

**School Security and Safety**

The Superintendent will develop and implement an All-Hazards Security and Safety Plan for the Bethany Public School District (District) to bolster its existing emergency preparedness, response capability, and school safety and security measures and to best meet all hazards threats.

The District’s Security and Safety Plan will be based on the 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 appropriate 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 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 Reference:
- Connecticut General Statutes § 1-210(b)(19)
  - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-222k
  - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-222m
  - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-222n
  - Connecticut General Statutes § 10-231
  - Connecticut General Statutes § 28-7
  - Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, *School Security and Safety Plan Standards*.
  - Federal Emergency Management Agency, *Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans*, June 2013.

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