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Enhancing School Safety to Prioritize Redford Union Students & Staff

Honoring our ongoing commitment to District security, Redford Union School District (RUSD) will continue to partner with SHIELD by Secure Environment Consultants (SEC) to keep Redford Union students, staff, and buildings safe and secure.

The SHIELD program places highly trained Security Monitors in school buildings to work in-person with students and staff. SEC also provides RUSD with a dedicated Security Manager who works in coordination with District and Building administration. Twenty-one SHIELD employees will be placed in RUSD buildings throughout the week and will be present during extracurricular activities, such as sporting events and musical performances.

Security staff members will be identifiable by their SHIELD-branded shirts and bright yellow laynards displaying their credentials. Each security professional completes extensive training on how to identify, deescalate, and address security threats within the schools.

Through this continued partnership, RUSD staff will be able to participate in trainings, as needed, focusing on what to do during a critical incident, how to deescalate situations, how to monitor controlled entryways, how to administer medical help, and more.

RUSD is dedicated to utilizing premier security services like SHIELD to better benefit our schools and allow our students (and staff) to learn (and work) safely in a nurturing environment.