

Comprehensive School Safety Plan

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Comprehensive School Safety Plan Purpose

Effective January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1747 (Rodriguez), School Safety Plans, became law. This bill requires that during the writing and development of the comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP), the school site council or safety committee consult with a fire department and other first responder entities in addition to currently required entities. It requires the CSSP and any updates made to the plan to be shared with the law enforcement agency, the fire department, and the other first responder entities.

The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB 115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses.

The historical requirement of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan was presented in Senate Bill 187, which was approved by the Governor and chaptered in 1997. This legislation contained a sunset clause that stated that this legislation would remain in effect only until January 1, 2000. Senate Bill 334 was approved and chaptered in 1999 and perpetuated this legislation under the requirement of the initial legislation.

Comprehensive School Safety Plans are required under SB 719 & AB 115 and contains the following elements:

Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions

- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated by March 1st every year. In July of every year, the school will report on the status of its school safety plan including a description of its key elements in the annual school accountability report card.

A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review at Elsie Allen High School and Santa Rosa City Schools District Office.

Safety Plan Vision

Elsie Allen High School is an inclusive community that challenges and supports students to achieve their personal, academic, and career potential. It is the vision of the safety plan to ensure that this is achieved in a safe and secure environment.

Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (EC 32281)

Elsie Allen High School Safety Committee

The Elsie Allen High School Site Council reviews the Comprehensive School Safety Plan as updated by the school principal. The plan is presented to the Site Council for review at an opening meeting of the School Site Council. The Site Council announces the meeting by proper notice to all community stakeholders including parents and staff. The School Safety Plan is approved by the School Site Council each year prior to the submission of the plan to the Board of Education.

Presently, as COVID-19 continues to reside in our community, updated safety information and guidelines can be found in our district's website: <https://www.srcschools.org/Page/4485>.

Creating a Comprehensive District Risk Assessment Team (DRAT) Plan -

Ensuring the safety of our schools involves multiple components, including physical security, emergency management, psychosocial intervention, and violence prevention efforts in the form of a risk assessment process. This process begins with establishing a comprehensive targeted violence prevention plan. The plan includes forming a multidisciplinary risk assessment team, establishing central reporting mechanisms, identifying risk factors, antecedents and behaviors of concern, defining the threshold for law enforcement intervention, identifying risk management strategies, promoting safe school climates, and providing training to stakeholders. It can also help schools mitigate threats from a variety of individuals, including students, employees, parents or themselves.

A fully integrated protocol, integrating Suicide Prevention with Risk Assessment can be found at this link:

SRCS District Risk Assessment Protocol or https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xsJWcdZ6_SI_kE4PKSFHzn_i4u1ntuxijZ5R3-9rLZl/edit?usp=sharing

Assessment of School Safety

Under California Education Code (EC) 32281, a comprehensive school safety plan (CSSP) must be developed and maintained by each school. The plan should address safety concerns for students and staff and include the following key components:

Assessment of School Safety

- (A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)
- (B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)
- (C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines
- (D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)
- (E) Discrimination and Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])
- (F) School-wide Dress Code Including Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)
- (G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)
- (H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)
- (I) School Discipline Rules and Procedures (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)
- (J) Tactical Responses to Criminal Incidents (See EOP, ANNEX B) (EC 32282(a)[2](J))

Strategies and Programs to Provide and Maintain a High Level of Safety (EC 32281(a)1, items A-J)

Actions:

1. Elsie Allen High School participates in a monthly SRCS Assistant Principal meeting with other schools in Santa Rosa to discuss safety concerns at each site and in the community.
2. Administrators receive training in Expulsions and Student Discipline annually to review policy, laws, procedures and updates in these areas of school law and the education codes.
3. The Assistant Principals maintain records of all suspensions and expulsions and their causes.

Promoting School Safety

In focusing on improving school safety, the awareness for additional support and collaborative partnerships has become apparent. A few areas where the district and community have provided invaluable resources are in the following ways.

Support Staff at the Schools:

Counselors -
Psychologists -
Family Engagement Facilitators -
EL Specialists -
SOLL Counselors -
Restorative Specialists -

Support Staff at the District Level:

Behavior Therapists - assigned to sites to meet the needs of the students
Suicide Prevention Therapist - available when the need is present
Director of Mental Health - to train & facilitate/manage the district's resources

District and Community Safety Teams who meet on a regular basis:

District Behavior Threat Assessment Team (meets as needed to review students needing extra supports) - More detailed below
Safety Advisory Round Table (SART) meets monthly
Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) meets monthly
The Santa Rosa Partnership Policy & Operations meet monthly
Santa Rosa Public Safety Working Meeting meets quarterly

District Behavior Threat Assessment Team

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In partnership with the Sonoma County Office of Education, a protocol has been developed with a series of forms for conducting a Level 1 Assessment Team meeting. A Threat Assessment Flow Chart is included to visually guide the process. Furthermore, the guidelines and all the forms can be found in the Administrators/Co-Administrators Drive Safety folder. The process consists of completing and collecting interview forms, a Level 1 protocol form is filled, the team makes recommendations, the case is tracked and then is managed by the school administrator. In addition, the completed documents are sealed in the student's cume folder. In order to provide proper support, additional training will be provided by both SCOE's Safety Culture Department Team and SRCS Wellness & Engagement department.

SRCS Threat Assessment Flow Chart (CSSP) included as an attachment

Suicide Prevention with Risk Assessment Team and Staff

A fully integrated protocol, integrating this can be found at this link:

SRCS District Risk Assessment Protocol or https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xsJWcdZ6_Sl_kE4PKSFHzn_i4u1ntuxijZ5R3-9rLZl/edit?usp=sharing

Annual Safety Notifications

Safe Firearm Storage Annual Notification

Parents and legal guardians in the Santa Rosa City School District are responsible for keeping firearms out of children's hands as required by California law. There have been many news reports of children bringing firearms to school. In many instances, the child obtained the firearm(s) from his or her home. These incidents can be easily prevented by storing firearms in a safe and secure manner, including keeping them locked up when not in use and storing them separately from ammunition.

To help everyone understand their legal responsibilities, this memorandum spells out California law regarding the storage of firearms. Please take some time to review this memorandum and evaluate your own personal practices to assure that you and your

family are in compliance with California law.

With very limited exceptions, California makes a person criminally liable for keeping any firearm, loaded or unloaded, within any premises that are under their custody and control where that person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian, and the child obtains access to the firearm and thereby (1) causes death or injury to the child or any other person; (2) carries the firearm off the premises or to a public place, including to any preschool or school grades transition kindergarten through twelfth grade, or to any school-sponsored event, activity, or performance; or (3) unlawfully brandishes the firearm to others.¹

Note: The criminal penalty may be significantly greater if someone dies or suffers great bodily injury as a result of the child gaining access to the firearm.

With very limited exceptions, California also makes it a crime for a person to negligently store or leave any firearm, loaded or unloaded, on their premises in a location where the person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely to gain access to it without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian unless reasonable action is taken to secure the firearm against access by the child, even where a minor never actually accesses the firearm.²

In addition to potential fines and terms of imprisonment, as of January 1, 2020, a gun owner found criminally liable under these California laws faces prohibitions from possessing, controlling, owning, receiving, or purchasing a firearm for 10 years.³

Finally, a parent or guardian may also be civilly liable for damages resulting from the discharge of a firearm by that person's child or ward.⁴

Thank you for helping to keep our children and schools safe. Remember that the easiest and safest way to comply with the law is to keep firearms in a locked container or secured with a locking device that renders the firearm inoperable.

¹ See California Penal Code sections 25100 through 25125 and 25200 through 25220.2

² See California Penal Code section 25100(c).3

³ See California Civil Code Section 29805.

⁴ See California Civil Code Section 1714.3.

SB10 - Melanie's Law

Ongoing training in preventing and treating student opioid overdose (Narcan training)

(A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures (EC 35294.2 [a] [2]; PC 11166)

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Actions:

1. Board Policy 5141 (a) and AR 5141.4 (a-g) (formerly BP 5144) provides direction to school employees for reporting child abuse.
2. The Santa Rosa Police Department and the Santa Rosa City Schools publish the, "Santa Rosa School-Police Handbook" which outlines laws and guidelines pertaining to the handling of students by school officials and law enforcement officers.
3. The District provides each administrator with the "Child Abuse Prevention Handbook" published by the Crime Prevention Center to inform school personnel on how to detect child abuse and the procedures to protect the student.
4. Child Abuse reporting forms are located in the Counseling office with the Counseling secretary and are readily available for confidential use.
5. Staff receives annual training and education about their role as mandated reporters.

(B) Disaster Procedures (EC 35295-35297; GC 8607 and 3100)

Disaster Plan (See Appendix C-F)

Santa Rosa City Schools has adopted the Essential 5 Emergency Response System.

OBJECTIVES

This plan has the following objectives in an emergency:

1. To provide for effective action to minimize injuries and the loss of life among students and school personnel in case of an emergency during school hours.
2. To provide for the maximum utilization of school personnel and facilities to care for victims in an emergency.

3. To provide for the safety and well being of students and staff remaining at the school site following an emergency until released.
4. To provide for the safe and orderly release of students and staff as conditions permit.

PUPIL PROTECTION POLICY

The policy of the Board of Education for pupil protection is as follows:

1. The safety and security of students and school staff are of paramount importance. All actions taken shall bear in mind the safety and well being of both students and district employees.
2. Under no circumstances shall any child be released from the custody of school personnel unless and until such can be done with safety.
3. Any adult calling for a pupil at a school site will be required to identify himself/herself to an assigned staff member, be identified on the student's emergency card as an adult approved by the parent/guardian before being permitted to take a pupil from the school premises.
4. All visitors to the campus, including regular volunteers, must check into the office, and wear a visitor or volunteer badge. All volunteers must also sign-in on our volunteer log. Visitors from SCOE and related agencies must sign in and they also wear SCOE or other agency badges.
5. Student discipline and a positive school climate are important contributors to a safe and secure environment. All students are held accountable for their behavior and are aware of safety and security procedures (please see student discipline). All staff upholds the student discipline policy.
6. AB 2855 states "Each teacher will ascertain which students have disabilities which could cause these students to experience difficulties complying with emergency procedures. A plan for each student will be developed to ensure their safety.

Adaptations for Students with Disabilities

Per Senate Bill 323, Students with Disabilities should have adaptations to the safety plan to meet their needs.

Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Schools must outline how students with mobility impairments, sensory disabilities, or cognitive challenges will safely evacuate.

Assign staff responsibilities for assisting students with disabilities.

Ensure that accessible evacuation routes are clearly identified.

Individualized Emergency Plans

Schools should integrate emergency plans into students' Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) or Section 504 Plans.

These plans should address communication needs, medical needs, and behavioral supports during an emergency.

Training for Staff and First Responders

Staff must be trained on how to assist students with disabilities during drills and emergencies.

Schools should coordinate with local emergency responders to ensure they understand students' unique needs.

Behavioral and Sensory Considerations

Plans must account for students with autism or sensory processing disorders, who may respond differently to alarms or emergency instructions.

Quiet areas or alternative evacuation procedures should be included when needed.

Shelter-in-Place & Lockdown Plans

Schools must ensure that safe areas are accessible for students with disabilities.

Plans should address how to communicate with non-verbal students during a lockdown.

Compliance with Federal & State Laws

Must align with ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

Schools should collaborate with families to ensure individualized safety needs are met.

Public Agency Use of School Buildings for Emergency Shelters

Sonoma County Emergency Shelter Liaison

Emergency Facility Use & Procedures

In an emergency event where a shelter is needed, the following link can assist with the use of SRCS Online Facility Use Permits: <https://srcs.civicpermits.com/Account/Login>

This procedure can be used to allow a public agency, including the American Red Cross, to use school buildings, grounds, and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during an emergency. The district office is notified and an agreement is signed between both parties to formalize the usage.

(C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Actions:

1. Students are provided with a Student Handbook, which covers the school's behavioral expectations and procedures for Suspension and Expulsion. This is reviewed with students during the beginning of school.
2. Students, who enroll at Elsie Allen after the school year has begun, will receive access to the school handbook, which includes rules and expectations for student behavior and attendance.
3. Students and parents are provided with a SRCS Information Handbook, which also outlines district procedures for Suspension and Expulsion.
4. Students are referred to restorative support services upon reentry.

(D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils (EC 49079)

In accordance with California Education Code 49079, A school district shall inform the teacher of each pupil who has engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, any of the acts described in any of the subdivisions, except subdivision (h), of Section 48900 or in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, or 48900.7 that the pupil engaged in, or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in, those acts. The district shall provide the information to the teacher based upon any records that the district maintains in its ordinary course of business, or receives from a law enforcement agency, regarding a pupil described in this section.

In order to maintain confidentiality when providing information about student school related offenses to counselors and teachers of classes/programs to which a student is assigned, the principal or designee shall send the staff member a written or emailed notification that one of his/her students has committed an offense that requires his/her review of a student's records in the student information system.

(E) Sexual Harassment Policies (EC 212.6 [b])

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY (EC §231.5; 5 CCR §4917) Each district is required to have adopted a written policy on sexual harassment and shall provide a copy of such policy, as it pertains to students, with the annual notification. Districts are also required to display such policies in a prominent location and include it in orientation for employees and students, and provide a copy of such policies to new and continuing students. For information on Santa Rosa City Schools Sexual Harassment Policy and Nondiscrimination/Harassment Policy please see Your Rights page on the SRCS website. Also, please refer to Board Policy 5145.7 Sexual Harassment (students) and Board Policy 5145.3 Nondiscrimination/Harassment.

The Title IX coordinator/compliance officer(s) may be contacted at:

Title IX / Gender Equity / Sexual Harassment / Discrimination (All Students):

Stacy Desideri
110 Stony Point ste. 105
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
(707) 890-3800 x 80413
sdesideri@srcs.k12.ca.us

Title IX / Sexual Harassment / Discrimination (All Employees):

Vicki Zands, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
110 Stony Point ste. 150
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
(707) 890-3800 ext. 80605

Complaints should be filed as soon as reasonably possible after the conduct in question has arisen. All complaints shall be promptly and thoroughly investigated.

Santa Rosa City Schools Sexual Harassment policy is intended to supplement, and not replace, any applicable state and federal laws and regulations. Formal complaints under those laws and regulations shall be processed through the procedures established by applicable state and federal agencies. If questions arise concerning Santa Rosa City Schools' prohibition of sexual harassment, or any other form of unlawful discrimination, or the methods and procedures to be followed in the investigation of complaints, please contact the above referenced compliance officer(s)/Title IX coordinator(s).

(F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel (EC 35183)

SCHOOL WIDE DRESS CODE

During the school year of 2021-2022 a committee was formed to look into the Elsie Allen High School dress code. After reviewing feedback from both students and faculty, it was determined that the code was not being fairly enforced by all teachers and staff. Questions arose regarding cultural bias and gender-specific discrimination. Information was shared out during regular staff meetings, updates were provided on progress with next steps and through surveys - all staff, students, and parents were invited to share their thoughts and to have an opportunity for input on the dress code.

Committee members include the following stakeholders:

Teachers
College and Career Counselor
Restorative Specialist
Family Engagement Specialist
Health Tech
Parents
Students
School Administrator

Summary of Findings from the Dress Code Committee

176 people responded to the survey (107 students, 41 staff members, and 28 parents.) According to the survey results, the majority of respondents chose "Agree" to all four of the proposed rules. The greatest concerns focused on the rules regarding cleavage and exposed underwear. As a result, the committee proposed to remove the "cleavage should not have coverage requirements" part of Rule 1 so that specific decisions about cleavage is left up to admin discretion. In regards to the underwear rule, the committee decided to change the phrasing to help further clarify the rule. The rule will be changed to say: "Students Cannot Wear: Visible underwear. Minimal visible waistbands or straps on undergarments worn under other clothing is not a violation." These changes will allow dress code violations regarding underwear and cleavage to be left up to admin discretion. We are very thankful for all respondents and are grateful for stakeholder feedback from our students, parents, and staff.

A student dress code should accomplish several goals:

- Maintain a safe learning environment in classes where protective or supporting clothing is needed, such as lab classes (eye or body protection), dance (bare feet, flexible clothing), or PE (PE clothing/shoes).
- Allow students to wear clothing of their choice that is comfortable.
- Allow students to wear clothing that expresses their self-identified gender.
- Allow students to wear religious attire without fear of discipline or discrimination.

- Prevent students from wearing clothing with offensive images or language, including profanity, hate speech and pornography.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing with images or language depicting or advocating violence or the use of alcohol or drugs.
- Ensure that all students are treated equitably regardless of gender/gender identification, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, body type/size, religion, and personal style.

Rule 1. Clothes must be worn in a way such that genitals, buttocks, and nipples are covered with opaque (cannot be seen through) material. All items listed in the “must wear” and “may wear” categories below must meet this basic principle.

Rule 2: Students must wear: *A Shirt. *Bottom: pants/sweatpants/shorts/skirt/dress/leggings. *Shoes; activity-specific shoes requirements are permitted (for example, for sports). *High-school courses that include attire as part of the curriculum (for professionalism, public speaking, and job readiness) may include assignment-specific dress, but should not focus on body shaming nor promoting culturally-specific attire.

Rule 3: Students Cannot Wear: *Violent language or images. *Images or language depicting drugs or alcohol (or any illegal item or activity) or the same use. This includes name bands drug and alcohol-associated logos such as, but not limited to, Backwoods, Cookies, etc. (new names for these substances are constantly evolving, If the item is googled and it comes back associated with drugs or alcohol products for sale, the student will not be allowed to wear it.) *Hate speech, profanity, pornography. *Images or language that create a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class. *Visible underwear. Minimal visible waistbands or straps on undergarments worn under other clothing is not a violation. *Bathing suits. *Helmets or headgear that obscures the face (except as a religious observance) or in the instance of mandated health and safety rules around wearing masks.

Rule 4: Students May Wear: *Hats, Hair Wraps, Nets, Do-rags, religious headwear. *Hoodie sweatshirts (overhead is allowed). *Fitted pants, including leggings, yoga pants and “skinny jeans”. *Midriff baring shirts. *Pajamas. *Ripped jeans, as long as underwear is not exposed. *Tank tops, including spaghetti straps, halter tops, and “tube” (strapless)tops. *Athletic attire. *Clothing with commercial or athletic logos provided they do not violate Rule 3 (see above).

(G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School (EC 35294.2)

SAFE INGRESS AND EGRESS

Actions:

1. Evacuation routes and procedures are posted in each classroom near the exit.
2. Bilingual Signs are posted at every entrance in order to direct visitors to the Main Office.
3. Students, Staff and parents must come onto, and leave, the campus safely at all times. Anyone found speeding or jeopardizing the safety of the Elsie Allen High School community may not be allowed to drive onto campus for a period of time.
4. The entry gates are painted to prevent accidents.
5. Students will park in designated student parking areas with school issued parking permits required. Staff and visitors park in separate parking areas.
6. Visitors are required to “sign in” with the Attendance Clerk in the main office.
7. White boundary lines have been painted to create a visual boundary for students so they remain inside supervised areas
8. Elsie Allen High School is a “closed campus.” Students may not leave during the school day without permission.
9. All student deliveries including but not limited to medications and school materials must be brought to the A building Lobby.
10. Students not scheduled in a 5th or 6th period class, must not be on campus or in a designated supervised area such as the college and career hub or library.

(H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC 35294.2)

Component:

Actions:

1. Appropriate administrative, counseling, guidance and support services are provided at Elsie Allen High School. Our staff includes four administrators (one principal, one vice-principal, and two assistant principals), three full-time counselors, one college and career counselor, one part time bilingual counselor, two family engagement facilitators, one student adviser, and two and half campus supervisors.
2. District and school rules promote respect for diversity and personal/social responsibility. School discipline strategies contain elements relating to anger management, conflict resolution, harassment and sexual harassment.
 - a. A student handbook detailing behavioral expectations and school discipline strategies is distributed to every student on campus yearly.
 - i. The handbook contains behavioral expectations and a copy of the Education Code pertaining to student discipline and sexual harassment, including timelines for enforcement of these rules.
 - ii. The handbook is available in both English and Spanish.
3. Annual student orientations are held at the beginning of each school year to discuss and review the Elsie Allen High School's Student/Parent/Guardian Handbook with students. The Administrative team members stress to students that the Education Code is in effect from the moment a student leaves his/her home for school in the morning until he/she returns home after school. Students are also informed that these rules apply while going to, attending, and returning from any school-sponsored activity.
4. In the spring, grade level reviews of school conduct expectations will be held.

Element:

Our goal is to continue to develop a school climate that promotes respect for diversity, equity, valuing all students and establishing a campus that promotes student participation and connectedness.

Opportunity for Improvement:

Actions:

1. LINK Crew is a peer to peer mentoring program with 9th graders that provides a positive student transition time during the Fall Orientation and throughout the school year.
2. A variety of clubs meet at lunch time with their advisors and members to plan events and fund raising activities.
3. "Lobo Unity," builds relationships between staff, parents, students and community members for the betterment of Elsie Allen High School. Family/Community events are planned throughout the school year.
4. The Restorative Resources/Justice Program began in 2013 as a pilot program. The beliefs of Restorative Justice are that justice should, to the greatest degree possible, do five things:
 - a.) Invite full participation of all parties affected by a crime, or incident, and allow each voice to be heard.
 - b.) Focus on harms done, not on laws broken.
 - c.) Seek full and direct accountability from those who caused the harm, help victims recover in concrete and meaningful ways what was lost, and repair what was damaged.
 - d.) After reparation and restitution, reintegrate the parties back into the community.
 - e.) Strengthen the community to own its responsibility for causes that lead to crime, thereby preventing future harm.

Collaborative Community Engagement Class. The students developed and implemented the seven essential virtues:

1. Accountability: Taking responsibility for your actions and feelings.
 2. Honesty: Being truthful to yourself and others.
 3. Respect: Treating others the way you would like to be treated.
 4. Trust: Being able to rely on yourself or someone else.
 5. Empathy: Working to understand and feel someone's situation.
 6. Family Love: Creating a bond of mutual support and understanding.
 7. Caring: Being there for someone with kindness, love, and understanding.
- Regular school meetings to address school climate are attended by interested staff and students.
 - Cellphone use in the classroom is prohibited except for instructional use at the teacher's discretion.
 - Electronic devices (including but not limited to iPods, cameras, and PSPs) are not to be seen or heard during class time. This applies outside the classroom (restroom passes and passes to an office) during class time. All electronic devices should be turned off and put away BEFORE entering a classroom. Laser Pens/pointers are not

permitted. Amplified music (portable speakers) are not allowed at any time.
 Refusal by a student to give the electronic device to a staff member may result in suspension.

These activities are being conducted in an effort to promote respect, education, and connectedness to our campus.

Actions:

1. We will provide Staff Development opportunities to empower staff to provide equity with student discipline. SRCS was awarded a grant which provided professional development for all staff through the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles. Unconscious Bias training has also been offered.
2. We will promote diversity through recognition and celebration of events important to our student body. An annual Redesignation Fluent English Proficient, RFEP, ceremony that includes students and families occurs every spring, as well as on-campus incentives for students who are redesignated.
3. We will increase student attendance and punctuality on campus by a minimum of 4% through our attendance initiative.
4. We will increase student education in the areas of anger management and self-discipline by referring students to counseling services and resources provided by our SAY counselor, Intervention Committee, and Restorative Resources Program.
5. We will provide in-house information and staff development training during faculty meetings.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Increase Attendance (4%)	Attendance initiative with incentives for students	Site funds	Casey Cunningham	Aeries Dashboard/ Attendance data
Increase Student Safety/ Positive Campus Culture	Assemblies highlighting student demographics	Wellness Office	DJ Brookshire	YouthTruth/ Panorama
Increase EL Proficiency	Incentives for students who are redesignated/ RFEP	Site funds	DJ Brookshire	CA Dashboard

Component:

Element:

Our goal is to establish a campus where all students feel supported and safe.

Opportunity for Improvement:

1. Security cameras have been installed to better increase campus supervision. In October of 2019, administrators, SRO and the senior secretary were given access to new and additional security cameras. First aid/safety packs have been purchased for each classroom and distributed. Funding for pack and bin supplies needs supplementing.
2. EAHS is exploring the possibility of perimeter fencing with one entrance to minimize egress and ingress.
3. In order to address student concerns anonymously, the StopIt! app is reviewed by the Assistant Principals on a regular basis. This information will be shared at administration meetings and at campus supervisors meetings to ensure the needs for student and staff safety are known and addressed.
4. Staff will monitor the amount and type of graffiti on campus.
5. We will continue to generate successful activities and reflect on what needs to be improved and changed through a yearly revision process.
6. As of February 2011, the Board of Education modified Board Policy (BP) 5145.12 (Search and Seizure) and adopted the accompanying Administrative Regulation (AR) for Grades K-12. This BP/AR outlines:
 - Individual Student Searches
 - Searches of Student Lockers/Desks
 - Use of Drug-Detection Dogs
 - o School Principal must determine the need for the use of the contraband detection dog.
 - o School Principal must notify the Superintendent/Designee prior to the arrival of the contraband detection dog on a school campus.
 - o Contraband detection dog may not sniff any individual student.

The District will partner with local law enforcement to have drug detection dogs at school sites, when deemed necessary by the school principal. The District is making every effort to keep students safe on campus, as well as maintaining a drug free zone within the District.
7. District will continue to use StopIt! which is an anonymous reporting app that students, staff, and community members are able to report inappropriate behaviors. This app has also been used to alert admin to mental and social health issues that arise.

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation
Implement and continue to maintain positive relationships with students to ensure that they feel safe with reporting incidents.	Review StopIt! notifications and restorative circle dialogues for input.	StopIt! App, restorative training, student advisor training for cameras and circles.	District SEL/Restorative Coordinator, Kaesa Enemark	Monthly check-in both informal and official meetings.

Component:

Element:

Opportunity for Improvement:

Objectives	Action Steps	Resources	Lead Person	Evaluation

(I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences (EC 35291 and EC 35291.5)

Elsie Allen High School Student Conduct Code

Actions:

1. Each student is given digital access to the student handbook in both English and Spanish, which covers the school’s conduct procedures including suspensions, expulsions, which is reviewed with students at the beginning of each school year.

Conduct Code Procedures

COMPLIANCE WITH THE SDFSC (Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities) PRINCIPLES FOR STUDENT CONDUCT

Actions:

1. Each student is given a digital link to the student handbook in both English and Spanish, which covers the school’s code of conduct including tobacco, drugs, firearms, and weapons which is reviewed with their teachers and with an Assistant Principal during a presentation.
2. All staff is given access to the revised handbook at the beginning of each school year that includes information regarding safe schools.

(J) Tactical Responses (See EOP, ANNEX B) (EC 32282(a)[2](J))

Non-Discrimination Statement

The Santa Rosa City Schools District prohibits, at any district school or school activity, discrimination, intimidation, harassment (including sexual harassment) or bullying based on a person’s actual or perceived ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, immigration status, nationality, national origin, race or ethnicity, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital status, pregnancy, parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or genetic information, medical information or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. This shall apply to interns, volunteers, and job applicants when applicable.

The District Equity Compliance Officer(s) may be contacted at: the District Equity/Discrimination officer(s) may be contacted at:

District Equity/Discrimination (All Students):

Stacy Desideri
 110 Stony Point ste. 105
 Santa Rosa, CA 95401
 (707) 890-3800 x 80413
 sdesideri@srcs.k12.ca.us

District Equity/Discrimination (All Employees):

Vicki Zands, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
 110 Stony Point ste. 150
 Santa Rosa, CA 95401
 (707) 890-3800 ext. 80605
 vzands@srcs.k12.ca.us

Complaints should be filed as soon as reasonably possible after the conduct in question has arisen. All complaints shall be promptly and thoroughly investigated.

Santa Rosa City Schools' Sexual Harassment policy is intended to supplement, and not replace, any applicable state and federal laws and regulations. Formal complaints under those laws and regulations shall be processed through the procedures established by applicable state and federal agencies. If questions arise concerning Santa Rosa City Schools' prohibition of sexual harassment, or any other form of unlawful discrimination, or the methods and procedures to be followed in the investigation of complaints, please contact the above-referenced District Equity/Discrimination coordinator(s).

(K) Procedures for Preventing Acts of Bullying and Cyber-bullying

Elsie Allen High School is committed to protecting its students, employees from cyber-bullying, bullying, harassment or discrimination for any reason and of any type. All students and employees are entitled to a safe equitable and harassment-free school experience. Bullying, harassment, or discrimination will not be tolerated and shall be a cause for disciplinary action.

Our philosophy is one of a culture of health, wellness, safety, respect and excellence. We strive to train staff and students on intervention and instructional strategies on prevention, including violence prevention. We follow up when incidents are reported or occur.

“Bullying” is described as unwanted purposeful written, verbal, non-verbal, or physical behavior, including but not limited to any threatening, insulting or dehumanizing gesture, by an adult, student, or environment that causes long term damage, causes discomfort or humiliation, or unreasonably interferes with the individual’s school performance or participation.

Bullying may involve, but is not limited to: Unwanted teasing, Threatening, Intimidating, Stalking, Cyberstalking, Cyberbullying, Physical Violence, Theft, Sexual, religious, nor racial harassment, Public humiliation

Reporting and Filing of Complaints

Any student, parent/guardian, or another individual who believes that a student has been subjected to bullying or who has witnessed bullying may report the incident to a teacher, the principal, a compliance officer, or any other available school employee.

Within one business day of receiving such a report, a staff member shall notify the principal of the report, whether or not a uniform complaint is filed. In addition, any school employee who observes an incident of bullying involving a student shall, within one business day, report his/her observation to the principal or a district compliance officer, whether or not the alleged victim files a complaint.

Within two business days of receiving a report of bullying, the principal shall notify the district compliance officer identified in AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

BP 5131.2 Students

The Board of Education recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student learning and school attendance and desires to provide safe school environments that protect students from physical and emotional harm. District employees shall establish student safety as a high priority and shall not tolerate the bullying of any student.

No individual or group shall, through physical, written, verbal, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, retaliate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any student or school personnel.

- (cf. 5131 - Conduct)
- (cf. 5136 - Gangs)
- (cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)
- (cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)
- (cf. 5145.9 - Hate-Motivated Behavior)

Cyberbullying includes the creation or transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the Internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

- (cf. 5145.2 - Freedom of Speech/Expression)

Strategies for addressing bullying in district schools shall be developed with the involvement of key stakeholders, including students, parents/guardians, and staff, and may be incorporated into the comprehensive safety plan, the local control and accountability plan, and other applicable district and school plans.

- (cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)
(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)
(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

As appropriate, the Superintendent or designee may collaborate with law enforcement, courts, social services, mental health services, other agencies, and community organizations in the development and implementation of joint strategies to promote safety in schools and the community and to provide services for alleged victims and perpetrators of bullying.

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

Bullying Prevention

To the extent possible, district schools shall focus on the prevention of bullying by establishing clear rules for student conduct and implementing strategies to promote a positive, collaborative school climate. Students shall be informed, through student handbooks and other appropriate means, of the district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for engaging in bullying.

(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)

As appropriate, the district shall provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes effective communication and conflict resolution skills, social skills, character/values education, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)
(cf. 6142.94 - History-Social Science Instruction)
(cf. 6163.4 - Student Use of Technology)

Staff shall receive related professional development, including information about early warning signs of harassing/intimidating behaviors and effective response.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

Based on an assessment of bullying incidents at school, the Superintendent or designee may increase supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as classrooms, playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias.

Intervention

Students are encouraged to notify school staff when they are being bullied or suspect that another student is being victimized. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop means for students to report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously.

School staff who witness an act of bullying shall immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so. (Education Code 234.1)

When appropriate based on the severity or pervasiveness of the bullying, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators and may contact law enforcement.

The Superintendent, principal, or principal's designee may refer a victim, witness, perpetrator, or other student affected by an act of bullying to a school counselor, school psychologist, social worker, child welfare attendance personnel, school nurse, or other school support service personnel for case management, counseling, and/or participation in a restorative justice program as appropriate. (Education Code 48900.9)

(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)

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Within two business days of receiving a report of bullying, the principal shall notify the district compliance officer identified in AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or another employee so that the matter may be investigated. When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Superintendent or designee may file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

When a report of bullying is submitted, the principal or a district compliance officer shall inform the student or parent/guardian of the right to file a formal written complaint in accordance with AR 1312.3. The student who is the alleged victim of the bullying shall be given an opportunity to describe the incident, identify witnesses who may have relevant information, and provide other evidence of bullying.

Investigation and Resolution of Complaints

Any complaint of bullying shall be investigated and, if determined to be discriminatory, resolved in accordance with law and the district's uniform complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3.

If, during the investigation, it is determined that a complaint is about nondiscriminatory bullying, the principal or designee shall inform the complainant and shall take all necessary actions to resolve the complaint.

Discipline

Corrective actions for a student who commits an act of bullying of any type may include counseling, behavioral intervention and education, and, if the behavior is severe or pervasive as defined in Education Code 48900, may include suspension or expulsion in accordance with district policies and regulations.

(cf. 5138 - Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation)

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))

(cf. 6159.4 - Behavioral Interventions for Special Education Students)

Any employee who permits or engages in bullying or retaliation related to bullying shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

(cf. 4118 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

(cf. 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 - Professional Standards)

(cf. 4218 - Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination
32282 Comprehensive safety plan
32283.5 Bullying; online training
35181 Governing board policy on the responsibilities of students
35291-35291.5 Rules
48900-48925 Suspension or expulsion
48985 Translation of notices
52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan
PENAL CODE
422.55 Definition of hate crime
647 Use of camera or another instrument to invade a person's privacy; misdemeanor
647.7 Use of camera or another instrument to invade a person's privacy; punishment
653.2 Electronic communication devices, threats to safety
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
4600-4687 Uniform complaint procedures
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 47
254 Universal service discounts (e-rate)
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 28
35.107 Nondiscrimination on the basis of disability; complaints
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34
104.7 Designation of the responsible employee for Section 504
106.8 Designation of the responsible employee for Title IX
110.25 Notification of nondiscrimination on the basis of age
COURT DECISIONS
Wynar v. Douglas County School District, (2013) 728 F.3d 1062
J.C. v. Beverly Hills Unified School District, (2010) 711 F.Supp.2d 1094
Lavine v. Blaine School District, (2002) 279 F.3d 719

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Final Guidance: AB 1266, Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students, Privacy, Programs, Activities & Facilities, Legal Guidance, March 2014
Providing a Safe, Nondiscriminatory School Environment for Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students, Policy Brief, February 2014
Addressing the Conditions of Children: Focus on Bullying, Governance Brief, December 2012
Safe Schools: Strategies for Governing Boards to Ensure Student Success, 2011
Building Healthy Communities: A School Leaders Guide to Collaboration and Community Engagement, 2009
Cyberbullying: Policy Considerations for Boards, Policy Brief, July 2007
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS
Health Education Content Standards for California Public Schools: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, 2008
Bullying at School, 2003
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS PUBLICATIONS
Dear Colleague Letter: Bullying of Students with Disabilities, August 2013
Dear Colleague Letter: Harassment and Bullying, October 2010

WEBSITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
California Department of Education, Safe Schools Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/lr/ss>
Common Sense Media: <http://www.commonsensemedia.org>
National School Safety Center: <http://www.schoolsafety.us>
ON[the]LINE, digital citizenship resources: <http://www.onthelineca.org>
U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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to a teacher or administrator and may also request that their name be kept in confidence. The Superintendent or designee may establish other processes for students to submit anonymous reports of bullying, including the use of the StopIT app. Complaints of bullying or harassment shall be investigated and resolved in accordance with site level grievance procedures specified in law and practice. When a student is suspected of or is reported to be using electronic or digital communications to engage in cyberbullying against other students or staff or to threaten district property, the investigation shall include documentation of the activity, identification of the source, and a determination of its impact.

Students are encouraged to save and print any messages sent to them that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated. Any student who engages in cyberbullying using district-owned equipment, on school premises, or off-campus in a manner that impacts a school activity or school attendance will be subject to discipline in accordance with district policies and regulations. If the student is using a social-networking site or service that has terms of use that prohibit posting of harmful material, the Superintendent or designee may file a complaint with the Internet site or service to have the material removed. For a copy of the district's anti-discrimination, anti-harassment, anti-intimidation, and anti-bullying policies or to report incidences of bullying please contact the district office. These policies shall be posted in schools and offices.

Policy SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS

adopted: April 12, 2017 Santa Rosa, California

Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures

Purpose & Scope

This plan provides a structured approach for opioid prevention, response, and intervention in accordance with California Education Code § 49414.3 and § 49423.1, California Department of Education recommendations, and Board Policy 5141.21 and Administrative Regulation 5141.21, this plan is designed to protect students, staff, and visitors by addressing opioid-related risks and ensuring prompt life-saving responses in school environments and includes:

1. Prevention Strategies

a. Education & Awareness

- i. Implement evidence-based opioid prevention curricula in health education classes.
- ii. Conduct annual training for students, staff, and parents on opioid risks, including fentanyl dangers.
- iii. Display information and resources about opioid dangers and available support services.

b. Partnerships & Community Engagement

- i. Collaborate with local health departments, law enforcement, and community organizations to enhance prevention efforts.
- ii. Provide parent workshops on substance abuse prevention and intervention strategies.
- iii. Engage peer support groups for at-risk students.

2. Life-Saving Response Procedures

a. Emergency Protocols for Suspected Overdose

- i. Recognize Symptoms – Signs of opioid overdose include slow or no breathing, blue lips/nails, unresponsiveness, and pinpoint pupils.
- ii. Call 9-1-1 Immediately – Report a suspected overdose and follow dispatcher instructions.
- iii. Administer Naloxone (Narcan) – If available, trained staff should administer intranasal naloxone following CDE guidelines.
- iv. Perform Rescue Breathing/CPR – If the individual is not breathing, initiate rescue breathing or CPR as needed.
- v. Monitor & Support – Stay with the individual, monitoring for responsiveness and signs of improvement.
- vi. Inform Parents/Guardians – Contact the student's emergency contacts as per school policy.
- vii. Incident Reporting – Document the response in accordance with district and CDE policies.

3. Naloxone (Narcan) Availability & Training

- a. Schools will stock naloxone kits in designated areas (e.g., nurse's office, front office, security stations).
- b. Staff training (including school nurses, administrators, and volunteers) on naloxone administration will be conducted annually.
- c. Good Samaritan protections apply to staff administering naloxone in good faith.

4. Post-Incident Follow-Up & Student Support

- a. Provide counseling and substance use intervention for affected students.
- b. Refer students to community treatment programs as needed.
- c. Conduct a debriefing with staff and responders to assess response effectiveness and identify areas for improvement.
- d. Offer re-entry planning and support for students returning to school after substance use treatment.

5. Staff Roles & Responsibilities

- a. School Nurses & Health Personnel: Primary responders, oversee naloxone administration and training.
- b. Administrators: Ensure compliance with state laws and facilitate staff training.

c. Teachers & Staff: Recognize signs of opioid use/overdose and follow emergency protocols.

6. Communication & Reporting

a. Maintain confidentiality while ensuring appropriate notifications.

b. Submit incident reports per school district and state requirements.

c. Notify local health agencies for additional support and monitoring trends in opioid use.

7. Review & Continuous Improvement

a. Conduct annual policy reviews to ensure alignment with updated laws and best practices.

b. Perform annual training for opioid overdose response.

c. Gather feedback from staff, students, and community partners to refine strategies.

Response Procedures for Dangerous, Violent, or Unlawful Activities

SB 906 (California Senate Bill 906, 2022) requires school officials to immediately report any homicidal threats or perceived credible threats of mass violence on school grounds to law enforcement.

Key Obligations for School Sites:

Mandatory Reporting – School staff must report threats of mass violence (such as shootings or attacks) to law enforcement or school safety teams.

Threat Assessment Protocols – Schools must conduct assessments to evaluate the credibility and severity of threats.

Parental Notification – If a student is involved, parents or guardians must be notified as appropriate, following school and legal guidelines.

Coordination with Law Enforcement – Schools must collaborate with law enforcement agencies to determine appropriate safety measures and responses.

Firearm Access Review – If a credible threat is identified, law enforcement may investigate whether the individual has access to firearms.

The law aims to enhance early intervention and prevention of school violence while ensuring that threats are handled responsibly to protect students and staff.

Continuity of Operations

Purpose & Scope

This plan establishes procedures to ensure the continuity of instruction, student support services, and essential school operations in the event of an emergency, natural disaster, public health crisis, or other significant disruptions. It is developed in accordance with California Education Code (CEC) §§ 32280-32289, which mandate school safety and crisis response planning, and CDE emergency preparedness guidelines.

Emergency Operations & Decision-Making

a. Incident Command Structure (ICS)

The school shall implement the Incident Command for coordinated emergency response. Roles include:

Incident Commander – Principal or designated administrator.

Operations Chief – Oversees immediate response actions.

Logistics Chief – Manages supplies, facilities, and technology.

Planning Chief – Evaluates response effectiveness and continuity strategies.

Finance/Admin Chief – Tracks costs, payroll, and emergency funding.

b. Decision-Making Authority

The Superintendent or designee has final authority on school closures and emergency declarations. Decisions align with CDE, local health departments, and emergency management agencies.

Instructional Continuity

a. Short-Term Disruptions (1-5 Days)

Teachers will use asynchronous learning via district-approved learning management systems (e.g., Google Classroom, Canvas). Assignments will be provided through take-home packets if technology access is limited.

b. Long-Term Disruptions (More than 5 Days)

Schools will transition to distance learning per CEC § 43500-43511 (Independent Study regulations). Special education services will be provided per Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) via telehealth or alternative methods. The district will ensure equitable technology access, including device distribution and internet access support.

Student & Staff Support Services

Mental Health & Counseling: Schools will maintain access to mental health services through counselors, social workers, and telehealth services.

Food & Nutrition Services: Meal distribution plans will align with CEC § 49550, ensuring students receive meals during closures.

Childcare & Supervision: Schools will coordinate with local agencies to provide emergency childcare for essential workers.

Communication Plan

Schools will maintain multiple communication channels (phone, email, website, SMS alerts, social media).

Emergency notifications will comply with CEC § 32282, ensuring timely parent and community updates.

Language access will be provided in accordance with CEC § 48985, ensuring communication in families' primary languages.

Recovery & Reopening

Schools will assess facility safety, staff readiness, and student needs before reopening.

A phased return plan will be implemented in coordination with public health and emergency management officials.

The district will apply for emergency funding assistance (FEMA, CDE grants) as needed.

Plan Review & Training

The Continuity Plan will be reviewed annually in compliance with CEC § 32286.

Staff will receive annual training on emergency roles, distance learning, and student support procedures.

Schools will conduct emergency drills per CEC § 35297 for preparedness.

Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures

The attached Comprehensive School Safety Plan is compliant with the provisions required for Senate Bill 187, Chapter 73 and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. This plan has met the following requirements:

The attached Comprehensive School Safety Plan contains the required components of the Education Code 32280-32289.

The School Site Council includes the following representatives: Principal, SRTA Certificated employees, CSEA classified employee, and parents.

The School Site Council consulted with law enforcement and fire agencies and the acting District Emergency Preparedness Coordinator when writing this plan.

Notification of meeting on Comprehensive School Safety Plan sent to appropriate individuals (EC 32288(b) (2) (A-F)*)

The School Site Council conducted a public hearing to gain public input into the plan. Appropriate revisions were made.

The School Site Council adopted the recommended School Safety Plan.

A copy of the School's plan has been provided to the Acting District Safety Coordinator.

The Board of Education adopts the plan by September for the present school year.

Information in the plan will be disseminated to all teachers, parents, and students.

Safety Plan Appendices

Emergency Contact Numbers

Utilities, Responders and Communication Resources

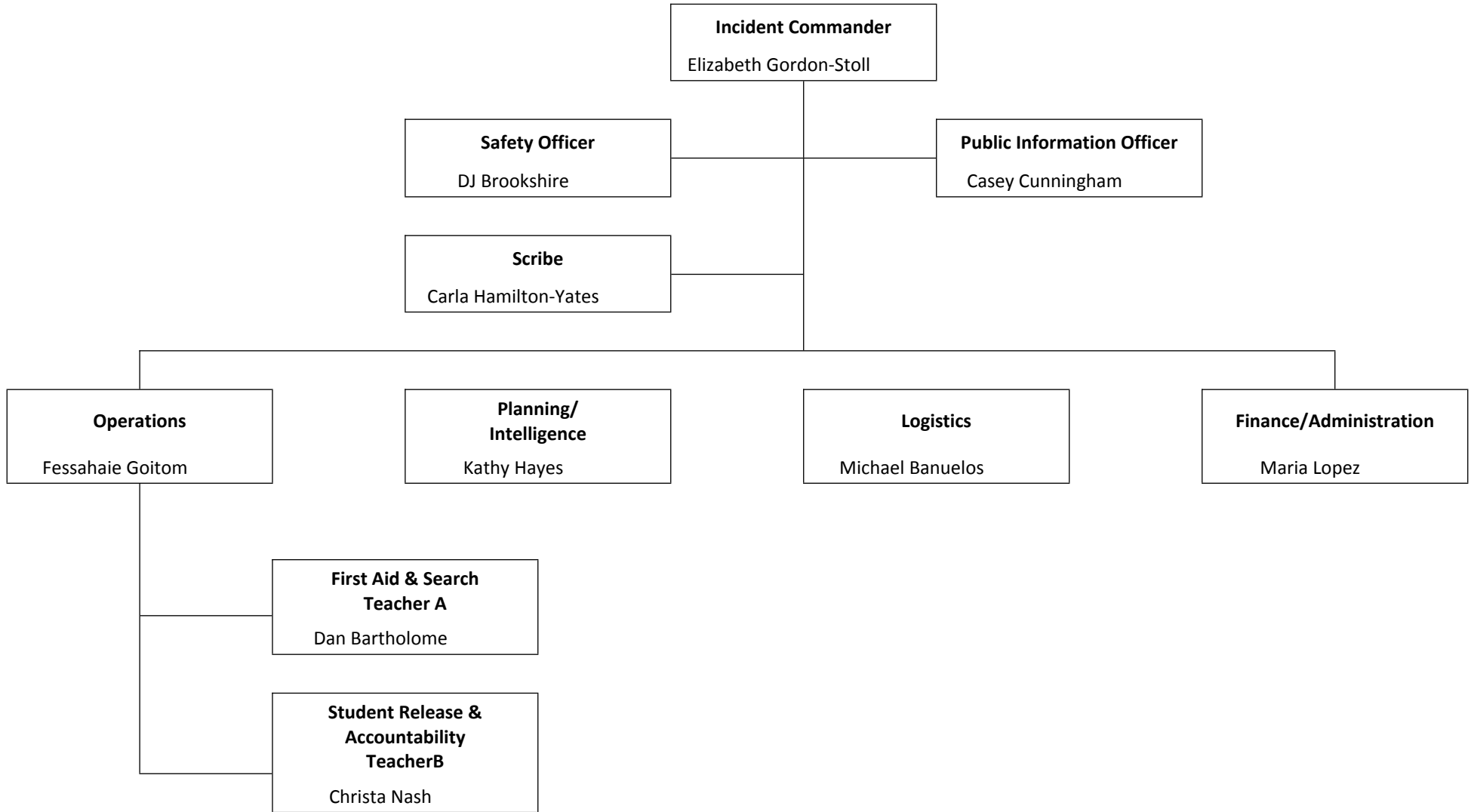
Type	Vendor	Number	Comments
Emergency Services	Fire & EMS Dispatch	911 or 707-568-5933	Emergency REDCOM Dispatch
Law Enforcement/Fire/Paramedic	SR Fire Department	707-543-3500	Business Office
Law Enforcement/Fire/Paramedic	SR Police Department	911 or 707-543-3600	Emergency or Business Office
Law Enforcement/Fire/Paramedic	SR Police Department (Non-Dispatch)	707-528-5222	Non-Emergency Dispatch
Local Hospitals	Memorial / Kaiser / Sutter Hospitals	525-5300/393-4000/576-4000	Local Hospitals
School District	Office of the Superintendent	707-890-3800 Ext. 80101	Dr. Anna Trunnell
School District	SRCS District Communications Team Branch Director	707-890-3800 Ext. 80301	Dr. Roderick Castro
Public Utilities	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	800-743-5002	Outages
Public Utilities	SR Utilities Dept. (Water)	707-543-4200	After Hours Emergency (707) 543-3805
Other	Animal Regulation, (Sonoma County)	707-565-7100	Animal Control

Safety Plan Review, Evaluation and Amendment Procedures

Activity Description (i.e. review steps, meetings conducted, approvals, etc)	Date and Time	Attached Document (description and location)
Annual Updates (B) Disaster Procedures - Section: Disaster Plan Incident Command Staff Assignments & Responsibilities General Staff: Section Chief Assignments General Staff: Section Team Leader/Alternates/Team Members General Staff: Buddy Assignments Pre-designated Emergency Station Locations (E) Sexual Harassment Policies - Title IX Officer (as needed) (H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC355294.2) - Component 1-3 Incident Command Team Responsibilities (SEMS) Staff Training Exercise Design Worksheet for Staff Training (Attachment N) Safety Plan Appendices Update responsible persons & their titles in Incident Command System Chart	Updated annually starting in March	SEMS/ICS chart/Emergency Action Plan
Maps/Schedules/list/form updates: Maps (as needed) Staff Release Order List Emergency Drill Schedule/Line-Up Areas Staff Emergency Contact - Medical Information	Updated annually starting in March	Emergency Action Plan

Activity Description (i.e. review steps, meetings conducted, approvals, etc)	Date and Time	Attached Document (description and location)
<p>Emergency Supplies (H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning (EC355294.2) - Component 3 Update Emergency Supplies inventory/Go Kits Replenish any missing supplies, dead batteries or expired items. Research new supplies</p> <p>Evacuation & Post-emergency Procedures Post emergency procedures by doors (LockDown, Emergency Numbers, Evacuation Map)</p> <p>Emergency Contacts Update individuals and contact information found on emergency contact charts. (B) Disaster Procedures - Section: Disaster Plan</p> <p>Student Information Update list of students with medical needs (binder) Update list of students' emergency information Update list of students with disabilities - ensure students have special evacuation procedures established if special assistance is required during an evacuation such as noise-canceling headphones in the emergency bag and classroom assistant available to support students.</p> <p>Documentation & Recordkeeping (Attachment G) Ensure the necessary records are properly maintained Update Student Release forms as needed (Attachment G)</p>	Update annually & securely maintained	Emergency Action Plan
Safety Plan reviewed and approved by SSC	Annually in April-May	SSC Minutes
Safety plan approved by law enforcement and fire department	Annually in July	Signature page attached
Safety Plan amended to include an updated ICS staff chart with current school staff	Annually in August	Attached in the Incident Command System section
Safety Plan reviewed by Staff	Annually in August	Staff Meeting Minutes
Youth Truth climate survey report reviewed by SSC	Annually in the Spring when report is received	SSC Minutes
CA Dashboard report reviewed by SSC with attendance & discipline	Annually when the report is made available	SSC Minutes

Elsie Allen High School Incident Command System



Incident Command Team Responsibilities

Standardized Emergency Response Management System Overview

The California Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) is designed to centralize and coordinate emergency response through the use of standardized terminology and processes. This greatly facilitates the flow of information and resources among the agencies participating in response to an emergency. SEMS consists of five functions:

Our Comprehensive Site Safety Plans are written in the format of the Incident Command System. We must operationalize ICS with any person being able to do any job at any time. The Santa Rosa City Schools ICS is available within our "Safety--Comprehensive Framework" on the shared drive.

Management

During an emergency, the Incident Commander directs response actions from a designated Command Post. To effectively do this, the Incident Commander must constantly assess the situation, and develop and implement appropriate strategies. The Incident Commander must be familiar with the available resources, accurately document all response actions, and effectively communicate response strategies to others participating in the response. This function is typically filled by the school principal. The principal is assisted in carrying out this function by a Public Information & Liaison Officer and Safety Officer.

Planning & Intelligence

Planning and Intelligence involves the use of various methods to efficiently gather information, weigh and document the information for significance, and actively assess the status of the emergency. This understanding and knowledge about the situation at hand is vital to the effective management of a response. These activities are performed by a single person who reports directly to the Incident Commander.

Operations

All response actions are implemented under by Operations. This includes staff performing first aid, crisis intervention, search and rescue, site security, damage assessment, evacuations, and the release of students.

Logistics

Logistics supports the response by coordinating personnel; assembling and deploying volunteers; providing supplies, equipment, and services; and facilitating communications among emergency responders.

Finance & Administration

Finance & Administration involves the purchasing of all necessary materials, tracking financial records, timekeeping for emergency responders, and recovering school records following an emergency. These activities are performed by a single person who reports directly to the Incident Commander.

Emergency Response Guidelines

Step One: Identify the Type of Emergency

Refer to the Essential 5 Emergency Response Guidelines

Step Two: Identify the Level of Emergency

Initiate the Incident Command System relevant to the Emergency Response

Step Three: Determine the Immediate Response Action

Engage the Incident Command team appropriate to the situation

Step Four: Communicate the Appropriate Response Action

Inform all relevant stakeholders based on the Emergency Tree

Collaborate with district PIO to create messaging for staff, students and parents

Types of Emergencies & Specific Procedures

Aircraft Crash

Inform all relevant stakeholders based on the Emergency Tree

Collaborate with district PIO to create messaging for staff, students and parents

1. If aircraft crashes on or near school buildings, or if an explosion erupts inside the school, teachers give the DUCK, COVER, AND HOLD command to protect children against blast and falling objects.
2. Teachers take immediate action to remove children from assembly areas and follow the evacuation procedures.
3. Staff performs necessary rescue measures to help injured or trapped students.
4. Call police and fire departments.
5. The principal ensures that students and staff are kept at a safe distance from aircraft in danger of possible explosion.
6. Do not enter any building or classroom, until authorized by the Principal, or designee and the fire department.
7. The principal advises parents of the release of students to an alternate location.

The principal notifies the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director.

Animal Disturbance

Evaluate and consider engaging the "Shelter in Place" emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

Armed Assault on Campus

Immediately engage the "Lockdown" emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

Profile of an Active Shooter

An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area, typically through the use of firearms.

Characteristics of an Active Shooter situation

Victims are predominately selected at random

The event is unpredictable and evolves quickly

Unless confronted, law enforcement is required to resolve the violent situation

Coping with an Active Shooter situation

Be aware of your environment and any possible dangers

Take notes of the two nearest exits in any facility/location you enter

If you are in an office and can't escape, stay there and secure/barricade the door

Attempt to take the Active Shooter down as a last resort

In a dynamic drill where students are outside of their classroom during recess, break, passing period or lunch, each student will report to designated site area according to their drill plan.

Active Shooter Procedures

Inside:

RUN...

Know where the threat is and run away from it

Know your escape routes

Leave your belongings behind

Take your cell phone

Keep hands visible for responding Law Enforcement

HIDE...

Call 911 for assistance if possible
Lock and barricade door(s)
Cover windows, close blinds, and curtains
Tell students to be quiet and silence cell phones
Stay low to the ground and hide away from windows
Spread out (if possible)
Be prepared to FIGHT

Call 911 and notify the District Superintendent/District Emergency Preparedness Coordinator when it is safe to do so.

Information to provide to Law Enforcement or 911 Operator

The specific location of the active shooter
Number of Shooters
Physical description of shooters
Number and type of weapons held by shooters
Number of potential victims at the location

FIGHT...

As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
If an intruder comes in the classroom, be prepared to fight
Use a weapon (fire extinguisher, chair, books, etc.)
Use your surroundings to create distractions: yelling, trip hazards, throwing items, turning off lights, putting furniture in front of the door

Outside:

If shots fired - immediately "Drop and cover"
If it is safe, move away from the shooting

How to respond when Law Enforcement Arrives

Remain calm and follow instructions
Remove any items in your hands (i.e., cell phones, bags, jackets)
Raise hands and spread fingers
Keep hands visible at all times
Avoid quick movements toward officers such as holding on to them for safety
Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling
Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating

The principal notifies the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director. The decision to evacuate students off-site depends on the situation and will be made by the Principal/Designee/Superintendent/District Emergency Preparedness Director and/or Law Enforcement.

The principal advises parents of the release of students to an alternate location when it is safe to do so.

Biological or Chemical Release

Immediately engage the "Shelter in Place" emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

Biological or Chemical Release

1. Stay indoors, do not attempt to evacuate the building until instructed to evacuate.
2. Shut all doors and windows, use duct tape (from Red Emergency bags) to seal off all seams on the doors and windows.
3. The principal notifies the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director. The decision to evacuate students off-site depends on the situation and will be made by the Principal/Designee/Superintendent/District Emergency Preparedness Director and/or Law Enforcement.
4. The principal arranges for the evacuation of students and staff to a safe location if warranted.
5. The principal advises parents of the removal of students to an alternate location.

6. Students released to parents from alternate/safe locations.

Bomb Threat/ Threat Of violence

Immediately engage the "Secure the Campus" emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

Bomb Threat

If a threat by telephone comes directly to a school

1. The person receiving a call should attempt to keep the caller on the telephone as long as possible and alert someone else by a prearranged signal so they can get on an extension and notify the telephone company to trace the call.
* Dial "911" -- tell operator, 'This is (name of the caller) from (name of school). We are receiving a bomb threat on another line. The number of that line is (). Please trace the call.'
* Give any additional information needed by the operator. This must be done quickly. (The call cannot be traced once the caller has hung up.)
2. The principal/designee notifies the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director. The decision to evacuate students off-site depends on the situation and will be made by the Principal/Designee/Superintendent/District Emergency Preparedness Director and/or Law Enforcement.
3. Try to determine if the caller is a student or an adult. If it is a student, it may be easier to discover identity.
4. The principal shall determine whether to evacuate the building(s) threatened.
* Upon a decision to evacuate (principal and law enforcement), if one specific building has been threatened, it should be evacuated along with adjoining buildings and a search should be instituted by office staff.
* Avoid the use of the general alarm, if possible.
* Use the personal notification by designated persons or the PA system to evacuate the threatened rooms.
* If it is necessary to evacuate the entire school, use the fire alarm.
5. Students and staff will return to the buildings only when they have been cleared by Law Enforcement and the Principal or designee has authorized the reoccupation and return to classrooms upon hearing the ALL CLEAR through the PA system.
6. The principal may also decide to call the fire department or police, if, in his/her opinion is warranted.
 - The principal notifies parents of the situation.
 - If students have been removed to an alternate/safe location for pick up.
 - Resume school after the building(s) have been inspected and determined safe by proper authorities.
 - Do not publicize the threat any more than necessary.

*A written threat should be turned over to the police department.

**Individual receiving the call should complete the Bomb Threat Report

Unsafe School Conditions

* If the school becomes unsafe, move students to a closest suitable alternate shelter.

Location:

Primary and secondary reunification/evacuation sites are shared with Santa Rosa Fire & Police

Procedure for movement to shelter:

Walking or bus transportation depending on the emergency

Bus Disaster

Immediately engage the appropriate emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

BUS DRIVERS/SCHOOL STAFF

Supervise the care of children if an emergency occurs while children are on the bus.

Issue DUCK, COVER AND HOLD command if an earthquake or surprise attack occurs while children are on a bus.

Transfer students to new locations, when directed by the principal.

The principal notifies parents.

The principal notifies the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director.

Disorderly Conduct

Immediately engage the appropriate emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

A civil disturbance is an unauthorized assemblage on the school grounds with the potential to disrupt school activities; cause injury to staff and students; and/or damage property.

Precautionary measures must be taken to keep school personnel and students from undue exposure to danger. Efforts should be made to remain calm, to avoid provoking aggression, and to keep students in their classrooms.

The principal notifies the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director. The decision to evacuate students off-site depends on the situation and will be made by the Principal/Designee/Superintendent/District Emergency Preparedness Director and/or Law Enforcement.

Inside School

STAFF ACTIONS:

Report disruptive circumstances to principal/sit administrator.

Avoid arguing with the participant(s).

Have all students and staff leave the immediate area of disturbance.

Lock doors. Account for all students and remain in the classroom unless instructed otherwise by the principal or Law Enforcement.

Stay away from windows and exterior doors.

PRINCIPAL/DESIGNEE ACTIONS:

If the students are engaging in civil disobedience, keep the students confined to one room in the school building.

Set up a communication exchange with the students, staff, and principal. Try to restore order.

If unable to calm students and violent or uncontrolled behavior is probable, notify police of the situation and request assistance.

Send home with students for their parents/guardians a brief written description of the emergency, how it was handled and, if appropriate, what steps are being taken in its aftermath.

Outside of School

PRINCIPAL/DESIGNEE ACTIONS:

Call 911.

Move any students who are outside the school building inside. If unable to do so, have students lie down and cover their heads.

Once students are in the school building, lock and secure all exterior doors, including restrooms. Have custodians remove trash containers and other burnable items from public access.

Cancel all outside activities.

Maintain an accurate record of events, conversations, and actions.

Assign staff members to assist as necessary.

STAFF ACTIONS:

Close and lock classroom doors. Close all curtains and blinds. Keep students away from windows and take precautions to protect them from flying glass in the event windows are broken.

Instruct students to DUCK, COVER AND HOLD, lie on the floor and keep students calm.

Care for the injured, if any.

Remain with students within locked classrooms until ALL CLEAR is announced over the PA system, regardless of bells and the school schedule.

Earthquake

Immediately engage the appropriate emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

When it is announced that a full evacuation is required, please quickly assemble your class, take your class roster, place a green or red sign in the window, have students leave their belongings in the classroom and lock the door, and proceed to the basketball courts for attendance.

At the basketball courts, line up with your sixth period class on your designated number/letter and take attendance. Teachers please hold up a red or green card and an Administrator will collect missing student forms. Only complete a "missing student form" if a student did not make it from the classroom to the basketball courts and those lists will be given to search and rescue.

From the basketball courts, an announcement will be made and the adults that have specific jobs will report to their designated areas. Everyone else will escort the students to the football field to line up by last name. Teachers will take roll and place an "X" on the student's hand to signal that they have been accounted for, then ask the student to be seated on the synthetic grass field.

Management: EOC Director, PIO, Safety Officer, Liaison should report to the Emergency Container to retrieve binder, then report to Command Center. Alternates should report directly to command center unless first in command is absent.

Operations: Section Chief should report to Command Center

Communication Team: Report to Staging Area and receive binder

Search and Rescue Team: Team leader report to Emergency Container and retrieve garbage can/binder

First Aid Team: Team leader report to Emergency Container and retrieve garbage can/binder

Student Release: Team leader report Emergency Container to retrieve binder

Assembly/ Shelter: Team leader report to Emergency Container and retrieve garbage can/binder

Maintenance/Fire/Site Security: Team Leader report to Emergency Container and retrieve garbage can/binder

Crisis Intervention Team: Team report to designated area

Logistics: Section Chief should report to Command Center

Staffing and Supplies: Team leader should report to Emergency Container and retrieve garbage can/binder (Disburse other binders in the can at the Staging Area)

Transportation Team: Team leader report to Emergency Container to retrieve binder

Planning/Intelligence: Section Chief should report to Command Center

Situation Status: Report to Staging Area and receive binder

Documentation Team: Report to Staging Area and receive binder

Finance/Admin: Section Chief should report to Command center

Recordkeeping Team: Report to Staging Area and receive binder

Field Coverage: Team leaders should report to Emergency Container to retrieve garbage can/binder.

Explosion or Risk Of Explosion

Immediately engage the appropriate emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

Explosion/Threat of Explosion

1. Personally execute Action DUCK, COVER AND HOLD upon the first indication of the explosion.
2. If the explosion occurred within the school buildings, immediately upon passage of the blast wave, initiate Action LEAVE BUILDING.

Threat of Explosion

1. Initiate Action LEAVE BUILDING.

Responsibility of Principal, Lead Teacher or School Office Manager

Unsafe School Conditions

* If Elsie Allen High School becomes unsafe, move students to a closest suitable alternate shelter.

The principal notifies the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director.

The decision to evacuate students off-site depends on the situation and will be made by the Principal/Designee/Superintendent/District Emergency Preparedness Director and/or Law Enforcement.

Fire in Surrounding Area

Immediately evaluate the situation and potentially engage the "Secure the Campus" emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. If needed, engage the "Evacuate" emergency response from the Essential 5. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

Each classroom and facility on the campus has a functioning fire extinguisher and a manual pull switch to activate the fire alarm. In addition, evacuation routes are posted by the exits in each classroom. For the protection of all occupants on campus in case of a fire, the following evacuation procedures have been established should there be a need to EVACUATE off-site.

1. The set alarm is distinctive and recognizable as a signal to evacuate. The evacuation alarm signal is continuous. The PA system can also be used to EVACUATE. EVACUATION - xx909 - signal is audible and consists of a pre-tone, voice message ENG/SPN (EVACUATE), post-tone sequence repeated 2 times, scrolling text until stopped in ENG/SPN (!!! Evacuate !!!), flashing lights go on.
2. Order a verbal evacuation if the fire alarm does not sound.
3. Notify emergency responders, Call 911.
4. Notify the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director of the evacuation and location.
5. Stay calm and remain SILENT. If teachers and students are talking, directions and other information cannot be heard.
6. Everyone should clear the building immediately. WALK - Do not run.
7. Teachers will supervise egress from the classrooms into the designated Evacuation Areas according to the Emergency Evacuation Routes marked on the maps posted in every classroom and office. The teacher leaves the classroom last closing doors (not locked) and if safe windows.
8. If heavy smoke is present, crawl or stay near the floor for breathable air.
9. In the case of FIRE ONLY, close the doors upon evacuating.

If there is no need to evacuate the following procedures have been established.

Air Quality

1. Air Quality Index located on the SRCS District website will be used to determine if activities should be moved indoors.
2. The Principal will communicate to staff and students via the PA System when activities will remain indoors.
3. The Principal will communicate to parents that students are safe and due to the air quality activities will resume and remain indoors.

4. The principal notifies the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director. The decision to evacuate students off-site depends on the situation and will be made by the Principal/Designee/Superintendent/District Emergency Preparedness Director and/or Law Enforcement.

Fire on School Grounds

Immediately engage the “Evacuate” emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

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Flooding

Immediately evaluate the situation and potentially engage the “Shelter in Place” emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. If needed, engage the “Evacuate” emergency response from the Essential 5. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

Flooding could threaten the safety of students and staff whenever stormwater or other sources of water threaten to inundate school grounds or buildings. Flooding may occur if a water pipe breaks or prolonged rainfall causes urban streams to rise. Flooding may also occur as a result of damage to water distribution systems such as drains. If weather-related, an alert message will be broadcast over the weather radio station. In the event of a flood, the following guidelines should be followed as much as possible:

Incident Commander

1. Determine if evacuation is required.
2. Notify the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director of intent to evacuate, the location of the safe evacuation site and the route to be taken to that site.
3. The decision to evacuate students off-site will be made by the Principal/Superintendent/and/or District Emergency Preparedness Director.

4. Instruct on the means of which students will be evacuated to a safer location. Other guidelines should be kept in mind if students are going to be transported by buses or cars.
5. Post a notice on the office door stating where the school has relocated and inform the relocation site to the Superintendent/District Emergency Preparedness Director.
6. Monitor local radio and television stations for flood information.
7. Delegate a search team if students or staff have been determined to be missing.
9. Do not allow staff and students to return to the building until proper authorities have determined that it is safe to do so.

General Staff:

1. If warranted, evacuate students using an evacuation plan.
2. Stay calm and remain SILENT. If teachers and students are talking, directions and other information cannot be heard.
3. Teachers will supervise egress from the classrooms into the designated Evacuation Area according to the established Emergency Evacuation Routes marked on the maps posted in every classroom and office.
4. Teachers will take their roll books to the evacuation site, take roll, and complete an attendance report.
5. Teachers will submit a report and identify any missing student(s), Staff Buddies, or other Staff to the Evacuation Area Lead.
6. If students or staff have been determined to be missing, a search & rescue team will conduct their duties.
7. Follow the Student Request and Release Procedures, if school dismissal is warranted by the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director.

Students and staff will be notified if and when it is safe to return to the school site and/or building under the direction of emergency responders and in consultation with the Principal/Designee/Superintendent/District Emergency Preparedness Director. Do not return to the school building until it has been inspected and determined safe by property authorities.

Heat (Excessive) and Air Quality

Immediately evaluate the situation and potentially engage the "Shelter in Place" emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. Refer to the Sonoma County Office of Education Air Quality Guidelines for additional precautions. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

There are days where the city of Santa Rosa will experience record high temperatures during a week and the National Weather Service will place the city in an Excessive Heat Warning. As a result, leaders at our school sites will follow the Excessive Heat Warning/Heat Advisory and Air Quality guidelines regarding recess, physical education, and outdoor sports. The health and safety of our students and staff are our top priority. The heat and air quality will be closely monitored and decisions on the level of activities will be guided by our local and state guidelines.

Using the location's "HeatRisk" level. Cancel all outdoor and unconditioned indoor activities when the HeatRisk level is Red or Magenta during the heat of the day. Find your HeatRisk level here: [NWS HeatRisk forecast](#) (for details, see grid on next page). If in doubt, cancel. Charts are attached.

Other heat advisory related resources that may be helpful:

Santa Rosa City Schools Heat & Air Quality Advisory:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zHoNMWJHkyOAqIYUJeHAswsG7fKUSI13/view?usp=sharing>

NWS HeatRisk forecast web page: <https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/heatrisk/>

California Department of Education (CDE) Excessive Heat web page: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ep/extremeheat.asp>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Tips for Preventing Heat Related Illness web page:

<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heattips.html>

California Interscholastic Federation Heat Illness web page: https://cifstate.org/sports-medicine/heat_illness/index

Loss or Failure Of Utilities

Notify the District Superintendent

Unexpected equipment failure causing loss of power, failure of utilities or deliberate power outages, due to excessive rain, heat or cold weather conditions, has the potential to affect our schools.

During the School Day

If a power outage occurs during school hours, students will remain at school until the end of the school day. All after school activities and programs for that day will be canceled.

Schools will assess food preparation facilities, estimate the number of persons requiring shelter and for what period of time, assess the adequacy of available water, food, blankets, and other supplies, and control conservation of water. In addition, they will establish a list of all persons on campus and determine any special needs, report additional equipment and supply needs to the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and set up portable latrines as needed.

Before the Start of the School Day

If the loss of power is before the start of school hours, the Superintendent will make the decision to close schools before 5:30 am and send a communication through Parent Square. The principal can also send a message via the message system to the school community (parents and staff) in English and Spanish.

The SRCS District Office may also choose to send a message to the school community if multiple sites will be closed due to the loss or failure of utilities.

School closure and event cancellation is ultimately a school district-by school decision based on local conditions.

Motor Vehicle Crash

A motor vehicle crash may result in a fuel or chemical spill on school property. If the crash results in a utility interruption, refer to the section on Utility Failure.

PRINCIPAL/DESIGNEE ACTIONS:

Notify the police and fire department (CALL 911).

Determine immediate response procedures, which may include EVACUATION or OFF-SITE EVACUATION which may include the use of busses or alternate transportation.

Arrange for first aid treatment and removal of injured occupants from the building.

Secure area to prevent unauthorized access until the public safety officials (police, sheriff, fire department) arrive.

Ensure that students and staff remain at a safe distance from the crash.

Account for all building occupants and determine the extent of injuries.

Notify the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director.

The decision to relocate students will be made by Law Enforcement/Principal/Superintendent/District Emergency Preparedness Director.

Follow the Student Request and Release Procedures if school dismissal is warranted by the Office of the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director.

The principal advises parents of the removal of students to an alternate location.

Students released to parents from alternate/safe location.

STAFF ACTIONS:

Notify Principal

Move students away from the immediate vicinity of the crash.

EVACUATE student to the evacuation assembly/safe area away from the crash. Take the class list and red emergency backpack.

Check the school site to assure that all student have evacuated.

Take attendance at the evacuation assembly area

Report missing students (pink form) to the principal/designee and emergency response personnel.

Maintain control of the students a safe distance from the crash site.

Care for the injured, if any.

Escort students back to the school site when emergency response officials have determined it is safe to return to the building.

(All teachers have a RED emergency bag in their classroom that includes an updated annual emergency release information (teachers update from the Student Information System (SIS) assuring that children are released to parent/guardian approved individuals.)

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Pandemic

For the most current information please use the Santa Rosa City Schools' website under: COVID-19 Information (<https://www.srcschools.org/Page/4485>)

Psychological Trauma

When a staff or student experiences Psychological Trauma, certain mental health symptoms may appear. Possible symptoms include the following: hallucinations, extreme paranoia, impaired judgment that may lead to unsafe decision-making and dangerous behavior (to self or others), incoherent or disjointed speech and self-injurious behavior such as: hitting the head, cutting self. Attempts should be made to use de-escalation strategies, calming techniques (e.g., deep breathing), and to implement behavior plans, crisis plans or strategies in IEP, if in place.

PRINCIPAL/DESIGNEE ACTIONS:

Keep the individual under continuous adult supervision.

Keep the individual on campus until the parent/guardian has been notified.

Arrange appropriate support services for the necessary care of the individual.

If the individual actively displays dangerous behavior or there is a reason to believe the student cannot be safely transported, call agencies as appropriate to coordinate emergency mental health services (e.g., mental health facilities, juvenile court, law enforcement).

School progression (psychologist, counselor, social worker, nurse) should recommend the next steps to the principal. The next steps may include:

Provide parents/guardian with the names and phone numbers of mental health resources

Recommend that the parents/guardian make an immediate contract with a therapist.

Request that the parents/guardian to sign release forms to allow two-way communication between the school and the treating agency.

Make a follow-up check with the treating agency, family and student as appropriate, to ensure that appropriate care has been arranged.

Provide follow-up collaborative support for the student and parents (as indicated) within the school.

Develop a safety plan prior to the student's return to school.

Document actions taken on behalf of the student (referrals, phone contacts, follow-up activities, etc.)

STAFF ACTIONS:

Take immediate action to isolate the individual and provide safety to the student body. Do not leave the irrational individual alone.

Notify principal/designee

Notify school nurse, school psychologist, counselor or social worker.

Protect the individual from injury.

Suspected Contamination of Food or Water

This procedure applies if there is evidence of tampering with food packaging, observation of suspicious individuals in the proximity of food or water supplies or suspicion of possible food/water contamination. Indicators of the contamination may include unusual odor, color and/or taste or multiple individuals with unexplained nausea, vomiting or other illness.

PRINCIPAL/DESIGNEE ACTIONS:

CALL 911

Isolate suspected contaminated food/water to prevent consumption. Restrict access to the area.

Maintain a log of affected students and staff and their systems, the food/water suspected to be contaminated, the quantity and character of products consumed and other pertinent information.

Provide a list of potentially affected students and staff to responding authorities.

Provide staff with information on possible poisonous materials in the building.

Notify District Superintendent/District Emergency Preparedness Director of situation and number of students and staff affected.

STAFF ACTIONS:

Notify principal/designee

CALL the POISON CENTER HOTLINE 1-800-222-1222.

Administer first aid as directed by the poison information center.

Seek additional medical attention as needed.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

Keep poisonous materials in a locked and secure location.

Post the Poison Control Center emergency number in the front office, school health room (located in the main office) and on all phones that can call outside.

Post the names of building personnel who have special paramedic, first aid training or other special lifesaving or life-sustaining training.

Tactical Responses to Criminal Incidents

Immediately engage the "Lockdown" emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

.(e) (1) When a principal or his or her designee verifies through local law enforcement officials that a report has been filed of the occurrence of a violent crime on the school site of an elementary or secondary school at which he or she is the principal, the principal or the principal's designee may send to each pupil's parent or legal guardian and each school employee a written notice of the occurrence and general nature of the crime. If the principal or his or her designee chooses to send the written notice, the Legislature encourages the notice to be sent no later than the end of business on the second regular workday after the verification. If, at the time of verification, local law enforcement officials determine that notification of the violent crime would hinder an ongoing investigation, the notification authorized by this subdivision shall be made within a reasonable period of time, to be determined by the local law enforcement agency and the school district. For purposes of this section, an act that is considered a "violent crime" shall meet the definition of Section 67381 and be an act for which a pupil could or would be expelled pursuant to Section 48915.

(2) Nothing in this subdivision shall create any liability in a school district or its employees for complying with paragraph (1).

(f) (1) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), a school district or county office of education may, in consultation with law enforcement officials, elect to not have its school site council develop and write those portions of its comprehensive school safety plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents that may result in death or serious bodily injury at the school site. The portions of a school safety plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents may be developed by administrators of the school district or county office of education in consultation with law enforcement officials and with a representative of an exclusive bargaining unit of employees of that school district or county office of education, if he or she chooses to participate. The school district or county office of education may elect not to disclose those portions of the comprehensive school safety plan that include tactical responses to criminal incidents.

(2) As used in this article, "tactical responses to criminal incidents" means steps taken to safeguard pupils and staff, to secure the affected school premises, and to apprehend the criminal perpetrator or perpetrators.

(3) Nothing in this subdivision precludes the governing board of a school district or county office of education from conferring in a closed session with law enforcement officials pursuant to Section 54957 of the Government Code to approve a tactical response plan developed in consultation with those officials pursuant to this subdivision. Any vote to approve the tactical response plan shall be announced in open session following the closed session.

(4) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to reduce or eliminate the requirements of Section 32282.

Notwithstanding the process described above, any portion of a comprehensive safety plan that includes tactical responses to criminal incidents that may result in death or serious bodily injury at the school site, including steps to be taken to safeguard students and staff, secure the affected school premises, and apprehend the criminal perpetrator(s), shall be developed by district administrators in accordance with Education Code 32281. In developing such strategies, district administrators shall consult with law enforcement officials and with a representative of an employee bargaining unit, if he/she chooses to participate.

When reviewing the tactical response plan, the Board may meet in closed session to confer with law enforcement officials, provided that any vote to approve the tactical response plan is announced in open session following the closed session. (Education Code 32281)

Note: “Lockdown,” like “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” can be initiated by a teacher or employee in response to violent behavior, shots fired, or any other activity that threatens the safety of students and staff. When initiated by a teacher or employee, it is their responsibility to get a message to the school office about the nature of the incident, when it is safe to do so.

Unlawful Demonstration or Walkout

In California, student protests are protected under the First Amendment and California Education Code, ensuring students' rights to free speech and expression, but these rights are not absolute and can be limited if protests disrupt school operations or incite unlawful acts.

Per EdCode EDC § 48205, a student has the right to engage in a political protest:

(12)(A) For the purpose of a middle school or high school pupil engaging in a civic or political event, as provided in subparagraph (B), provided that the pupil notifies the school ahead of the absence.

(B)(i) A middle school or high school pupil who is absent pursuant to subparagraph (A) is required to be excused for only one schoolday-long absence per school year.

(ii) A middle school or high school pupil who is absent pursuant to subparagraph (A) may be permitted additional excused absences in the discretion of a school administrator, as described in subdivision (c) of Section 48260.

Administration will respond to student protest per Board Policy 5131.4.

Wildland/Urban Interface Fire

Immediately evaluate the situation and potentially engage the “Secure the Campus” emergency response from Essential 5 and initiate the Incident Command System. If needed, engage the “Evacuate” emergency response from the Essential 5. When safe to do so, initiate the Emergency Communication Tree.

Wildfires or Wildland/Urban Interface Fires have occurred almost on a yearly basis around Sonoma County and or nearby local counties and schools may have a lot of warning about a wildfire that may affect their location, or they may have very little time to respond. In the response phase, the principal or school district will:

1. Follow the directions of emergency responders and the local public health department. If the entity is not in immediate danger from a wildfire, officials may recommend the campus shelter-in-place or take other actions (e.g., curtail outdoor activities). Schools, however, should be prepared to take other actions, such as evacuate. As always, educational staff members do not have to wait for instructions from local officials to respond—they should do whatever is needed to protect their students, staff members, and faculty.
2. Regularly monitor the following:
 - o The situation via community partners (e.g., local emergency management and public health department). Air quality may be provided on a state or local government’s website or airnow.gov, including its link to current fire conditions. Current fire locations and their perimeters are provided on this U.S. Geological Survey tool. Some areas of the country are also able to sign up for air quality alerts.
 - o The health of students, staff members, and faculty, especially those who have respiratory problems. Consider using portable air cleaners in designated rooms. Air quality will probably be better in rooms that have fewer doors and windows.
3. Implement ICS, if necessary.
4. Provide Psychological First Aid (PFA). PFA is an early, brief, and focused intervention that can help reduce the social and emotional distress of children and adults after traumatic events. More information on Psychological First Aid for Schools (PFA-S), which is an evidence-informed intervention specifically designed to assist students, staff, and families, can be found in a REMS TA Center Web page Psychological First Aid for Schools (PFA-S), Helpful Hints publication Psychological First Aid (PFA) for Students and Teachers: Listen, Protect, Connect—Model & Teach, and Webinar Implementing Psychological First Aid (PFA) in School and Postsecondary Settings.

5. Plan for managing donations and volunteers. If the school or IHE is directly affected by a wildfire, and especially if the incident garners a lot of media attention, the entity will need to manage volunteers who want to help the school/IHE and/or provide donations. Systems and processes should be identified and created before an incident. More information is provided in this REMS TA Center Webinar and fact sheet.
6. Keep families informed about the situation (including resources and psychological support available to them) and campus openings, closings, and delayed opening times.

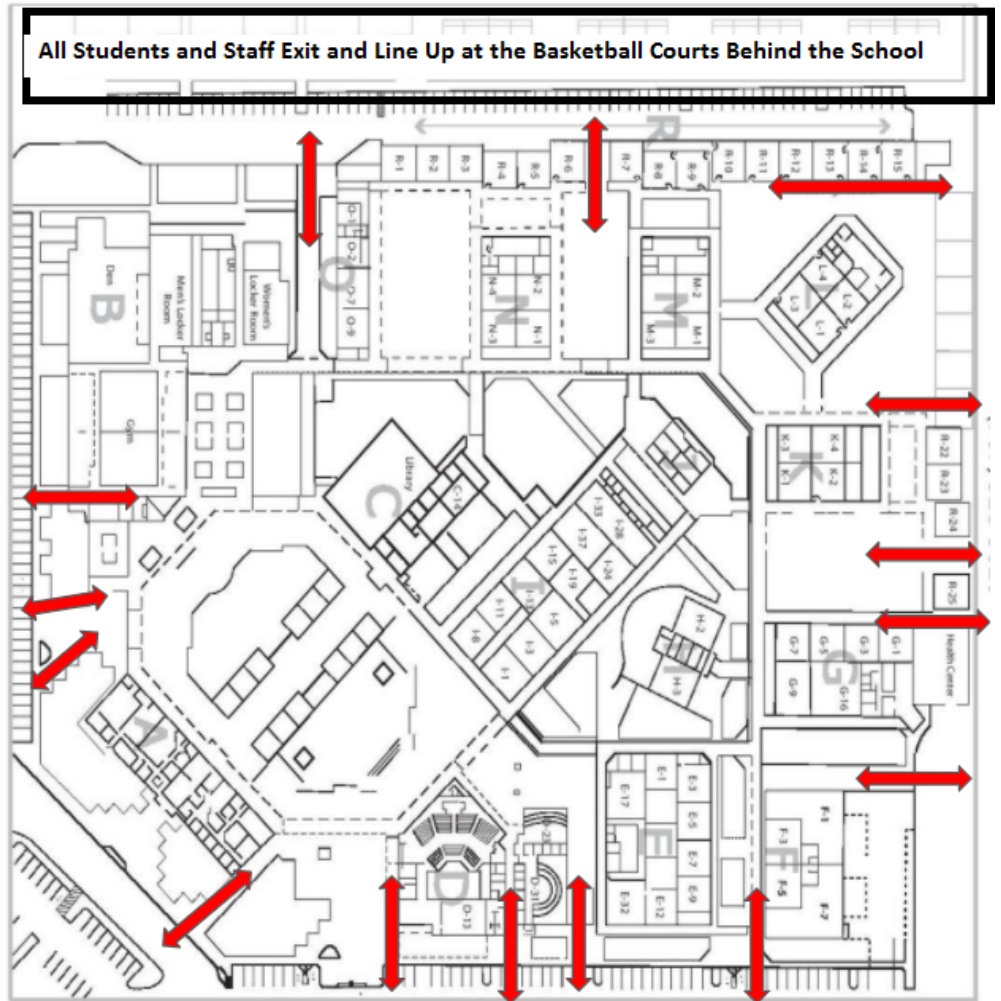
It is important for the district to constantly monitor the status of these fires as well as the air quality. Students should remain indoors away from the smoke and ash debris.

Air Quality

1. The Air Quality Index located on the SRCS District website will be used to determine if activities should be moved indoors.
2. The principal will communicate to staff and students via the PA System when activities will remain indoors.
3. The principal will communicate to parents that students are safe and due to the air quality activities will resume and remain indoors.
4. The principal notifies the Superintendent/ District Emergency Preparedness Director. The decision to evacuate students off-site depends on the situation and will be made by the Principal/Designee/Superintendent/District Emergency Preparedness Director and/or Law Enforcement.

Emergency Evacuation Map

Elsie Allen High School
599 Bellevue Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
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Quick Response Guide

Drop, Cover, Hold On



- Drop to the floor and move away from the windows
- Move under the closest piece of sturdy furniture
- Hold on to the furniture, place your free hand over the back of your neck
- Stay under furniture until shaking has stopped
- Outside: move away from buildings, trees and wires, and drop to the ground, cover the back of your neck with your arms and hands.
- Wait for direction from administration

Evacuation



- Grab emergency supplies
- Escort students to evacuation site
- Take roll, record names of missing students
- Green card: display if all are present and un-injured
- Red card: display to indicate missing or injured students/staff
- Wait for direction from administration/responders

Run Hide Fight



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| <p>RUN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate threat and run away from it • Know escape routes • Leave belongings • Keep hands visible for law enforcement | <p>HIDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lock and barricade doors • Cover windows, close blinds and curtains • Stay low to the ground, spread out, if possible • Be quiet, silence cell phones | <p>FIGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be prepared to fight • Improvise a weapon • Create distractions: yell, make trip hazards, throw items, turn off lights, blast fire extinguisher |
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Lockdown



- Shut and lock doors and all windows
- Pull draperies or close blinds and blacken any doorway windows
- DO NOT open the door for anyone or peek out the windows
- Move students and staff out of the line of sight, often away from windows, staying low and quiet. Take roll, record names of missing students
- Turn off lights. Silence cell phones
- Wait for a communication of "all clear" or you are escorted out by Fire/Law

Shelter-in-place



- Shut and lock all doors and windows
- Pull draperies or close blinds
- Seal doors and windows if directed
- Take roll or record names of those in the room
- If outdoors, move to the nearest building
- Wait for a communication of "all clear"

Emergency Numbers

District Office: _____

Fire Department: _____

Law Enforcement: _____

Ambulance: _____

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Trigger Incident

Civil Unrest	Earthquake/Landslide
Active Shooter/Terrorism	Fire
Gas Leak	Hazardous Materials
Bomb Threat/Explosion	Flood/Dam Failure/Severe Storm

- Response Teams**
- Know the location of your team's safety equipment
 - The classroom emergency kit is located _____
 - Wait to be deployed by your team leader or Section Chief
 - Remember to sign-in and out at the beginning and end of your shift

This information is from RESIG's Model Emergency Operations Plan; contact RESIG (www.resig.org) for additional response action information.