

Safety/Athletics/Transportation Report-August 2026

Safety: Risk assessment training has been conducted with both school principals. This is required by law in the state of Kentucky.

We conducted AED training for all school employees. We have AEDs located on all floors of the school buildings, multiple places at the gym and in both white houses. Most of our staff in both buildings are CPR certified and all our coaches are CPR certified and have had AED training as required by state law.

We have significant safety upgrades in all buildings. All Classroom doors are keyless entry. You must use a badge to unlock your door. This will help ensure that all classroom doors are locked during instruction time as required by state law. We are also installing window mesh at Grandview as well as the office windows at the middle/high school similar to what we have in the front of the middle/high school.

By the time of the board meeting, we will have had our first responders walk all campuses with us to ensure our students and staff are safe throughout the day.

We have established threat assessment teams in both the grade school and the middle/high school. Threat assessment is a process evaluating the risk of violence posed by someone who has communicated an intent to harm someone. Threat assessment considers the context and circumstances surrounding a threat to uncover any evidence that indicates the threat is likely to be carried out. Threat assessment includes interventions designed to manage and reduce the risk of violence. The state of Kentucky requires all schools to have a threat assessment team.

Athletics: All fall sports are up and running with practices and scrimmages. The football team opens up at home vs Trimble Co on August 21. Due to low numbers, we will not be able to field a middle school football team this season. We were only having 7 players show up for practices. Our soccer team is also struggling with numbers. We are hoping that once school begins, we can recruit 4-5 more to be able to field a team. Our volleyball team has tremendous numbers at both the high school and middle school levels. They open their season Aug 18 in the Ludlow Tournament. Cross Country is working hard and they will have their first meet Aug 29 in Centerville under the lights.

Transportation: Our first routes of the year have started. We are transporting ATC in the afternoon. Once again we have partnered with Dayton and Ft. Thomas to get kids to and from. We have also begun our RSP route. This is a morning and afternoon route. We hired a new part-time van driver to do the afternoon portion.

The state has put new requirements in place in order to transport students in a non-bus owned school vehicle. Anyone transporting students must have a physical, attend a three hour in person training class, a pre-employment drug screen, and be subject to random drug testing by an outside agency.

As school starts back up, in addition to the above mentioned routes, we also have:

Southgate to and from, Gateway to and from, preschool in the morning, midday and afternoon, and The Point midday and afternoon.