as well as Barrett Township and Monroe County Emergency Management Administrators, to help ensure effective emergency operations planning for the safety of our students and staff. While nothing is ever fail-safe, we believe the following precautions work to provide a safe environment for our students:

- All building doors are locked during the school day. Visitors are permitted to enter the buildings after identifying themselves and their purpose to the office personnel. While this may at times seem like an inconvenience, it is essential that we know every person who enters our school's doors.
- Visitors must also sign in at the office.
- Administrators are visible at school and at extracurricular events.
- Students and staff practice safety drills throughout the school year to ensure students and staff are prepared to respond in a crisis.
- Teachers and administrators who are part of the crisis team receive professional crisis training.
- Evergreen conducts Risk and Vulnerability Assessments with local police departments to determine areas of needed safety improvement at school.
- Evergreen students utilize S2SS to report tips anonymously.

- Fourteen video cameras positioned around the building exterior and in the school hallways provide real-time and recorded surveillance for the administration.
- Each classroom is equipped with a Go-Bag containing homeroom lists, building layout, and emergency procedures.
- Evergreen Community CS recently revised the School Emergency Operations Plan, which follows the National Incident Management System model.
- Reporting occurs yearly on any disciplinary incidents through PIM (PA Information Management). In addition, a yearly Safe Schools Report is submitted with the local Police Department signing off.