

Update on District Safety Preparation & Readiness

Board Approved Local Control and Accountability Plan Goals

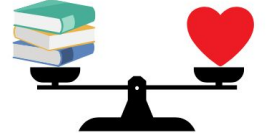


Goal 1: College and Career Ready

Each student will meet the skills and competencies of the graduate profile in order to be college and career ready through a rigorous, intellectually rich, and culturally relevant environment.

Goal 2: Meet Social-Emotional and Academic Needs

Each student's individual social-emotional and academic needs will be met through quality first instruction, enrichment, and intervention in a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment.



Goal 3: Accelerate English Learner Achievement

Accelerate the academic achievement and English proficiency of each English learner through an assets-oriented approach and standards-based instruction.

Goal 4: Engagement and Leadership Opportunities for Youth

Provide meaningful engagement and leadership opportunities for youth to directly and significantly shape each student's education and school community.



Agenda

- I. Safety and our efforts to reduce the risk factors in our schools
- II. Safety and the physical plant
- III. Safety and technology

Woodland Joint Unified School District Board Policies

- **Board Policy (BP) 0450 Comprehensive Safety Plan**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that students and staff have the right to a safe and secure campus where they are free from physical and psychological harm. The Board is fully committed to maximizing school safety and creating a positive learning environment that includes strategies for violence prevention and high expectations for student conduct, responsible behavior, and respect for others.

- **BP 5141 Health Care and Emergencies**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an emergency threatens the safety, health, or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities.

- **BP 3516 Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plans**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that all district staff and students must be prepared to respond quickly and responsibly to emergencies, disasters, and threats of disaster.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and maintain a disaster preparedness plan which details provisions for handling emergencies and disasters and which shall be included in the district's comprehensive school safety plan. (Education Code [32282](#))

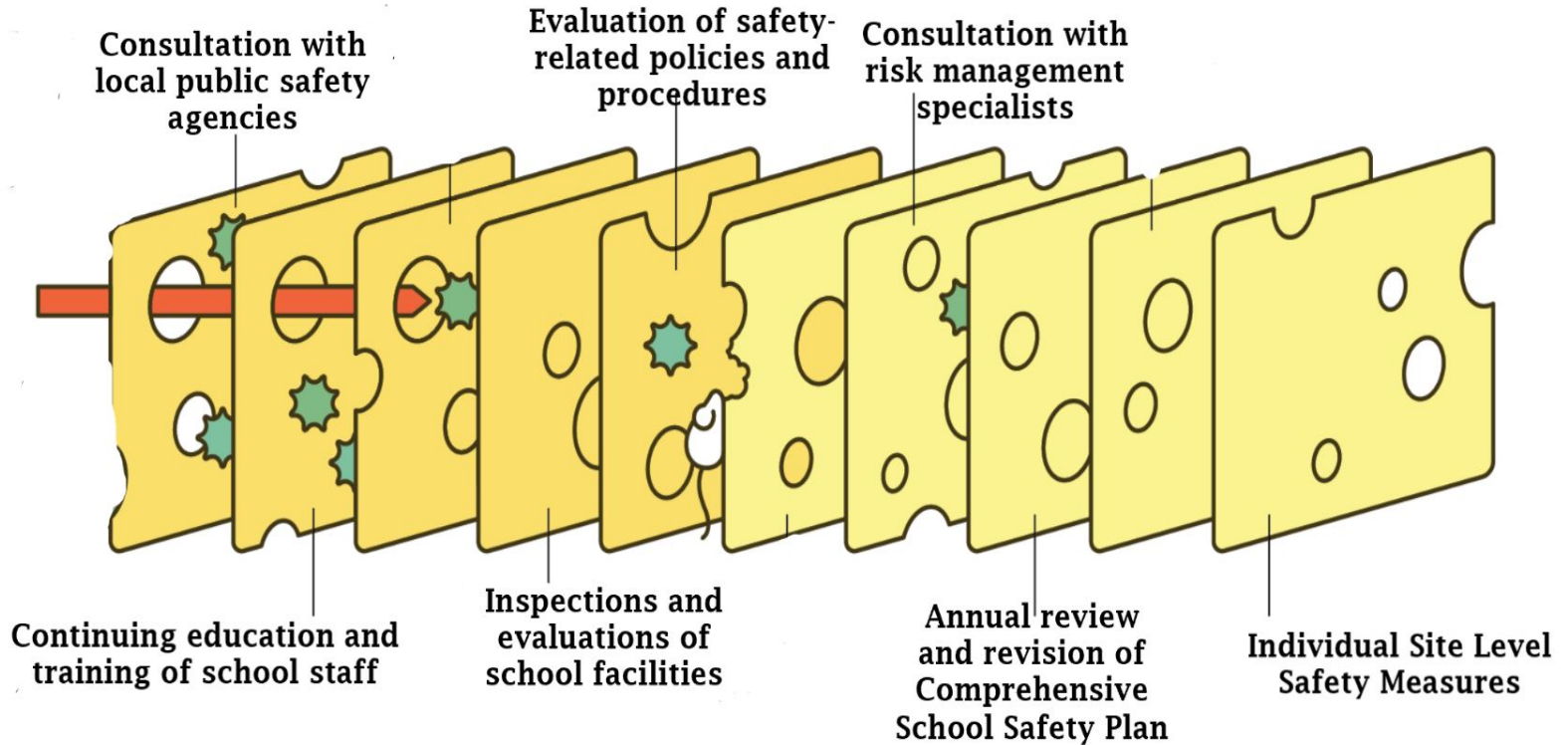
Section I - School Safety

Why is Safety Important?

Students who feel safe at school tend to . . .

- have better emotional health
- are less likely to engage in risky behaviors
- have improved student and school outcomes
- have higher academic performance

Efforts to Reduce the Risk



Preparations for the School Year

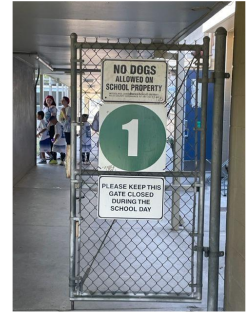
Steps our school sites are taking with safety protocols:

- Review of site [Incident Command Structure](#) and responsibilities
- Review of [Safety Plan Template](#) with a plan for updates and additions
- Review of [Emergency Protocols for Schools](#)

Preparations for the School Year

Continued efforts our school sites are taking to maintain safety:

- Doors to remain locked during the school day
- Entry/Exit gates will be identified and reviewed
- All visitors will sign in and go through the front office
- Maintenance and Operation employees will be checking in through the front office
- All staff will wear identification badge during working hours



Preparations for the School Year

- Regular review of surveillance and alarm systems
- Conduct all mandated drills
 - Fire, earthquake, and lockdown/active shooter
- District Safety Committee assessment of school safety strategies
- See Something - Say Something messaging



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District Efforts

- Background checks (fingerprinting) of volunteers
- Tools to report crimes - We Tip - Anti Bullying Safe Place
- Partnership with the Woodland Police Department to provide three School Resource Officers
- Training for our school sites in Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate (Alice)



Communication

How are we communicating safety protocols ?

- Safety plan and expectations were communicated with all staff during training days

What's in a Safety Plan anyway?

Plan includes information on the following:

- (A) Child Abuse Reporting Procedures
- (B) Disaster Procedures
- (C) School Suspension, Expulsion and Mandatory Expulsion Guidelines
- (D) Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils
- (E) Sexual Harassment Policies
- (F) School-wide Dress Code Relating to Gang-Related Apparel
- (G) Procedure for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff to and from School
- (H) A Safe and Orderly School Environment Conducive to Learning
- (I) School Discipline Rules and Consequences
- (J) Hate Crime Reporting Procedures and Policies

SCHOOLWIDE SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- x Regularly scheduled emergency drills
 - X Review of drill protocols - Aug. 24th
 - X Active Shooter Training - Sept. 14th
- x School Safety Committee
 - x Review safety plan
 - X Discuss site safety concerns

What About the Other Safety Items?

Classroom Safety

- Students may disrupt the learning environment from time to time
- Keep a calm and neutral tone
- Keep student in distress safe along with other students
- Send other students to partner teacher DR out to the blacktop and radio for ADMIN support

Yard Supervision

- All teachers will be required to do at least 10 minutes of daily yard supervision, along with 15 min after school (we will discuss this more later)
- Essential to follow through on school expectations of behavior

Anti-Bullying/Bullying Prevention

- Continue SEL Lessons in the classroom
- Full School - Rachel's Challenge this year!

PBIS Expectations

- Essential for school safety. We will follow up on this one more later.

Safety Protocols and Expectations at Sci-Tech

- Review of our Safety Plan
 - Review of the plan
 - Discuss drills
 - Safety Site off Campus
- Review of Site Incident Command Structure
- Doors to Remain Locked During The School Day
- Entry/Exit Gates will be Identified
- All visitors will sign in and go through the front office
- Maintenance and Operation folks will be checking in through the front office
- What should you do if you see someone on campus and do not know who they are...

Communication

- District and site level communication to families and community regarding safety measures in place for the 2022-2023 school year
- Review of safety procedures with students through explicit instruction and the practice of drills and to be conducted in the first weeks of school
- Monitoring of site communication to families and staff

Section II - Safety and the Physical Plant

- We are in the process of changing our door locks to the survivor series (Columbine) locks
- All Maintenance Operations (M&O) staff to wear (or have on person) ID badges
- All M&O staff to check in at front office before working on campus
- Work with sites on improving campus security
 - *See Something - Say Something*
- Repair fencing/gates
- Inspections
- Repair/add lighting
- Connect with students (where possible) and staff
- All sites are monitored with alarms



Section III - Safety and Technology

- Passwords and multi factor authentication
- Firewall for protection and monitoring
- Systems in place for monitoring multiple logins
- Web filtering for phishing and malware sites
- Spam/phishing alerts in gmail
- Access controls based on position
- Professional Development on ways to avoid compromising accounts



Safety and Technology

- The District has surveillance cameras at all school sites
- The District has a contract with a vendor to maintain the cameras
- Principals have been trained in how to monitor and review video surveillance
- The Board has already approved purchase of new cameras



Next steps

- Communicate safety to all educational partners - this is an ongoing effort
- Campaign: *See something - Say something*
- Continue to explore available resources to enhance current measures
- Family support and partnership
- Continue to put safety first