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PUBLIC HEARING

DISTRICT WIDE SAFETY COMMITTEE

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2017



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Name	Title/Representing
Dr. Donna Jones	Chairperson/Assistant Superintendent for Business
Anthony O'Brien	Board President
John Boesch	Security Supervisor
Robert Epstein	Principal
Robert Mongillo	Parent
Timothy Ritter	Teacher
Nicole Ciminiello	District/Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent for Business

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EDUCATION LAW 2801A AND BOARD POLICY 1350, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS REQUIRED TO APPOINT A DISTRICT WIDE SAFETY TEAM.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHIEF EMERGENCY OFFICER

- COORDINATES COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOLS, STAFF, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS;
- ENSURE THAT STAFF UNDERSTAND THE DISTRICT SAFETY PLAN;
- COORDINATES ANNUAL UPDATES TO DISTRICT AND BUILDING LEVEL PLANS.

CHARGE OF THE COMMITTEE

- ENSURE THAT DISTRICT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS GOVERNING SAFETY PLANS;
- DEVELOP, REVIEW AND UPDATE THE DISTRICT WIDE SAFETY PLAN AND BUILDING LEVEL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS;
- MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD FOR UPDATES.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

- PROCEDURES FOR RESPONDING TO IMPLIED OR DIRECT THREATS BY STUDENTS AGAINST THEMSELVES (INCLUDING SUICIDE);
- COMPLETION OF ANNUAL SAFETY TRAINING BY ALL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES;
- NEW EMPLOYEES MUST COMPLETE TRAINING WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF EMPLOYMENT;
- BUILDING PLANS MUST INCLUDE RESPONSES TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS INCLUDING EVACUATIONS, SHELTER SITES, EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS TO PARENTS, LOCKDOWNS, LOCKOUTS AND MUCH MORE.

MAJOR UPDATES TO DISTRICT SAFETY PLAN

- CONCEPT OF OPERATION;
- PREVENTION/INTERVENTION STRATEGIES;
- TRAINING DRILLS AND EXERCISES;
- EARLY DETECTION OF POTENTIALLY VIOLENT BEHAVIOR;
- HAZARD NOTIFICATION;
- SITUATIONAL RESPONSES;
- ARRANGEMENTS FOR OBTAINING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS;

MAJOR UPDATES TO DISTRICT SAFETY PLAN

- DISTRICT RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR USE IN AN EMERGENCY;
- PROTECTIVE ACTION OPTIONS;
- RECOVERY;
- DISASTER MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES;
- PLAN REVIEW AND PUBLIC COMMENT.

OTHER SECURITY RELATED DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- PURCHASED 280 RADIOS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION;
- PURCHASED BLUE STROBE LIGHTS FOR EVERY BUILDING WITHIN THE DISTRICT;
- DEVELOPED AN INTRUDER DRILL CHECK LIST;
- INITIATED UNANNOUNCED INTRUDER DRILLS AT ALL SCHOOLS;
- REPAIRED PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS DISTRICT WIDE;
- IMPLEMENTED STOP THE BLEED PROGRAM.

QUESTIONS

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