

CHANGING TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOL BOARDS





Since the 1990's

- Insecure Schools → Fully Locked
- No Cameras → VHS → High Tech Digital Video Systems
- Keys → Card Access Systems
- Telephones → Computers



Reasons for Change.....

- More incidents being reported to administrators
- Increase in trespassing in schools
- More media attention
- Decrease in staffing
- Students knowledge of computer technology and related devices



Impact of CCTV systems

PRO's

- ✓ Reduces incidents
- ✓ Assists with investigations
- ✓ Gives a sense of security
- ✓ Digital is quick to access

CON'S

- ✓ Costly
- ✓ Maintenance
- ✓ Legal responsibility
- ✓ Inability to identify who is on tape



Impact of Card Access Systems

PRO'S

- ✓ Tracking users
- ✓ Delete lost cards
- ✓ Reduces the number of keys being issued
- ✓ Delete cards at the end of the school year

CON'S

- ✓ Cost
- ✓ Maintenance
- ✓ Managing the cards
- ✓ They don't guarantee control



Computer Technology

- Facebook
- You Tube
- MSN
- My Space
- Yahoo Messenger

CAMERA CELL PHONES





Impact of the Internet

PRO'S

- ✓ Great resource for information
- ✓ Great investigative tool

CON'S

- ✓ Incidents of cyber bullying and hate crimes
- ✓ Increase in safe school investigations



Impact of Cell Phones

PRO'S

- ✓ Element of safety
- ✓ Ability for parents to find their child
- ✓ Tool to call for help

CON'S

- ✓ Misuse
- ✓ Thefts & Robberies
- ✓ Impose Board Policies