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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHT



Security at PEB Schools

This month's school highlight looks a little different.

Normally, we would be sharing stories from classrooms—students learning, teachers inspiring, and communities growing. Those things are still happening. But right now, there is something more urgent shaping daily life across every PEB campus: safety.

As students have returned to school following recent closures, our teams in Pakistan are working quickly to strengthen security at every location. These schools have always been places where children feel known, protected, and at peace. That hasn't changed, but the environment around them has.

In response to increased security concerns nationwide, PEB schools are taking immediate, practical steps to ensure every campus is as secure as possible:



Reinforcing **9,700 feet of boundary walls** to create stronger physical protection.

Cost: \$32.50 per foot

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Installing **4,100 feet of razor wire** to further secure perimeters.

Cost: \$8.50 per foot

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Adding **10 walk-through gates** to better monitor entry points.

Cost: \$590 each

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Placing **21 metal detectors** at key access points.

Cost: \$48 each



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Hiring **24 additional armed guards** to protect students and staff daily for at least 6 months.

Cost: \$138 per guard, per month

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Together, these efforts bring the total immediate need to approximately **\$350,000**.

These upgrades are already underway and need to continue to move quickly. **Thanks to you, we've already had enough contributions to cover the cost of additional security guards at each school for one month.**

This is a significant and unexpected cost, but it reflects a simple priority: that every child can walk through the school gates safely and every parent can trust that their child is protected.

What continues to stand out most is the determination of the PEB community. Even in uncertain conditions, school leaders, teachers, and families are doing everything they can to keep learning going and students safe. There is resilience here, but also urgency.

A gift toward this effort directly strengthens the safety of these schools—reinforcing walls, securing entrances, and adding additional trained armed guards. Every improvement helps create an environment where learning can continue without fear.

To support Friends of PEB and our work in Pakistan, click the button below.

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Friends of PEB is going LIVE!

**Join Veda and Board Members on Saturday,
April 11 at 12 pm EST.**



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-MEET OUR BOARD MEMBERS-
STREAMING ON ALL PLATFORMS

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH @12PM EST

** Including a current update from Veda on Pakistan and PEB schools*

Streaming on all Friends of PEB social media channels. Click the button below to find us on social media.

There's more to this story than headlines.

Join us this Saturday as we introduce the voices behind Friends of PEB and hear a real-time update from Veda on what's unfolding for PEB schools in Pakistan, and why it matters more than ever.

This is a moment to listen, learn, and lean in.

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