

# CAMPUS SAFETY



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BEREAN BAPTIST ACADEMY  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC

**CITIZENSHIP. SCHOLARSHIP. LEADERSHIP.**



Officer Tracy Grady, Berean's School Resource Officer

## CAMPUS SAFETY

Berean Baptist Academy is committed to providing your child with a safe, secure environment. Berean's ongoing commitment to excellence seeks to continually improve our campus security each year. Many recent improvements have added to our campus safety, and ongoing projects continue to add additional layers to campus safety.

### What's New

- Partnership with Allied Universal for a School Resource Officer
- Installation of new Visiplex security intercom system and speakers
- Guardian Security Volunteer Program
- Completion of Security Station in the Elementary Lobby
- Additional camera installations in Upper School Building

## KEEPING CAMPUS SAFE

### How do we keep campus secure?

- Operate on a locked-campus policy
- Utilize 50 cameras installed in Preschool, Elementary, and Upper School Buildings with active monitoring stations (ongoing project)
- Provide yearly training to staff and personnel on emergency procedures
- Conduct monthly fire drills
- Rotate code drills to train staff and students on emergency operations
- Utilize cameras throughout the building to monitor public spaces
- Require background checks for all employees and volunteers
- Maintain current CPR/First Aid certifications for staff



## CODE DRILLS

Berean has a comprehensive Emergency Response Plan which is reviewed and updated annually. In addition to monthly fire drills, Berean regularly conducts safety drills to train students and staff in the event of an actual emergency.

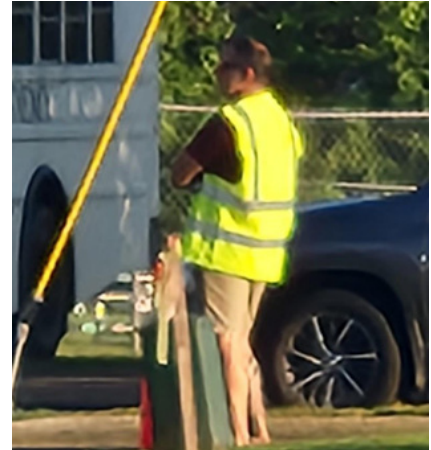
**Active Shooter** - a complete lockdown on campus in the event of a known intruder or active threat on campus. Everyone is in a secured space with no visibility inside classrooms.

**High Alert** - a modified lockdown on campus with a heightened sense of awareness to one's surroundings on campus and no visibility inside classrooms.

**Weather Threat** - a weather or natural disaster such as a tornado or earthquake; students move to the most secure locations in respective buildings and away from glass.

**Evacuation Plan** - students evacuate the building in the event of fire or a bomb threat.





## SECURITY SPOTLIGHT GUARDIAN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Guardian Security Program is the newest initiative to improve campus security. Officer Grady currently coordinates 6 volunteers who assist with morning drop off and afternoon pickup. These volunteers help monitor traffic while assisting students, staff, and parents with parking vehicles, directing traffic flow, crossing Glensford Drive, monitoring potential safety concerns, ensuring campus doors are secured each morning, and setting out traffic cones.

If you are interested in joining the security volunteer program, contact Officer Grady at [tracy.grady@bbafnc.org](mailto:tracy.grady@bbafnc.org).