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HEADS UP – SCHOOL BREAKS

As the school closes down and school facilities become vacant for winter, spring and summer breaks our sites become much more vulnerable to theft, vandalism and fire.

CRSIG has the following recommendations as schools prepare for these breaks:

- Make sure your trash cans are empty and not an invitation for fire ignition. In addition, piles of ignitable materials should be discarded in metal dumpsters
- CRSIG provides an anonymous reporting program called STOPit that provides a reporting tool through an app or website for employees or staff to report any number of incidents including vandalism or theft. Students can be the best resources when something takes place on campus. STOPit has posters that can be posted around the site to serve as a reminder and a deterrent to individuals who are thinking about causing damage.
- Keep vehicle and foot access to your sites controlled with locked gates whenever possible
- If you have a modernization or construction project going on during the summer, be sure computers, shop tools, instruments, and other portable items are secured in an area inaccessible to non-district personnel.
- Secure lap top computers and other electronic equipment at the end of the school year.

If you have questionable or new activities that may pose an increased risk, please call the Central Region School Insurance Group office at 579-7535 for guidance.