



OLEAN CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT-WIDE SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN

Presentation to the Board

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District-Wide School Safety Plan Updates



In 2000, New York enacted the most comprehensive legislative plan in the nation to govern safety and orderliness within N.Y.S. schools.



Pursuant to the Project SAVE (Safe Schools Against Violence in Education) regulations:

The Olean City School District has a District-wide Emergency Response Team.

Every school in the Olean District has a Building-level Emergency Response Team.

Both groups meet several times throughout the year and are comprised of teachers, staff, administrators, school board members, law enforcement, emergency responders, and parents.

Annually, the Plan should be reviewed and revised. District will hold a public hearing to review the plan and obtain feedback for 30 days before the Board approves the new plan.



Annual District Safety Public Hearing

- Required by NYSED prior to BOE adoption of the plan
- Overview of the District Safety Plan
- Focusing on revisions to the plan.

Updates related to District Safety

- Trainings & safety drills for school employees
- Trainings & safety drills for new employees
- Continual evaluation of the elements of comprehensive safety.

Overview



Update: District Plans

Updates to this year's plan and process:

Began process for feedback earlier: Safety Committee received in Spring '23 and entire OCSD staff received in June '23 to review and provide feedback.

Changed process for school and district plan development to begin earlier and align with guidelines in NYSED guidance



District Safety Plan

Public Hearing & Public Comment Timeline

July 24, 2023: Presentation and public hearing

July 24 - August 23, 2023:

- Public comment period
- Revisions to plan as needed

August 29, 2023: Board re-adoption of District Safety Plan following public comment period

Post on District website and submit to NYSED, local police by October 1, 2023

Thank you!

