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School is a space that is of the upmost importance because it is the breeding ground of our next generation. To this end, it is vital to have a secure and friendly environment for the students as they all deserve the right to education. With that addressed, some common security concerns in schools may be an intruder from outside of school who has malicious intents such as kidnapping or theft. However, danger does not solely come from the outside, but may also root from the inside. For example, bullying may be one of the most common yet overlooked danger in schools. Bullying, whether directly or indirectly can cause serious consequences such as mental illnesses or even suicide. Therefore, as a member of the school, it is the responsibility for everyone to maintain the safety of schools.

To ensure the safety of the school environment, several measures could be

taken. First, to address the dangers that may come from outside of school, security cameras, school guards and an alarm system to prevent burglary should secure schools from most exterior dangers. As for dangers such as bullying, as I have previously mentioned, requires the compassion between people. For students, we would occassionally put more attention on those introverted classmates or if we see someone getting bullied we should seek help from trusted adults imediately. For teachers, they should adjust and attend to the different needs for individual students. Most importantly, we have to help ourselves by having situational awareness of the dangers around us.