

# CAMPUS SAFETY



2023-2024  
BEREAN BAPTIST ACADEMY  
FAYETTEVILLE, NC

**CITIZENSHIP. SCHOLARSHIP. LEADERSHIP.**



## CAMPUS SAFETY BOOSTERTHON

Campus safety requires clear, instant communication with staff, faculty, students, and families. Most schools utilize radios to communicate on campus; however, the Academy is located in an area with dense radio traffic and needs to upgrade the quality of radios to improve campus communication and to improve communication in the event of an emergency. To fund this initiative, the Academy is using funding from Boosterthon to upgrade all campus radios.

### How Will It Help?

- Dedicated FCC license to remove all local radio traffic
- Improved quality of hardware and power output
- Multiple dedicated bands of frequencies for departmental communication
- Scanning feature for leaders, support staff, and security to monitor all departmental band traffic
- Signal integration into Visiplex emergency communication speakers

## SECURITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

We are currently needing 3-4 more volunteers for the Guardian Campus Security Program. If you are interested, please contact Officer Grady ([tracy.grady@bbafnc.org](mailto:tracy.grady@bbafnc.org)).



## **SECURITY SNAPSHOT**

### **2018-2023 UPGRADES**

As a ministry of Berean Baptist Church, several campus security initiatives were jointly financed to improve security for all Berean ministries.

- Began installing campus cameras in 2018 and expanded to currently 170+ cameras to all buildings and grounds
- Upgraded fiber optic lines, core server, and all networking switches to facilitate increased network camera traffic
- Conducted external security consultation with Fayetteville Police Department and an internal safety committee evaluation to identify needed security improvements
- Secured the Dog House in the Upper School Building by building an attached storage facility to the gym
- Equipped all classrooms with window shades to reduce visibility in the event of an emergency
- Issued magnetic picture identification badges to all Academy staff and faculty
- Implemented an exhaustive Emergency Response Plan with yearly staff training and scheduled emergency drills
- Acquired a School Resource Officer through Allied Universal in 2021
- Secured Upper School Lobby entrance
- Established multiple video monitoring stations on campus
- Installed Visiplex emergency communication systems throughout the campus
- Began the Guardian Volunteer Program to enhance campus safety, to direct car traffic flow, and to conduct regular campus security checks
- Scheduled yearly external audit of cyber security protocols and compliance