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Norwalk Public Schools Appoints School Preparedness & Safety Supervisor

Norwalk, Conn. (July 15, 2025) - The Norwalk Board of Education has appointed Jonathan Kinne as the School Preparedness and Safety Supervisor for Norwalk Public Schools. Kinne joins the team with School Preparedness Officer Ryan Harold.

Kinne has served as the interim School Preparedness and Safety Supervisor since May 2025. He previously served as the Dean of Students & Safety Coordinator at Jefferson Marine Science Elementary School 2022-2025.

In his role at Jefferson, Kinne was responsible for building-wide safety coordination, working closely with the Norwalk Police Department and the school's assigned School Resource Officer to plan and execute all emergency drills. He led the annual development and revision of the school's safety and emergency operation plans, ensuring compliance and clarity through bilingual signage and documented procedures.

Kinne also served on the District Reunification Team, supporting emergency preparedness on a broader scale. His extensive experience and passion for student safety make him a valuable addition to our district leadership team.

For more information about Kinne, [please click here to read his full bio](#).

Norwalk Public Schools has protocols in place that ensure student safety is the district's number one priority. This includes the creation of a standard resource guide for all schools, establishing a school safety team in each school, and creating a year-long school safety activity schedule that includes drills and exercises.

NPS works in partnership with the Norwalk Fire and Police Departments to create an inclusive safety culture, so that everyone can improve his or her level of readiness. A critical component in the plan is the classroom response to an incident at school. School staff plan and train for weather events, fire, accidents, intruders and other threats to student safety. Everyone has a responsibility in a school emergency including students, teachers, staff and



administration, and parents/caregivers.

Our school safety program includes a Standard Response Protocol (SRP) based on five simple actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate and Shelter. In the event of an emergency, the action and appropriate direction will be announced.

Together, these efforts reflect Norwalk Public Schools' commitment to creating safe, prepared and supportive learning environments for every student and staff member.