

PALISADES CHARTER HIGH SITE SECURITY ASSESSMENT FINDINGS



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fencing and Gates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fence line along main entrance needs to be reduced utilizing the building envelope and alleviate the current temporary solution Fencing along front entrance lacks adequate number of pedestrian gates for emergency egress Swing gates remain locked during school hours or in the event of a lockdown Students were unable to quickly evacuate during a recent incident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install fence and gates similar the perimeter of the pool Use the building envelope to decrease fence runs Gate pedestrian underpass and secure after hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Speed Avenue of Entry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W. Bowdoin St. is a non residential access street bisecting the campus W. Bowdoin St. acts as a “cut through” for the adjacent community As witnessed a large volume of traffic does not respect local speed limit No posted signage indicating 25 mph in school zone Student drop off and pick up extends across multiple lanes at the main entry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce hours of access while school is in session during pick up and drop off times Install School Zone traffic speed limit signage Install high visibility pedestrian safety mitigations i.e. actuated pedestrian crossing signals, raised pedestrian crossings, signage, and speed monitoring radar sign Engage LAPD to conduct speed enforcement operation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antivehicle Measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W. Bowdoin St is a high speed avenue of approach that bisects the campus Vehicles traveling above speed limits can deliberately or accidentally enter mass gathering areas at the main entrance to the campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install antivehicle measures i.e. planters, bollards, benches, which have a antivehicle rating for the mass and speed of the vehicles traveling the road

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video Surveillance System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus cameras systems can be designed to enhance situational awareness; providing monitoring and assessment of activities on the perimeter and interior of the campus in order to enable a quick response or forensic investigation Campuses have key terrain which channelize vehicles and pedestrians that can be monitored Student entrance and employee entrance along Sunset Blvd and at El Medio Ave are remote and lack camera coverage Vehicle and pedestrian service gate at W. Bowdoin St lack full visibility at the monitoring station Pedestrian underpasses lack camera coverage Campus lacks secondary monitoring station which allows additional trusted staff to casually observe activity on campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install cameras to cover all vehicle and pedestrian entry points Install cameras to cover areas of concern and known areas of misbehavior Install secondary camera monitoring location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool Fence Screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool area is directly viewable from N. Temescal Canyon Rd. and adjacent sidewalk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install screening on pool area fence facing the street
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crisis Communication—Alert and Security Measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ability to lock down and secure the campus is predicated on the ability to identify and communicate a threat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure alert system is capable of a campus wide alarm Ensure all teachers, substitutes, and other staff are aware and capable of implement security measures