

WILLIAM FLOYD SCHOOL DISTRICT EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING (2023-24 Year in Review)



William Floyd School District

October 2024



Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act

Pursuant to the **Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act**, the purpose is to prevent or minimize the effects of violent incidents and emergencies and facilitate the coordination of schools and school districts with local county resources in the event of such incidents or emergencies.



The Districtwide Safety Team: Five Preparedness Missions



Prevention:

Avoid, deter or stop an imminent threat

Mitigation:

Eliminate or reduce the impact of an event or emergency

Protection:

Secure schools against an act of violence

Response:

Stabilize an emergency once it has happened

Recovery:

Assist schools impacted by an event in restoring the learning environment

Prevention/Structural Controls

- Perimeter Fencing
- Guard Booth Entrance Procedures
- Identification Procedures
- Additional Radios for Booths for Emergency Responders
- Vestibule Procedures
- District in Constant “Lockout”
- Parking Lot Patrols

SECURITY

Prevention



- Additional Hiring at Elementary Schools (2nd Guard)
- 24/7 Security Coverage
- Dedicated Special Program Security – e.g., Floyd Academy, CII Patrols (internal/external)
- SCPD School Resource Officer – (ongoing communication)
- Extensive Coverage for Large-Scale Events (Graduation, Concerts, Athletic events, etc.)
- Special Events with SCPD (Relationship-building with precinct and community)
- SCPD Evening Patrols on William Floyd School Grounds

Protection

- Building Checks: Conducted daily throughout the school day and prior to leaving
- Gate Checks: Conducted daily
- SMART School Upgrades (surveillance cameras)
- AEDs – Checked by athletic office each year



Response

- Repeater Upgrade
- Radio Purchases
- Facilities Inspections
- Knox Boxes
- Window Numbering System
- Confidential Reunification Plans



Response

Active Shooter Training Conducted by Homeland Security Division of SCPD at WFHS:

- 500 police, local fire, emergency services trained on campus
- No cost to the district

Stop-the-Bleed Training – Conducted by NYU Langone:

- More than 1000 district employees trained
- All district teachers, security guards, custodians, maintenance & grounds workers have received this free training.
- No cost to the district



CONFIDENTIAL

Confidential discussions with Homeland Security, SCPD, County EMS and Local Fire and Ambulance Companies Regarding Staging, Incident Command & Reunification

Mitigation

Staff Training: Stop-the-Bleed & Narcan

- Stop-the-Bleed two-year training completed in 2023-24 (every instructional employee at WFSD)
- Conducted by NYU Langone at no cost to the district
- Security unit trained in Stop-the-Bleed & Narcan
- Custodial/Maintenance/Grounds workers trained this summer
- More than 30 Stop-the-Bleed Kits at WFHS



Response & Recovery

Shot Spotter Gunshot Detection System



- System uses sensors and transmits detailed info to police within seconds (communication with SROs, RAVE, Direct 911 phone lines)
- Data-driven & incident based
- Hobart, Woodhull, WFE, Paca, Tangier Smith, WFHS, Lincoln Avenue Sports Complex (81 Lincoln Ave.)
- No cost to the district

Workplace Violence Prevention

- Policy adoption - 6190R
- Premises inspection – WFUT Rep. Mike Lacarrubba
- GCN training



Elementary Moving-Up Ceremonies

Security Coverage

- Additional Security Coverage – four additional people (Prevention)
- Local Fire and Ambulance Presence (Mitigation/Recovery)
- Positive Principal Feedback
- Special thanks to committee members Steve Januszkiewicz & Mike Ryan of Mastic Fire and Ambulance!



WFHS Commencement

- Security coverage leading up to graduation
- Discussion with the 7th Precinct regarding: traffic management, gate coverage, marked cars, district radios shared with precinct during event
- 40+ WF security guards working
- 15+ athletic supervisors
- Local volunteers - cooling stations, local fire/ambulance
- Concerted effort to pre-empt negative incidents prior to occurrence



Summer Programs

Special Education at WFE & Elementary Program at Moriches

- Each program provided dedicated guards (arrivals/dismissals/unique issues)
- New 12-month guards – shift start and end times coincide with instructional programs, athletic programs and secretarial summer work hours
- Hours shared with SROs



National Night Out

August 14, 2024

Community Unity DAY!
7TH PRECINCT

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 14
5 - 8 P.M.
WILLIAM FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL
BETWEEN MAIN BUS PARKING &
WOODHULL

FREE!

Food * Give aways * Raffles * Music
Cotton Candy * Bounce Houses *
Animals * Free Child ID Kits * Ice Cream
EMS & Fire vehicle demos
Meet elected officials

Logos of sponsors and partners: WF, Project Approach, Latino Mixx, Holiday Productions, Sign Design, Water Engine, Suffolk Credit Union, Anthony's Pizzeria, Long Island Game Farm, Handy Pantry, MASTICS WORCHES SHIRLEY, COMMUNITY LIBRARY, Applebee's, FIDELIS CARE, NNO 2024.

- Community relations building with 7th precinct and our community
- Partnership between district, community and local law enforcement

Armed Guards

- Any votes open to the public
- Given radios on our premises
- Planning & communication prior to event
- Election Day - November 5, 2024:
Superintendent's Conference Day
(No School for Students)



Annual Drills

Lockdown/Evacuation - 12

- Principals conduct “First Day Presentations”
- 12 required drills (4 lockdowns/8 evacuations)
- 8 conducted before January 1st
- Hold-in-Place has become a seamless part of school operations, e.g., during medical emergencies
- All lockdown drills must be announced (new this year)



Commissioner's Regulation Section 155.17



- Trauma-Informed:
Focused on impact on children
- Trauma-Informed:
Parental notification,
announced as a drill
(no surprises)
- Full-Scale Exercises
Outside of School Day
(No Students Present)

Mental Health Training

- Guidance counselors and social workers (includes training in suicide prevention and assessment)



Camera Updates – IT Department

MOU-Memorandum of Understanding w/SCPD



Workers' Compensation Issues

- Contact Michael Stam – mstam@wfsd.k12.ny.us or (631) 874-1527

Questions?

