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 Team

Building Level Emergency Response Team

Members:
- Principal
- Assistant Principal
- Public Relations Rep
- Mental Health Team Liaison
- Custodian
- Clerical - Recorder
- Nurse - as needed
- Law Enforcement

Purpose:
To respond to any critical incident event affecting the student, staff and community.

Lockdown, Lockout, Weather related, Student unrest

Mental Health Team

Members:
- School Counselors
- School Psychologists
- School Social Worker
- Student Assistance Counselor

Purpose:
To respond to critical incident in support of student, staff, and community mental health well being.

Health and Safety Committee

Members:
- Determined at local level and could overlap with other teams.

Purpose:
Preventive in nature, the team reviews facility, and situations that support school safety.

Air quality management, building safety hazards, food allergies.
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