



SAFETY AND SECURITY

At Buyala Junior School, the safety and security of our students, staff, and visitors are of paramount importance. We are committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment that fosters the well-being and confidence of all members of our community. To uphold this commitment, we have implemented the following safety measures and emergency protocols:

1. Physical Security Measures:

- Access Control: Entry to the school premises is restricted to authorized personnel only. Visitors must sign in at the main entrance and obtain a visitor pass before proceeding further.
- Perimeter Security: Our school grounds are secured with fences and gates to prevent unauthorized access.
- Surveillance: CCTV cameras are strategically installed throughout the campus to monitor activity and ensure the safety of students and staff.

2. Staff Training and Awareness:

- Emergency Response Training: All staff members undergo regular training in emergency response procedures, including evacuation drills, first aid, and crisis management.
- Safety Briefings: Staff members are briefed on safety protocols and procedures at the beginning of each academic year, and updates are provided as needed.
- Reporting Mechanisms: Staff are encouraged to report any safety concerns or incidents promptly to the designated safety officer or administration.

3. Student Supervision:

- Supervision Policies: Adequate supervision is provided during school hours, including in classrooms, hallways, and outdoor areas, to ensure the safety and well-being of students.



- Buddy System: Younger students are paired with older "buddy" students during outdoor activities and transitions to promote safety and accountability.

4. Emergency Protocols:

- Fire Drills: Regular fire drills are conducted to familiarize students and staff with evacuation procedures and emergency assembly points.

- Emergency Contacts: Emergency contact information for students and staff is kept up-to-date and readily accessible in case of emergencies.

- Evacuation Procedures: Clear evacuation routes and assembly points are established, and students are trained to evacuate calmly and quickly in the event of an emergency.

- Communication Protocols: Protocols are in place for communicating with emergency services, parents, and guardians in the event of a crisis.

5. Health and Medical Support:

- First Aid Kits: First aid kits are available throughout the school, and designated staff members are trained in basic first aid procedures.

- Medical Staff: A school nurse or medical professional is available on-site to provide medical assistance and support as needed.

- Medical Records: Student medical records, including allergies and special medical needs, are maintained confidentially and shared with relevant staff members as necessary.

6. Regular Safety Audits and Reviews:

- Safety Committees: A safety committee composed of staff members, parents, and administration conducts regular safety audits and reviews to identify potential hazards and areas for improvement.

- Policy Updates: Safety policies and procedures are reviewed and updated periodically to reflect best practices and address emerging safety concerns.