

# Education & Safety



**PIONEERING  
ENVIRONMENTS**



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The Education Planners and Specialists at CTA design welcoming and safe learning environments that support the whole child. CTA's educational design encourages student collaboration, communication and active learning while simultaneously utilizing the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). The integration of CPTED principles in our design ensures that students and staff are embraced in safe and secure spaces.

### **Safety: CTA and the Team**

Teachers, administration, parents and students are integral members of our team as are law enforcement and school neighbors. CTA's specialists will make certain that everyone who cares, who can help, and who is involved with your school are invited to join the conversation.

### **Safety: CTA and Assessment**

CTA has conducted many assessments of conditions in existing schools to identify the most effective safety positive and proactive enhancements:

- Site Evaluation - Property definition, proper lighting, way-finding, parking zones, landscape maintenance
- Building Evaluation - Front door access, blind corridors, restrooms layout, assembly zones, classroom access
- Technology Evaluation - PA systems, access controls, cameras, monitors, network access

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- Implementing the CPTED Principles ensures that your facility receives the most current standards in school safety.
  - Natural Surveillance, Natural Access Control, Territorial Reinforcement, Maintenance
- Designs that are full of daylight, high visibility, flexibility and fun colors help faculties, staff and students establish pride of place and sense of ownership
- Environments that are well maintained, properly lit, and offer clear way-finding encourages community ownership through school community relationship-building activities

At CTA we pioneer learning environments which are safe, learner-centered, and engage and support every student.

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