STREET SAFETY FOR STUDENTS

The popularity of handheld electronics and other devices can make you an easy target for criminals looking to steal your valuables. For your safety, we strongly encourage you to practice the following safety tips:

- Do not make it obvious that you have a cell phone, iPod, or other electronic device
- Whenever possible, avoid using your electronic devices on the street
- Don’t display your valuables in public (money, jewelry, etc.)
- Always be aware of your surroundings and the people around you
- Do not wear ear buds in both ears; doing so can prevent you from hearing people approaching you or vehicles
- Stay in well-lighted areas
- Stay away from places that make you vulnerable such as: dark parking lots, walkways, alleyways and restrooms
- If you feel someone is following you, move to a well-populated area
- Travel with a friend; there is safety in numbers
- Walk close to the curb and avoid doorways, bushes, and alleys where someone could hide
- Report suspicious activity immediately by calling 9-1-1