

Safety and Security Mission Statement:

Westchester School for Special Children

The safety and security mission of Westchester School for Special Children is to advance the security within our schools by integrating safety into the fabric of the school system through evaluation, education, and training. Through collaboration with law enforcement and security support personnel, we shall persist to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of our safety and security guidelines and procedures. We will integrate elements of environmental and personal safety and security, for both staff and students, into every aspect of the educational and operational practices of Westchester School for Special Children.

The following five objectives identify and support our mission:

1. We will establish clear expectations for positive school climates and maximize student learning.
2. We will provide safe and secure schools during the daytime and evening hours of building use.
3. We will provide safe and secure schools during those hours when the buildings are not occupied.
4. We will maximize school building safety and security through student, staff, and community training.
5. We will expand interagency cooperation and partnerships in order to plan and implement school safety and security guidelines and procedures that will be effective, efficient, and current.

