







Safety/Security Presentation

Somers Central School District December 9, 2014

Safety

Safety is defined as freedom from occurrence or risk of injury, danger or loss.



Types of Safety

Workplace Safety

Workplace safety would encompass the formulation and implementation of safety policies procedures to ensure that employees health and safety are preserved while performing their duties.

Public Safety (Security)

Components of a public safety program would include all measures taken to safeguard students, staff and members of the public when visiting the district buildings.





Workplace Safety

- "Right to Know" training about hazardous material
- **■** Material Safety Data Sheets
- Blood-borne pathogen training
- Annual visual inspection (structural systems)
- Annual boiler inspections
- AED and CPR training





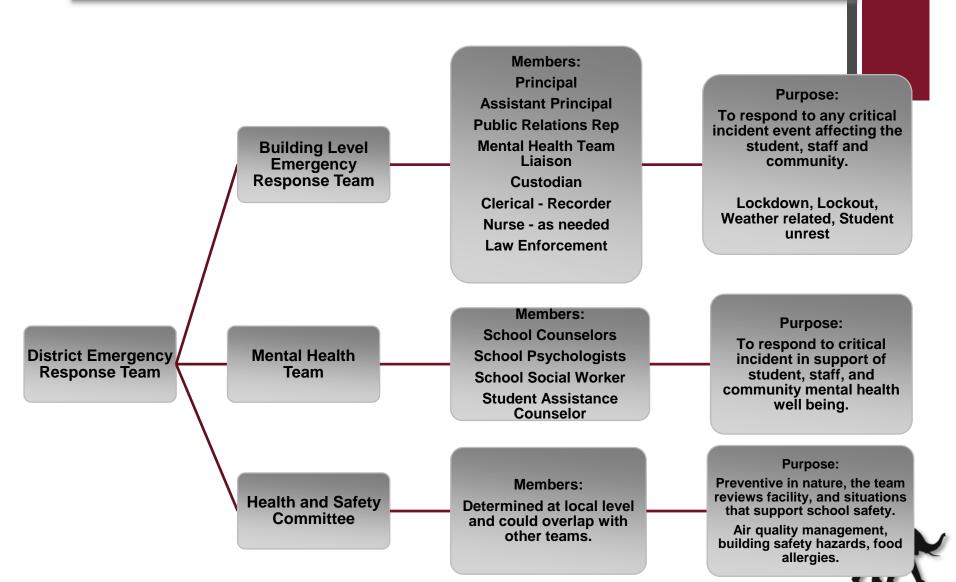
Workplace Safety (continued)

- **■**Annual fire inspections
- ■Annual fire extinguisher inspection
- ■Annual fire suppression system inspections
- Westchester County Board of Health cafeteria inspections
- **■Five-year Building Conditions Survey**





District Emergency Response Chart



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Public Safety/Security

- **■**Security Cameras
- Video-Monitored Entrances with Intercoms, Buzzer System
- Electronic Access Control (ID Card Readers) Door Locks
- Check-in at Security Desk
- Raptor Software and Identification System
- **■School Resource Officers**



School Resource Officers

The District has entered into an agreement with the Westchester County Department of Public Safety to provide two uniformed armed police officers for a five-year term.



Safety/Security Drills

Students and staff practice many types of safety drills throughout the year such as:

Lockdown Drill

Lock-out Drill

Shelter in Place Drill

Evacuation and Relocation Drills

Fire Drills

Bus Evacuation Drills





Additional Measures

- **■**Emergency Response Plan booklet in each classroom and office
- ■Safety/Security Audits performed annually.
- **■BOCES Risk Management service**
- **■**Connect Ed notification system
- **■** Doubled sided door locks for classrooms
- **Continued Staff Training**





Future Improvements

- ■VoIP (voice over internet protocol) broadband communication system
- Additional electronic door locks & security cameras
- **■Upgrade security camera DVR**
- **■**Security vestibule for SHS



Questions

