

# The Spotlight

***A newsletter that recognizes individuals who strive for excellence in safety.***

Whether you work in the classroom, the Boiler Room or Administrative Offices, we need to be on the same page when it comes to the well-being of all. Day after day is spent molding and shaping children's lives. However, this endeavor does not come without difficulties—which is why we need to occasionally take a deep breath, look around and ask, *“Am I protecting myself and the others around me?”*

The Office of Risk Management and PMA Companies' Risk Control Consultants work collectively with each of you to ensure an effective safety program and culture for the district. We work to increase the understanding needed to protect school staff members and students while performing everyday tasks.

Occasionally, there are staff members who exemplify this culture of safety daily. These individuals go above and beyond “just doing their job.” They involve themselves in the nuances that make our schools the pride of their communities. This newsletter, *“The Spotlight,”* will highlight those individuals throughout the year who want to know what they can *do better* and help to address any flaws in the safety system.

## Thomas K. Finletter School



With the school year in its final stretch until summer, we would like to commend the diligence of Principal April Brown and her Assistant Principals Alexis Montgomery and Lauren Harrow as well as Building Engineer Trainee Shamira Riggs. This group is working collaboratively to address concerns with constant communications, proactively involving themselves in the risk assessment visits and finding the resources when issues arise to correct them.

During a recent visit, the group was attentive in asking questions and taking notes to be able to address topics relative to their location. We are so grateful for their positive attitudes and commend their prompt attention in addressing safety concerns! We hope that others can emulate their decisiveness in protecting themselves, their peers, students and community.

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