The question isn’t:
Are our schools safe?

They are safe.
The question is: Can they be safer?

Yes, they can.
We must be vigilant about our efforts to continually evaluate and improve school safety.
The following safety practices are being strictly enforced at each school:

**All** visitors – including parents, relatives, and volunteers – must report to the front office upon entering the front doors of the school building in order to obtain a visitor ID name tag.

Name tags will be school-specific and will include the date.
All school and school system employees must wear system-administered photo ID badges and all must sign-in at the front office upon arrival.
All schools must control access into the school facility and lock exterior doors as appropriate. The best practice is to lock all exterior doors after the opening bell, except for the front entrance.
All doors that remain unlocked must display required safety practices.

Immediately Report to Front Office for Required ID.

All Employees must Sign-in.

Immediate Action will be taken for Violators!
Security cameras are at each front entrance. Additional security cameras are monitoring the exteriors of our buildings, including portable areas.
All schools are equipped with portable radio systems – linked with emergency services and having instant 911-access.
All schools continue to see an increased and unannounced police presence.
All school staff will continue to refer students who exhibit emotional instability so that they may receive the necessary supports.
Several additional safety measures are in progress, will be ongoing, or will be phased in or implemented when complete:
Emergency Plans are being reviewed, revised, and updated at all schools.
All plans, though school-specific, will include similar language and standardized procedures.
All schools will participate in required, monitored, and standardized lockdown drills.
All schools will be re-evaluated by an independent law enforcement agency.
All school administrative teams will renew their emergency response training.
Law enforcement is with us every step of the way!
Other safety considerations are on the table – being discussed:

School Resource Officers at our schools and/or

Potential capital improvements at each school.
Together, we will keep our children safe to the best of our ability.
We are asking the right questions.
Can our schools be safer?

Yes, they can be...

... and they will be.