

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

School Security and Safety

The Coventry Board of Education will develop and implement an all-hazards district security and safety plan with a school-specific annex for each school within the district or a school security and safety plan for each school within the district to bolster their existing emergency preparedness, response capability and school safety and security measures and to best meet all-hazards threats.

Security and safety plans will be based on the school security and safety plan standards developed by the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and will adhere to the requirements of state law.

Security and safety plans should be kept securely and will only be provided to the Board of Education, school staff and administration, members of the school security and safety committees, members of state and local law enforcement, first responders, local municipal officials or other persons authorized by the Board of Education or the Superintendent (e.g., consultants, contractors). Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 1-210(b)(19), the plan will not be available to the public.

Legal References:

State Law: Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210 (b)(19) Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-222k Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-222m Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-222n Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-231 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 28-7

State Standards: Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, *School Security and Safety Plan Standards*.

Federal Guidance: Federal Emergency Management Agency, *Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans*, June 2013

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