### District Overview

CSD employs 11 school safety officers who focus on safety systems and protocols. Each district building has a comprehensive emergency plan supported by township and county emergency management, and the Cheltenham Police.

### Building Access

All CSD buildings use Raptor software to monitor visitors and identify anyone who may compromise school safety. Raptor scans visitor state-issued IDs and screens them against a national database. If a concern is identified, school officials are alerted.

### Shelter-In-Place Drill

Immediately seek shelter in a safe location within the building for situations such as severe weather or presence of hazardous material (HAZMAT).

### Evacuation Drill

Systematic movement of students and staff from school buildings to another area when conditions are safer outside than inside. School safety team assists with evacuation.

### Lockout Drill

Building ingress and egress becomes highly restricted. If high-risk activity moves onto campus, the next step will be lockdown.

### Lockdown Drill

Building occupant movement restricted to classrooms and offices. Lights are off and doors are locked. As situation evolves, next step may be run, hide or fight.

### How We Contact You

- Email
- District Website
- Facebook
- Twitter

Update contact info at cheltenham.org/updatemyinfo.

### During an Emergency

**Wait For Information From District**
Families will be informed via phone and email in a timely manner.

**Do Not Come To School**
Family members who come to the school may interfere with emergency responders.

### Mental Health Supports

Supports include internal training and awareness programming, referrals to external resources, and on-site counselors. Students are also encouraged to take an active role in supporting each other.

### Police Department MOU

Establishes procedures when certain incidents, as described in the document, occur on school property or at a school-sponsored event. [View memorandum of understanding>](#)