



BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

RED RAIDER ALERT

March 17, 2017

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**2017 Graduation -
Friday, June 16 at
6:30pm in the BHS
Gym.**

From the Principal

Raider families, thank you for your support following my email earlier this week describing the after-school incident involving a distressed community member. Keeping our students and staff safe is the top priority for our administrative team. I'd like to provide more detailed information regarding the safety procedures mentioned in that email, as well as plans for additional security tools.

All of our staff are trained in emergency procedures, and the entire school practices various drills each month. We have a full-time campus monitor and also work closely with the district's resource (police) officer, as well as the district's director of safety and emergency management. The majority of our exterior doors are locked after school begins each day, and we lock the front doors at 4 p.m. Coaches and club advisors make arrangements for students to enter the building after hours, and individuals should not open the doors for unidentified visitors. There are custodians in the building until late in the evening who can assist with emergencies.

In addition to some safety notifications and surveillance equipment previously installed in the building, we recently had a facility security assessment done for the school by consultants. We are in the middle of a large access control project for BHS that will improve our school's ability to track and control who enters the building.

If you'd like more information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Huff, Mrs. Grisham, or myself. We'd be happy to respond to an email or schedule a quick conversation.

Linda Wise Miller, BHS Principal

The PTSA Needs Help with the Following Committee Work. Please let [Kim Ninneman](#) know how you can help.

- Nominating committee for PTSA board members: Help identify and recruit board members for the 2017-2018 school year
- Scholarship Committee: Help shape this program that supports our student's academic endeavors
- Graduation Tailgate: A fun and awesome end of year party for our 2017 senior class

Next PTSA Meeting – April 11 at 5:30pm in the Staff Lounge

We Believe In:

Treating all members of the BHS Community with dignity and respect... Taking care of this great place... Producing quality work...

Tell your friends how they can receive a copy of the **Red Raider Alert!**

Send a request to:

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Please like us! Your **Red Raider** PTSA has a Facebook site - join today @ [Bellingham High School Red Raiders PTSA](#).

Interested in going to Universities Abroad?

Joey Kirk from Glasgow will speak to BHS students about Universities in the UK **9:25 during RTI in Rm. 203 March 28**, sign up in the Career Center.

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