

APS . . . to the Point



This is the first of two issues highlighting key security enhancement programs in process throughout APS schools.

\$13.2 million
is estimated cost to upgrade and safeguard APS students and schools.

APS, the **31st** largest school district in the country, aims to protect **98,000** traditional and charter school students, **12,000** employees spread across **144** school sites and numerous administrative facilities covering **14** jurisdictions . . .
... and it's under surveillance.



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The APS Integrated Security Systems Project (ISSP) standardizes, aligns, coordinates and consolidates all security systems to the future **NEW Command Center** (underway soon) for quick response from APS Police:

- Fire alarms
- Police radios
- Burglar alarms
- Police dispatch
- Security cameras
- Card access



148 school and admin sites have undergone 2 Phases of comprehensive security assessments:

1. Technical inventory & needs assessment of existing security hardware.
2. Completion and implementation of individual school/site security plan.



Our goal is not solely to reinforce schools in protecting students. It's important that we still provide community schools that welcome and foster family engagement. We aim to provide safety AND welcoming hospitality.