An Evaluation of Safety and Security of Primary Schools of Cyprus for Welfare of Society

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ABSTRACT This case study aims at examining school principals, teachers and parents’ perceptions regarding the issue of safety and security in primary schools of Cyprus in the education for the welfare of the society. Semi-structured interview method was used in this qualitative research and school principals, teachers and parents who have children at schools were interviewed using a semi-structured interview form prepared as data collection tool. Thematic analysis was conducted to analyse data. As results, the principals who participated in the study stated that safety is one of the major issues and as principals they face with great difficulties regarding safety issues. The teachers stated that they are not safe at school, either, and that they make great sacrifices so as to help provide school safety which is an indispensable part of their job.