

# Comprehensive School Safety Plan

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## Introduction

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan shall be used to provide details regarding each school's strategies, programs and procedures to support a safe school environment. The California Education Code sections **32280-32289** outline the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school. Requirements are:

- Assessment of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions
- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils
- Discrimination and harassment policies
- School wide dress code policies
- Procedures for safe ingress and egress
- Policies enacted to maintain a safe and orderly environment
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Hate crime reporting procedures

The information contained in a school's safety plan may be supplemented by information not specified in the California Education Code sections **32280-32289**.

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### **School's Vision Statement EC 32282 (a)(2)(H)**

The Sequoia Elementary community is dedicated to developing caring, critical thinkers who celebrate our diversity, and that of the world around us, as we learn and grow together. Through our rigorous, inquiry-based program, we develop the full potential of all students.

Sequoia Elementary provides a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning.

**Safety Plan Development and Review Committee EC 32282(e)**

<p align="center"><b>School Site Council EC 32281(b)(1) or Delegated School Safety Planning Committee EC 32281(2)(A-E) Members</b></p>	Principal or Designee	Other School Staff	Law Enforcement	Parent	Community Member	Student	Other Classroom Teacher
	(B)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	
1. Rebecca Vichiquis	X						
2. Margot Kuhre Lipkin		X					
3. Armida Marshall							X
4. Rebekah Anthon							X
5. Lea Chan							X
6. Nicole Goree				X			
7. Jenny Cheng				X			
8. Navid Sabbaghi				X			
9. Ana Simo				X			
10. Shanti Michaels				X			
11. Tammy Wooden			X				
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## Safety Plan Annual Training and Review Log BP 0450; BP 3516

School Year 2024-2025

Meeting Type	Meeting Date			Comments
	Month	Day	Time	
Faculty Meeting	January	29	1:30 p.m.	Reviewed safety drill goals and roles in emergencies.
Parent Club Meeting	February	10	7:00 p.m.	Reviewed Current Status of School Crime & Goals
Public Hearing	February	10	3:15 p.m.	Reviewed the safety plan with updated goals.
OTHER	February	5	1:30 p.m.	Leadership Team discussed items for updated goals.
OTHER	February	3	3:15am	ELAC reviewed goals
SSC Meeting	February	10	3:15pm	Reviewed the safety plan with updated goals.
Safety Committee Meeting	February	10	3:15pm	Reviewed the safety plan with updated goals.

Meeting agendas, sign in sheets and minutes for all meetings listed on this log are maintained at the school as evidence of compliance.

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Complete texts of Board Policies (BP) and Administrative Regulations (AR) are accessed via the District website. [www.MDUSD.org](http://www.MDUSD.org).

## School Climate

### Current Status of School Crime

Each school is required to assess the current status of school crime committed on the school campus and at school-related functions. You may accomplish this by reviewing the following type of information: Local law enforcement crime data; suspension/expulsion data; behavior referrals; counseling referrals; attendance rates; SART/SARB data; CHK Survey data; SPSA data; property damage/vandalism data; or any other data pertinent to your assessment.

Data Source	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
<b>Suspensions</b> (number of incidents)	0	4	0	0
- Violence	0	4	0	0
- Tobacco	0	0	0	0
- Drugs/Alcohol	0	0	0	0
- Weapons	0	0	0	0
<b>Expulsions</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Attendance, general ed. (%)</b>	96.29%	94.82%	96.29%	97.14%

<b>Attendance, special ed. (%)</b>				
<b>SART</b> (number of referrals)	0	4	3	6
<b>SARB</b> (number of referrals)	0	0	0	0
<b>SARB</b> (number referred to Court)	0	0	0	0
<b>SST</b> (number referrals)	5	8	21	23
<b>Coordinated Care Team</b> (number of referrals)	12	20	24	18
<b>Positive Behavior Team Referrals</b>	27	0	0	0
<b>Vandalism Reports</b>	0	0	0	0

**Assessment of the Current Status of School Crime EC 32282(a)(1) Assessment of the Current Status of School Crime EC 32282(a)(1) with Parent, Teacher, and Student Input**

Your assessment conclusions should reflect input from staff, students, parents and community members, as appropriate.

Based on the data from the past three years, we have drawn the conclusion that Sequoia is keeping students safe. Our attendance rates are above the district average. Our suspension rate is very low and our office referrals are also low. Our climate has a positive focus on student learning. We respond to students in need of intervention through Student Success Team meetings and CARE team meetings. This year, we have committed to consistently implementing Social/Emotional lessons and routines as we strive to support the growth of the whole child. We work hard to address the students’ needs before it becomes an academic or discipline issue. We want to continue the positive reinforcement school wide from all personnel.

We offer Independent Study Contract (ISC) ISCs for students that are required to be out for five or more days. Families are encouraged to take vacations during the designated school holidays. Students who are out for vacation for five or more days are encouraged to do an ISC. This has helped to keep students engaged when they are not on campus.

Based on conversations with teachers, other staff, students and parents, there is a safe feeling at Sequoia. There have been some minor disciplinary incidents with our students that have been dealt with through conflict mediation, parent conferences, incentives, consequences, and other interventions. There is a high involvement in the Parent Association at Sequoia. Parents understand the climate of our school and our high expectations.

**Provide and Maintain a High Level of School Safety EC 32282(a)(2)**

Identify appropriate strategies and programs that provide and maintain a high level of school safety. Sequoia Elementary School employs several measures to ensure school safety. These strategies include:

- Child Abuse reporting procedures
- Procedures to notify school community in emergency situations (email blasts or automatic calls)
- Safe ingress and egress to and from school
- Rules and procedures on school discipline in order to create a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning (discipline guidelines)

- Alternatives to exclusionary discipline are used whenever possible. Responses to incidents focus on repairing harm and helping students understand how their behavior affects others. Parents are frequently brought in as partners to address issues with their students and reinforce school expectations.
- Routine and emergency disaster procedures including natural disasters, human created disasters or power outages.

## **School Interventions and Support Systems BP 5144; AR 5149**

MDUSD BP 5144

Discipline

List and describe interventions and support systems that are in place as a deterrent to suspension and expulsion. Sequoia ES is in Year six Implementation of the MTSS/PBIS program. The program's main components include clear expectations tailored for specific locations across campus and a positive incentive program in addition to Tier 1 and Tier 2 supports for social emotional wellness and behavior. There is a Parent Handbook and a Staff Handbook that clearly communicates expectations and procedures. The teachers are implementing Social Emotional lessons using the Mt. Diablo Unified School District SEL Resources. These lessons focus on the five CASEL Competencies and building community. The parent handbook is posted on the school website. Behavior Plans created in SST meetings with parents, teachers and CARE Team members are implemented for students who struggle with specific behaviors. Should the student need additional support, a Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) is developed with support from the MDUSD Behaviorist and implemented.

Describe the guidelines for the roles and responsibilities of mental health professionals, community intervention professionals, counselors, school resource officers and police officers on your campus.

In the 2024-2025 school year, Sequoia Elementary has a full time counselor. We also have a intern counselor one day a week. The counselor engages in whole class lessons, small group work and individual sessions with students as well as staffing The Nest our indoor recess room. These sessions are strategy based and are implemented for a set amount of time. Follow up check-ins are conducted as needed. Additional counseling support is available from the district crisis support team. These services are provided on an as-needed, short term basis for students who are experiencing a crisis, considering self- harm, etc.

See Appendix A

**Ensuring a Safe and Orderly Environment AR 0450**  
**Component I: The Social Climate, People, and Programs**

Identify proposed changes to or the addition of curriculum, strategies and programs that ensure a safe and orderly environment.

<b>Goal #1:</b> Utilize PBIS processes and the International Baccalaureate Learner Profile Traits as we continue to refine Tier I/Tier II program components and support character education and well being and provide safety to the school.				
<b>Component I The Social Climate People and Programs</b>	<b>Who will take the Lead</b>	<b>Completion Date and Budget</b>	<b>Resources Needed</b>	<b>How We Will Monitor and Evaluate</b>
<b>Activities</b>				
1.0 Refresh Signage around playground to clarify rules/expectations.	MTSS/Leadership Team	June 2025. Site discretion budget,	time to conduct refresh. 2K estimate	signage refreshed
2.0 Continue to use CARE Team Process to address concerns about students	All Staff	ongoing. no additional cost.	dedicated weekly meeting time for CARE Team	high level of student success is maintained
3.0 Continue to use IB Learner Profiles to focus on Character Education.	All Staff	ongoing. no additional cost.	Parent newsletters, murals	Students will demonstrate an understanding of the LPs and be able to articulate them when debriefing conflicts, etc.
4.0 Hold Brief grade level assemblies to review the rules and also connect Learner Profiles.	All Staff	2x a year: August and April. no additional cost.	time to plan assemblies	assemblies scheduled

5.0 Show PBIS Star Video created by staff to students in January	all Staff	January. no additional cost.	STAR video distributed	Staff will be reminded by Leadership Reps
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**Goal #2:**  
 Parents will demonstrate an understanding of the drop off and pick up procedures and follow traffic rules to minimize impact on neighborhood.

<b>Component I            The Social Climate            People and Programs</b>	<b>Who will take the Lead</b>	<b>Completion Date and Budget</b>	<b>Resources Needed</b>	<b>How We Will Monitor and Evaluate</b>
<b>Activities</b>				
1.0 Work with Middle School on communication of Parking Lot protocols	Principal	August 2025. no additional cost.	Shared newsletter information	Information shared
2.0 Continued communications with parents regarding parking protocols	Principal	August 2025. no additional cost.	Newsletters, website updates	Complaints from neighbors will decrease
3.0 Clarify parking lot usage--repaint staff parking labels and resend information about parking regularly. Add "Do not Enter- Buses only" to area by dumpsters	Principal	August 2025. no additional cost.	paint and newsletter space	Staff reports of parking spaces being occupied by parents will decrease

**Goal #3:**  
 Social Emotional resources will be utilized to consistently implement lessons around the CASEL competencies and classroom routines that build community as they foster growth of the whole child.

<b>Component I            The Social Climate            People and Programs</b>	<b>Who will take the Lead</b>	<b>Completion Date and Budget</b>	<b>Resources Needed</b>	<b>How We Will Monitor and Evaluate</b>
<b>Activities</b>				
1.0 Implement Social Emotional Lessons based on areas of need identified by reviewing student issues brought to office and teacher input	School Counselor and School Psychologist	June 2025. no additional cost.	Counselor to Calendar with teachers	SEL Survey data will show improved student wellness
2.0 Create and administer brief student survey about student connectedness.	Principal	January 2025. no additional cost.	Counselor and Principal will create and survey. Survey conducted during STEAM lab	Actions will be created to address additional areas of need indicated by survey
3.0 On-going training on positive strategies to use with students	Principal	ongoing. no additional cost.	Brief agenda time at each staff meeting	Decrease in number of office referrals increased scores on SEL Survey

**Ensuring a Safe and Orderly Environment AR 0450**  
**Component II: Physical Environment**

Identify proposed changes to or the addition of strategies and programs that ensure a safe and orderly environment.

**Goal #1:**  
 Beautification of campus is on-going. One beautification project will be completed and at least one project will be in the planning stages.

Component II Physical Environment Place	Who will take the Lead	Completion Date and Budget	Resources Needed	How We Will Monitor and Evaluate
<b>Activities</b>				
1.0 The area under the solar panels will be paved to provide an outdoor eating area.	Principal	District paving will be completed in April 2025; District-funded	100K estimate	paving completed
2.0 Picnic tables will be purchased for outdoor eating area	Principal	3rd grade is working on area models and table selection; Funded through SPA	25K estimate	eating area is opened for use
3.0 Playground is being refreshed including upgrading the playstructure, striping and basketball hoops.	Principal	By end of school year; Funded through SPA and District	100K estimate	Playground refresh completed
4.0 Design and install a permanent white-board area that can accommodate 11 groups to conduct math tasks.	Principal	By end of school year; Funded through SPA	TBD	Area installed

<p>5.0 Staff will implement a system to control access to the playstructure when it is closed due to wet conditions. Student Council will act as monitors.</p>	<p>Principal</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>cones and caution tape. Student Council volunteer hours.</p>	<p>system implemented</p>
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<b>Goal #2:</b>				
Monitor the quality of the fencing around the perimeter of campus.				
<b>Component II Physical Environment Place</b>	<b>Who will take the Lead</b>	<b>Completion Date and Budget</b>	<b>Resources Needed</b>	<b>How We Will Monitor and Evaluate</b>
<b>Activities</b>				
1.0 Front of school access	Principal	By end of school year we will conduct a study of the front of school access and plan implementation by end of 25-26 school year.	Communication with Maintenance and Operations Department	Front of school will be secured

## **School-wide Dress Code BP/AR 5132**

MDUSD BP 5132

Dress and Grooming

### School Dress Code

Students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate.

Students may not wear clothing that carries messages inappropriate for school (e.g., promoting drugs, alcohol, violence, gangs, explicit music or inappropriate video games).

Students should wear footwear that allows them to run and participate in PE (no slippers, sandals, backless shoes, or flip flops).

Clothing must at minimum cover the areas of a traditional children's one-piece bathing suit. Shorts should have an inseam of at least 2"

Students should not wear fragrances, colognes, perfumes, or other things that could trigger an allergy in other students or staff members.

The Principal reserves the right to determine appropriate dress.

Violations of the dress code will be handled with tact and courtesy and with the minimum disruption to the learning environment possible.

See Appendix A

## **School Discipline, Rules and Consequences BP 5131; BP 5144**

MDUSD BP 5131

Conduct

School, Discipline, Program, Rules and Consequences.

Currently, Sequoia Elementary is in Year six Implementation of the MTSS/PBIS program. The school-wide discipline plan includes no more than five expectations for each area of the school (Cafeteria, Hallways, Bathrooms, Classrooms, Playground, Office, Library, Assemblies and Arrival/Dismissal). Discipline incidents are categorized into Major or Minor Incidents and examples are given for each. Major incidents have consequences in line with the district behavior continuum and range from office referral to suspension. Minor incidents are addressed by the school staff and include consequences ranging from Fix It Tickets (notes home) to Loss of Privileges.

Rules/Expectations:

**Cafeteria:** use bathroom before coming to lunch, walk in the MUR and stand in line quietly, stay seated until dismissed, leave your space clean, say please and thank you, help others at your table, include others, listen to staff, raise your hand if you need something, keep hands to yourself while in line and sitting down

**Hallways:** walk at all times, go directly to your destination, keep halls clean, assist friends in need, yield to younger students, follow staff directions, stay in your own orbit, enter classrooms quietly, keep hands off of others' belongings

**Bathrooms:** Wash your hands with only two pumps of soap, keep water in the sink, put towels in the garbage, knock on stall door before entering, give people privacy, keep bathrooms clean, flush toilet after use, return to class quietly

**Classroom:** Come prepared, do your best to learn, use supplies safely, push in chairs when leaving your desk, keep your area clean, use positive words, tone and actions, work together, say please and thank you, agree and disagree with others' opinions politely, follow directions the first time, be a good listener, honor the learning of others, stay in your own space

**Playground:** use restrooms and drink water before the bell rings, collect belongings off playground area, use and return equipment properly, include others in all games, play by the school rules, look for others who need a friend, listen and follow all directions and whistle signals, no playing around the equipment cart, line up when the bell rings

**Office:** have a pass when going to the office, walk into the office quietly, ask before using the phone, wait patiently, say please and thank you, nicely greet office staff, state reason for visit, follow directions, if adults are speaking, wait until you are recognized

**Library:** Place books and equipment back in its place, only use school approved websites, return books on time, no food or drinks, say please and thank you, take care of materials when you take them home, follow directions in the first time, be a good listener, leave area neat and ready for others after you

**Assemblies:** Walk quietly in line with your class, follow directions, sit appropriately, applaud when appropriate, watch the speaker and listen quietly, stay in your assigned area, keep your hands and feet to yourself, sit and wait for dismissal

**Arrival and Dismissal:** Use sidewalks and crosswalks, wait safely in designated areas, do not walk through parking lot, smile and greet others, keep belongings with you, leave others' belongings alone, listen for your name when waiting to be picked up, be aware of traffic and surroundings, walk with bikes, scooters and skateboards when entering and exiting school

Discipline classifications:

**Major incident -** leaving class, cafeteria, building or playground without permission, stealing, destruction of property, bringing a weapon to school, caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another student

**Consequences -** office referral, counseled by administration, mediation, parents contacted, letter of apology, reflections, loss of recess, behavior contract, loss of class or school special events

**Minor incident -** using personal electronics during the school day, bringing toys to school, leaving a mess at the lunch table, ignoring the speaker, teasing, name calling, cheating/not following rules, refusing to do work, play fighting, running in the hall, writing in a textbook or library book, shouting or calling out in class, interrupting during instruction, using profanity, throwing objects in class, not touching down - continuing to play when bell rings, throwing food/trash in cafeteria, improper use of the bathroom

Consequences - Fix-it ticket, loss of recess, buddy room, letter of apology, counseled by staff, mediation, community service, reflection, loss of privileges

See Appendix A

## General Emergency Preparedness

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN

#### Purpose of the Plan

This response plan is designed to assist school staff, students, parents and local agencies organize resources of the school and community to respond to a crisis situation while school is in session.

#### Regulatory Authority

State laws and regulations require school districts develop emergency plans and train staff in emergency response procedures. These include laws applicable to school staff and students as well as Cal/OSHA regulations specifically addressing the safety of district employees.

The Katz Act [California Education Code, §35295-35297] requires schools plan for earthquakes and other emergencies. It also requires training in earthquake preparedness procedures for both certificated and classified staff.

The Petris Bill [Government Code, §8607] requires school districts be prepared to utilize the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) when responding to emergencies. This requires that principles of SEMS are incorporated in District plans; that the Incident Command System (ICS) are used at school sites; that all school personnel are trained in how the respective systems work and correlate; and that schools have drills and exercises in order to practice using the systems.

This plan is designed and structured to ensure compliance with the mandates of state law as well as with Cal/OSHA's Emergency Action Plan Standard Title 8, California Code of Regulations §3220. This regulation requires each employer facility have an Emergency Action Plan which focuses on specific emergency contingencies, response personnel roles, and evacuation plans of each employer's site where employees work. Schools and school districts are included in this mandate.

#### School Site Emergency Preparedness and Response Coordination

Each principal shall supervise the planning, operating and testing of their respective school's Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Response Plan. Each principal will also ensure that all school staff and students are familiar with the basic elements of the District's Emergency Operations Plan, which will be utilized at the district office in the event of a major emergency or district-wide disaster. The principal must ensure that the Incident Command System are utilized by all staff personnel in the event of an emergency incident and shall serve as the Incident Commander at all school crises or emergencies.

#### Campus and Facility Site Preparedness Duties

This school and the District have designated specific persons to assume emergency position responsibilities in the event of a site emergency or District-wide disaster. The following information provides a breakdown of these responsibilities:

##### All School Staff:

- Become familiar with the school's emergency and evacuation procedures.
- Participate in First Aid and CPR training, as appropriate.

**Annually each principal shall:**

- Designate Staff Incident Command Structure Assignments.
- Update this site Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Response Plan.
- Ensure personnel are properly trained in their respective assignments.
- Conduct survey of personnel to determine CPR/First Aid/Disaster Preparedness/Medical Training.
- Survey parents to determine who may wish to volunteer during an extended emergency or disaster.
- Ensure needs of students and staff with disabilities are provided for in the event of an emergency.
- Designate primary and alternate locations for command post, evacuation, first aid, student release, and morgue.
- See that parents are informed of the plan and its effect upon students.
- Compile/maintain list of local emergency agencies including telephone numbers and addresses.
- Practice building evacuation plans including testing of warning systems, alarm signals, and communications methods.
- With Maintenance and Operations, complete a site and building hazard survey.
- Ensure all emergency equipment and supplies are in usable condition at all times.

**Teachers:**

- Teachers are responsible for the supervision of students in their charge.
- Understand emergency response procedures.
- Have planned activities for use during disasters to lessen possible tension.

**School Office Managers or Designee:**

- Organize and maintain the emergency first aid supplies and distribute back-up supplies.
- Assist principal in developing procedures to protect essential records.
- Ensure battery-operated AM/FM radio is available in working condition; know the call number and frequency of disaster information station.
- Maintain an up-to-date list of students and staff who require life sustaining medication.

**School Custodians or designee:**

- Assist principal in planning control procedures for different types of building damage.
- Routinely check that battery-operated equipment is in working condition.

**CRISIS/EMERGENCY INCIDENT RESPONSE SYSTEM**

**Crisis Response**

The primary goals of crisis response are to:

- Prevent a potentially chaotic situation from escalating into a catastrophic event.
- Help those affected to return, as quickly as possible, to a normal level of functioning.
- Decrease the potential long-term effects of the crisis.

**Incident Command System (ICS)**

The Incident Command System is an emergency response system used to manage an emergency incident at a specific facility or site. The ICS, as designated by the MDUSD, will be used by this school as the formal emergency response structure. This is in contrast to the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) which is used to manage resources at a district-wide level.

The organization of the Incident Command System is based on five major management functions or sections, which are also utilized in the SEMS response structure:

- Command (Management) Team - Provides overall direction of response at the school site
- Operations Team- Supports on-scene response at school site
- Planning Team- Collects, evaluates and documents information about the incident
- Logistics Team - Provides services, personnel and supplies in support of incident response
- Finance Team - Provides financial tracking, procurement and cost accounting of incident response

**COMMAND AND ORGANIZATION DURING A CRISIS**

## Foundations of Crisis Response

The primary foundation for any emergency or crisis response system is to ensure, as much as is humanly possible, the application of the three C's at all times.

These three C's are:

- **Control** – Control is the cornerstone of every crisis/emergency response. In emergency response this is initiated and maintained through the effective use of the Incident Command System.
- **Communication** - Communication is essential to maintaining effective coordination of all response actions. Ongoing communication is must be maintained between response persons, school staff, and the command team.
- **Coordination** - Coordination is essential to ensure that the most effective and appropriate response actions are used throughout a response operation. Proper utilization of the Incident Command System will ensure that all response operations are coordinated from a central point and that no response action is taken at cross purposes to any other.

### CHAIN OF COMMAND

An appropriate Incident Command System will be utilized during all school emergencies. This will facilitate the maintenance of effective control and coordination at campus emergencies.

In the event of a crisis, the principal will act as the Incident Commander at all school emergencies and is responsible for initiating and carrying out any emergency actions as required. The principal directs the ICS Team members and other school staff in the implementation of the response actions through the assignment of appropriate duties. If the principal/site administrator is not present, or cannot assume control for any other reason, the Chain of Command is as follows:

<b>Incident Commander</b> (Principal/Site Administrator)	Rebecca Vichiquis/Rebecca Vichiquis
IC Alternate #1	Mona Ricard
IC Alternate #2	Toni Shay
IC Alternate #3	Exner

### INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS)

During campus emergencies, designated school staff function within the Incident Command System until the arrival of outside response personnel. Upon arrival of outside response agencies, the Incident Commander will turn over command of the incident to the ranking response person. The school Incident Commander will document the time of the relinquishing of command and will remain at the Incident Command Post as part of a unified command structure.

The school will coordinate activities with the District Office during a major emergency or disaster. As deemed necessary by the principal or other person acting as the Incident Commander, resource requests will be made by the campus Logistics Team Leader directly to the District Office. All requests for initial emergency assistance will be made to the local emergency response agencies.

Note: Not all members of the ICS will be activated at every emergency. Decisions as to the extent of the response and staff activation will be made by the Incident Commander at the initiation of the response. School staff designated as the primary person for each position is shown following each position title.

### SECTION CHIEFS

<p><b>Incident Commander:</b> Rebecca Vichiquis</p> <p>Provides overall direction of response at school site; determines level of staffing; communicates with local public safety and District Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate and coordinate with Section Chiefs</li> <li>Release teachers according to school's first opportunity release.</li> <li>Account for the presence of all students and staff as reported by Assembly/Shelter and Care Officer</li> <li>Direct the evacuation of the building, if necessary, using prescribed procedures for emergency type and safest evacuation location.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Public Information Officer:</b> Melissa Greenberg</p> <p>Media liaison, official spokesperson for school; coordinates information for parent community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures parents and guardians are notified as soon as possible of seriously injured children transported to hospital or other emergency treatment centers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reports to Incident Commander</b></p>
<p><b>Disaster Response Officer:</b> Mona Ricard</p> <p>Ensures activities are conducted in safe manner, assures safety of personnel (staff, students, volunteers and responders)</p> <p><b>Reports to Incident Commander</b></p>
<p><b>Agency Liaison:</b> Toni Shay</p> <p>Assists in establishing and coordinating outside agencies that provide services or resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serve as the principal's chief communication agent between school site and District Emergency Operations Center.</li> <li>Keep principal informed regarding District directives, injury reports, damage reports, status of students, etc.</li> <li>As directed by the Incident Commander, reports the emergency to appropriate emergency response agencies and the Superintendent.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reports to Incident Commander</b></p>

**DISASTER RESPONSE TEAMS**

<p><b>Operations Team:</b> Supports on-scene response at school site</p>
<p><b>Operations Team Leader:</b> Lisa Kehr</p> <p>Supports on-scene response at school site; develops Incident Action Plan with Incident Commander</p> <p><b>Reports to Disaster Response Officer</b></p>
<p><b>Search and Recovery:</b> Pasupuleti, Kremer,</p> <p>Searches facility for injured and missing students and staff; conducts initial damage assessment; provides light fire suppression</p>
<p><b>Security/Traffic:</b> Silva, Wilson</p> <p>Coordinates security needs; establishes traffic and crowd control; restores utilities; secures perimeter and isolates Fire and Hazardous Materials</p>
<p><b>Crisis Intervention:</b> Utler, Iwahashi, Kukre-Lipkin</p> <p>Provides onsite counseling and intervention; determines need for outside mental health support</p>
<p><b>First Aid:</b> Rebekah Anthon</p> <p>Provides triage and medical care; establishes morgue, if needed.</p>
<p><b>Assembly/Shelter and Care:</b> Exner</p> <p>Provides accounting and long-term care for all students until reunited with parents/guardians; manages food and sanitation needs. Teachers report roll and status of student condition to Assembly/Shelter and Care</p>

**Student Release:** Rhonda Gramcko / all available staff  
Provides for systematic and efficient reunification of student with parents/caretakers; maintains records of student release

**Planning Team:** Collects, evaluates and documents information about the incident

**Planning Team Leader:** Leslie Altman  
**Reports to Disaster Response Officer**

**Situation:** Roth  
Processes and organizes all incident information, including staff student and facility status, maintains ICS status boards and school site map

**Documentation:** Erb  
Collects and archives all incident documents  
Documentation is to be maintained at the site and a copy forwarded to Risk Management at the Dent Center.

**Resources/Staffing:** Gayrard, Feil/Ovadia  
Tracks equipment and personnel assigned to the incident, checks in all resources (incoming equipment, personnel and volunteers).

**Demobilization:** Ramirez  
Coordinates orderly and safe release of assigned resources and deactivation of incident response at the site

**Logistics Team** - Provides services, personnel and supplies in support of incident response

**Logistics Team Leader:** Lauren Anderson  
Review report from Facilities Officer on conditions of utilities to determine if they should be turned off.  
**Reports to Disaster Response Officer**

**Food and Supply:** Amanda Hill and Cafeteria Staff  
Assesses supply resources at site, including food and water, procures supplies and provides personnel, as requested, including volunteers  
Cover and preserve all usable food and water.  
Direct the rationing, use and preparation of cafeteria food stock and water supply, whenever the feeding of students, staff and/or the community becomes necessary.  
Report the condition of the kitchen, including any damage, to the Facilities Team Leader..

**Transportation:** Clack  
Arranges transportation for staff, students and supplies.  
Call Transportation for buses, if necessary.

**Facilities:** Custodians  
Recommended filled by School Custodial Team  
Coordinates site repairs and use of school facilities; arranges for debris removal  
Check water, gas and electricity and report findings to the Incident Commander.  
Turn off utilities and intake valves on water heaters if directed. Utilities should not be turned off unless absolutely necessary (e.g., broken gas or water mains, or downed electrical wires  
Help set up emergency sanitation facilities if needed.  
Safeguard all usable water within the building.

**Communications/IT:** Toni Shay  
Maintains all communication equipment, including radios; provides services to support information technology.  
Monitor radio emergency broadcasts.

**Finance Team** - Provides financial tracking, procurement and cost accounting of incident response

**Finance Team Leader:** Toni Shay

Provides for the preservation of essential school records.

Takes student emergency information cards and AM/FM radio as the building is evacuated.

**Reports to Disaster Response Officer**

**Time:** Marshall

Maintains incident time logs for all personnel.

**Procurement:** Risken

Tracks and maintains complete records of site expenditures and purchases made by Logistics; manages vendor contracts

**Cost:** Shay

Provides cost estimates, analysis and recommendations for cost savings

**Compensation/Claims:** Shay

Processes compensation/injury claims related to incident

**Teachers** - Supervise students in their charge, remain with the students unless assigned to an activated ICS position, or released by Incident Commander

Evacuate safely; take emergency kit and current class list

Take roll as soon as conditions permit such action. **Report missing students to Assembly/Shelter and Care Officer;** if there is reason to believe that a student might be endangered, report need for rescue.

Check with buddy classes when evacuating. If there are seriously-injured persons who cannot be moved report to Search and Recovery Officer

Provide minor first aid until emergency first aid station is established. Indicate need for major first aid assistance. Document first aid provided.

Help to restore order/assist other teachers and students. Talk with students about incident/disaster to help reduce anxiety.

Release students according to the site student release plans as directed by Student Release Officer. When all students are released, physically report to Command Post. Remain on site until released by Incident Commander.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMUNICATIONS

During an emergency:

- Manage your environment to reduce confusion.
- Communicate with students to reduce anxiety and confusion.
- Call 911 if the emergency is in your area (e.g. your classroom) and inform office of the call.
- When evacuating your area communicate all clear by Link to Cliff Notes Evacuation #3 and lock the door. Keep room unlocked if a victim is still inside the room.
- During evacuation do not call the office unless you witnessed the emergency incident or suspects.
- Students should be allowed to text that they are safe but should not talk on the phone.
- Communication may be achieved by the use of intercom, walkie-talkies, telephones, messengers, bullhorns.
- School site direct dial telephones lines will continue to operate. This is usually the line that serves the fax machine. Each site should have one direct-dial telephone unit that can be plugged into this line.
- District school buses have a radio that can call the district. If on campus, the bus radio can be used to communicate with the district.

## LOCATIONS

**Command Post:** The Command Post will be located such that the full emergency assembly area is in view, while maintaining adequate separation from students, evacuation assembly areas, the medical treatment area and student release areas. School personnel designated to contact outside emergency response agencies will notify the responding agency of the location of the Command Post at the school.

Primary Location	This section removed from posted plan for security purposes. If you wish to see the full plan, contact the school principal for an appointment.
Alternate Location	

**Evacuation Area:** Whenever an evacuation is called ensure that the area is not a potential danger to the evacuees and/or is not in the path of the event. This includes danger from natural disasters, chemical/hazardous materials, explosive devices and potential violence threats. Notify the Incident Commander immediately if evacuation is deemed unsafe.

Primary Location	This section removed from posted plan for security purposes. If you wish to see the full plan, contact the school principal for an appointment.
Alternate Location	
Off-Site Location	
Alternate Off-Site	

**First Aid/Emergency Medical Response Center:** In the event of a major disaster the First Aid area will act as both triage and treatment units. Two assumptions must be made regarding medical services:

- During a major event, local emergency medical service services may not be available and transportation of the injured may be delayed.
- District employees and visitors will be dependent on first aid rendered by trained district employees.

Primary Location	This section removed from posted plan for security purposes. If you wish to see the full plan, contact the school principal for an appointment.
Alternate Location	

**Morgue:** In the event of a major incident or disaster resulting in fatalities, the local emergency response agencies may need to set up a morgue at the school. Area should be separate from student evacuation locations.

Primary Location	This section removed from posted plan for security purposes. If you wish to see the full plan, contact the school principal for an appointment.
Alternate Location	

**Student Release:** Students will be released only to authorized adults listed on Emergency Release Cards. Adults picking up students must sign the Student Release Log. Identification must be checked

Primary Location	This section removed from posted plan for security purposes. If you wish to see the full plan, contact the school principal for an appointment.
Alternate Location	
Off-Site Location	
Alternate Off-Site	

## SCHOOL STAFF EMERGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

## **General Staff Responsibilities**

All staff members are directly responsible for the protection of students, members of the public and school assets. School administrators and teachers must ensure that appropriate steps are taken during emergencies. General responsibilities for ALL school staff in case of emergency include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Ensure that students are properly notified of the emergency.
- Take appropriate action with students as conditions require.
- Initiate first aid, rescue, equipment shutdown or damage control as needed.
- Account for all students.
- Notify the Assembly/Shelter and Care Officer of missing persons, or of any employees or students who require medical assistance.
- Contact parents or guardians as appropriate.

## **District Staff as Disaster Workers**

The California Government Code [§3100 et. seq.], declares that all public government employees are disaster workers subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. In accordance with these legal responsibilities of public employees, all district personnel are subject to be called upon and must be prepared if at home or elsewhere, to report for duty in the event of an extreme emergency. Arrangements for care of one's family should be prearranged in order to permit discharge of this emergency responsibility. This law applies to District employees in the following cases:

- When a local emergency has been proclaimed
- When a state emergency has been proclaimed by the governor
- When a federal disaster declaration has been made by the president

All staff members should have a personal plan for themselves and their families that can be implemented during an emergency. Staff members should be prepared to remain on site for as long as 72 hours or longer following an emergency, possibly without contacting their home and families. Staff members with special home considerations should discuss these with the principal prior to any emergency.

## **Release of Teachers/Staff from Duties as Disaster Workers**

Government Code §3100 declares that public employees are disaster service workers, subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law. The term public employee includes all persons employed by the state or any county, city, state agency or public district, excluding aliens legally employed.

This means all school staff are considered disaster workers during a major emergency. School personnel assigned to school level Incident Command System positions and responsibilities will assume their posts as assigned by the site Incident Commander. Others will remain at a central staging location to await assignment as needed. No staff person will be released from their normal or emergency response duties without the expressed permission of the principal or designee as directed by the superintendent or a designee. School principals will not allow such releases of their staff without first obtaining authorization from the superintendent or a designee.

## **Priority Release of Employees:**

Staff members with special home conditions, such as infant children or invalid relatives, are invited to submit a written petition for "first opportunity" release after the crisis stages of an emergency. The administrator in charge will exercise this release at the earliest opportunity as follows:

- Those with dependents
- Those with no dependents
- Administrators

## Potential Emergency Types and Responses Part One

School Administrators, teachers, and other staff will, at some time, be forced to deal with different types of potential or actual crises or emergency situations. The following sections describe the most probable situations, with specific response action directions included for each emergency type. The response actions are determined in coordination with the MDUSD Emergency Response Plan, the Incident Command System, and other district policies and guidelines.

### ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATIONS: RESPONDING TO AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION

School Comprehensive School Safety Plans should include courses of action that will describe how students and staff can most effectively respond to an active shooter situation to minimize the loss of life, and teach and train on these practices, as deemed appropriate by the school.

Law enforcement officers may not be present when a shooting begins. The first law enforcement officers on the scene may arrive after the shooting has ended. Making sure the staff knows how to respond and instruct their students can help prevent and reduce the loss of life.

No single response fits all active shooter situations; however, making sure each individual knows his or her options for response and can react decisively will save valuable time. Depicting scenarios and considering response options in advance will assist individuals and groups in quickly selecting their best course of action.

Understandably, this is a sensitive topic. There is no single answer for what to do, but a survival mindset can increase the odds of surviving. As appropriate for your community, it may be valuable to schedule a time for an open conversation regarding this topic. Though some parents or personnel may find the conversation uncomfortable, they may also find it reassuring to know that, as a whole, their school is thinking about how best to deal with this situation.

During an active shooter situation, the natural human reaction, even if you are highly trained, is to be startled, feel fear and anxiety, and even experience initial disbelief and denial. You can expect to hear noise from alarms, gunfire and explosions, and people shouting and screaming. Training provides the means to regain your composure, recall at least some of what you have learned, and commit to action. There are three basic options: run, hide, or fight. You can run away from the shooter, seek a secure place where you can hide and/or deny the shooter access, or incapacitate the shooter to survive and protect others from harm.

As the situation develops, it is possible that students and staff will need to use more than one option. During an active shooter situation, staff will rarely have all of the information they need to make a fully informed decision about which option is best. While they should follow the plan and any instructions given during an incident, often they will have to rely on their own judgment to decide which option will best protect lives.

### RESPOND IMMEDIATELY

It is not uncommon for people confronted with a threat to first deny the possible danger rather than respond. An investigation by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (2005) into the collapse of the World Trade Center towers on September 11, 2001, found that people close to the floors impacted waited longer to start evacuating than those on unaffected floors.<sup>21</sup> Similarly, during the Virginia Tech shooting, individuals on campus responded to the shooting with varying degrees of urgency.<sup>22</sup> These studies highlight this delayed response or denial. For example, some people report hearing firecrackers when in fact they heard gunfire.

Train staff to overcome denial and to respond immediately, including fulfilling their responsibilities for individuals in their charge. For example, train staff to recognize the sounds of danger, act, and forcefully communicate the danger and necessary action (e.g., "Gun! Get out!") to those in their charge. In addition, those closest to the public address or other communications system, or otherwise able to alert others, should communicate the danger and necessary action. Repetition in training and preparedness shortens the time it takes to orient, observe, and act.

Upon recognizing the danger, as soon as it is safe to do so, staff or others must alert responders by contacting 911 with as clear and accurate information as possible.

As part of its preparedness mission, Ready Houston produces “Run, Hide, Fight” videos, handouts, and trainings to promote preparedness among residents of the Houston region. These materials are not specific to a school setting but may still be helpful. These videos are not recommended for viewing by minors. All of these items are available free of charge, and many are available at <http://www.readyhouston.tx.gov/videos.html>

Occupants of both towers delayed initiating their evacuation after World Trade Center 1 was hit. In World Trade Center 1, the median time to initiate evacuation was 3 minutes for occupants from the ground floor to floor 76, and 5 minutes for occupants near the impact region (floors 77 to 91). See National Institute of Standards and Technology, 2005. Federal Building and Fire Safety Investigation of the World Trade Center Disaster Occupant Behavior, Egress, and Emergency Communications. Available at [http://www.mingerfoundation.org/downloads/mobility/nist\\_world\\_trade\\_center.pdf](http://www.mingerfoundation.org/downloads/mobility/nist_world_trade_center.pdf)

Report of the Virginia Tech Review Team, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wpsrv/metro/documents/vatechreport.pdf> and <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wpsrv/metro/documents/vatechreport.pdf>.

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## RUN

If it is safe to do so for yourself and those in your care, the first course of action that should be taken is to run out of the building and far away until you are in a safe location.

### **Students and staff should be trained to**

- Leave personal belongings behind;
- Visualize possible escape routes, including physically accessible routes for students and staff with disabilities as well as persons with access and functional needs;
- Avoid escalators and elevators;
- Take others with them, but not to stay behind because others will not go;
- Call 911 when safe to do so; and
- Let a responsible adult know where they are.

## HIDE

If running is not a safe option, hide in as safe a place as possible.

### **Students and staff should be trained to hide in a location where the walls might be thicker and have fewer windows. In addition:**

- Lock the doors;
- Barricade the doors with heavy furniture;
- Close and lock windows and close blinds or cover windows;
- Turn off lights;
- Silence all electronic devices;
- Remain silent;
- Hide along the wall closest to the exit but out of the view from the hallway (allowing for an ambush of the shooter and for possible escape if the shooter enters the room);
- Use strategies to silently communicate with first responders if possible, for example, in rooms with exterior windows make signs to silently signal law enforcement officers and emergency responders to indicate the status of the room's occupants; and
- Remain in place until given an all clear by identifiable law enforcement officers.

## FIGHT

If neither running nor hiding is a safe option, as a last resort when confronted by the shooter, adults in immediate danger should consider trying to disrupt or incapacitate the shooter by using aggressive force and items in their environment, such as fire extinguishers, and chairs. In a study of 41 active shooter events that ended before law enforcement officers arrived, the potential victims stopped the attacker themselves in 16 instances. In 13 of those cases they physically subdued the attacker.<sup>23</sup> While talking to staff about confronting a shooter may be daunting and upsetting for some, they should know that they may be able to successfully take action to save lives. To be clear, confronting an active shooter should never be a requirement in any school employee's job description; how each staff member chooses to respond if directly confronted by an active shooter is up to him or her. Further, the possibility of an active shooter situation is not justification for the presence of firearms on campus in the hands of any personnel other than law enforcement officers.

## BOMB THREAT/SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE

### BOMB THREAT

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### SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE

Anyone discovering a suspicious package, box or strange device will do the following:

- Not touch or remove strange objects.
- Notify the principal.
- Principal will notify the police department, the fire department and the superintendent.
- Principal will evacuate the buildings.

Whenever a bomb threat is received or a suspicious package is found, a police officer will evaluate the threat or object before instituting a search of the buildings or sounding the signal for staff and students to return to the buildings.

The superintendent is to be kept informed of all actions.

## EARTHQUAKE

Although the probability of an earthquake occurring is lower than most other emergency types, the potential for injuries and damage from one is high. It is essential that students and staff remain aware of the following basic actions:

If an earthquake or other situation warrants, drop to the floor, take protective position under desks or furniture with backs to windows and hands covering head and face. Stay in position until directed to evacuate or take other protective action.

If outside, move away from buildings and trees and take protective position. When situation permits, proceed to the designated assembly point. Standby: Alert students in your area to stand by for further information. Make whatever assessment of the situation is possible. Render emergency first aid as required.

If inside, stay inside during ground shaking. In classrooms or offices, move away from windows, shelves and heavy objects or furniture that may fall. Take cover under a safe table, desk or counter. At the teacher's command, students should take the DROP position.

If a "shelter" (table, desk, etc.) is not available, move to an inside wall or corner, turn away from windows, kneel alongside wall, and bend head close to knees, with elbows firmly behind neck protecting face.

If notebooks or jackets are handy, hold these overhead for added protection from flying glass and ceilings debris. Remain in sheltered position for at least 60 seconds or until directed to move by an adult.

If in halls, on stairways, or other areas where no cover is available, students must follow the directions of the nearest teacher or school employee.

If in the library, immediately move away from windows and bookshelves and take appropriate cover. In the science lab or shops, all burners should be extinguished (if possible) before taking cover. Stay clear of hazardous chemicals that may spill.

The duration of ground shaking depends on a number of factors, including the severity of the earthquake. Advise students to anticipate shorter or longer episodes of ground shaking during actual earthquakes and their aftershocks.

#### EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS COMMONLY FOUND IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS:

- Glass that shatters or flies around
- Objects stored above head-level on shelves, walls, and ceilings (such as unused projectors, books, science equipment, boxes)
- Objects that block movement to safe places (books on floors, tipped desks and bookcases)
- Cabinets without latches
- Objects stored on wheels
- Open shelving without a lip or restraining wire
- Free standing cabinets
- Blocked exits
- Objects in hallways that block movement (glass, tables, locker contents)

#### SETTLING DOWN AFTER THE FIRST SHOCK:

After the first shock, teachers will evacuate the classrooms, being alert to the possibility of aftershocks.

When leaving the classroom, teachers should make every effort to take with them the roll book and emergency supplies.

Announce that no student is to return to the room unless directed to do so.

Teachers will take classes to pre-arranged places on the campus.

Teachers and students will remain in designated areas until re-entry to the building has been approved or they are directed to move elsewhere.

School will remain open indefinitely until every student has been released to parents or to an authorized person.

Do not light any fires after the earthquake because of possible gas leaks.

If possible, notify utility companies of any break or suspected breaks in service.

The **Incident Commander** should procure the advice of the Director of Maintenance and Operations regarding the safety of the buildings.

The **Incident Commander** should keep the superintendent informed of conditions at the school.

Whenever possible disaster supplies should be kept in a locked shed away from the school buildings and accessible once all personnel and students are safely accounted for and secured in the evacuation area.

## STUDENT RELEASE

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## THE GREAT SHAKEOUT EARTHQUAKE DRILLS

All Mt. Diablo USD schools are encouraged to participate in the annual Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills. See <https://www.shakeout.org/index.html> for more information.

## FIRE

In the event a fire is detected within a school building, the school fire alarm will be sounded. This will automatically implement the action to LEAVE THE BUILDING.

Upon receiving the order to evacuate, staff will assume their designated positions in the hallways of the school. They will then monitor the evacuation procedures and assure that all persons have left the building. Staff are also responsible to ensure that all disabled persons in the building are assisted as necessary.

1. Take emergency backpack, and attendance information.
2. Teachers evacuate with current class. If evacuation occurs outside of a class period: Meet at evacuation site
3. Upon exit place green/red card to indicate room is all clear and lock door. Keep unlocked if victim is inside.
4. Check with buddy teacher. Assist/evacuate both classes if needed.
5. If on prep or don't have a class: meet at evacuation site
6. Check common areas while evacuating.
7. Evacuate to primary location via assigned route, adjust as needed.
8. At evacuation location, line up, and take attendance.
9. Hold up GREEN card if all students are accounted for. RED card if missing students or assistance required. If not used, describe alternate practice:  
NA - Green and Red card system used
10. Stay with class unless you are released to assume other duties.
11. Release from drill will be "all clear"
12. Communicate with your students and maintain control.

The fire department will be notified. The police and superintendent should also be notified.

Access roads to the school campus should be kept open by **Security/Traffic** team personnel.

Students and staff will not return to the buildings until the fire department declares the area safe and the **Incident Commander** has announced the ALL CLEAR.

Clothing on fire: STOP. DROP. ROLL. Use other pieces of clothing to help smother the flames. Immediately call 911. Render first aid.

#### INTRUDER ALERT/ANTI-VIOLENCE RESPONSE

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#### ACTIVE ALERT: LOCK DOWN

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#### STAFF ROLES DURING ACTIVE LOCK DOWN

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#### PRACTICE ALERT: LOCK DOWN

16. The principal will announce, Intercom

17. Follow the instructions above for an Active Alert. Release from Drill is: This is Ms.\_\_\_\_\_. We are all clear.

Intruder drills are practiced each year. Staff training is provided. Ample warning and preparation are made so that students and families are aware of the drills. Law enforcement should be invited to participate in these drills

## Potential Emergency Types and Responses Part Two

### CHEMICAL SPILLS WITHIN THE SCHOOL

In the event of a chemical spill or incident at school, the site administrator will determine what emergency action to take depending upon the circumstances. Teachers in the area shall do the following:

- Restrict the area of the incident and evacuate the area as deemed necessary.
- Rescue injured or trapped persons and remove from area, if trained to do so.
- Provide first aid as needed.
- If possible, determine the name(s) of the chemical(s) and provide that to the emergency respondents.
- Allow no one in the immediate area of the spill except emergency personnel.
- The office will alert classes to, "Shelter-in-Place."
- Notify the Superintendent's office.

### CHEMICAL ACCIDENT NEAR THE SCHOOL

Warning of a chemical accident is usually received from fire and/or police departments or from emergency services officials when such accident occurs sufficiently near a school to be a threat to the safety of students and staff. An overturned tanker, a broken fuel line, and an accident in a commercial establishment that uses chemicals are all potential hazards. Whether the accident occurs at the school or off the school grounds, the site administrator shall determine if there is need to EVACUATE or to SHELTER-IN-PLACE. This decision will be made in coordination with offsite emergency respondents. If it is necessary to evacuate the area, move crosswind, never directly with or against the wind which may be carrying fumes. Get upwind as quickly as possible.

### CRISIS INVOLVING INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS AND/OR STAFF

The sudden death, serious injury to a student or staff member either through natural causes, accidents or as the result of an act of violence, such as school shooting, missing students (known or suspected abduction), physical assault, sexual assault, non-natural or non-accidental causes or other unexpected events are, without question, a crisis. Responding to these kinds of crisis situations in a timely and effective manner is as critical as dealing with an earthquake or a fire.

1. Contact Student Services to request the District Crisis Intervention Team immediately following a serious injury, accident or death of a student or staff member.
2. Work with your school psychologist to determine identification of short- and long-term interventions for students or staff traumatized by the event.
3. Work with the Superintendent's office to formulate a public statement.
4. Discuss the crisis in a factual manner in follow up meetings and/or communications.
5. Be sensitive to latent behavior problems that are trauma-related.

A general message will be prepared and whenever possible parents will be contacted first in order to be the first adults to provide the information and support their children. All staff will be debriefed and supported. Activities to best meet the needs of the community will be provided aimed at providing counseling, a way for all to process (writing, drawing, and sharing). Activities such as games, music and reading may be planned over a short period of time to reduce anxiety and work demands. Follow and close monitoring for students and staff to insure latent reactions and responses.

### DISCARDED WEAPON OR DRUG LAB/PARAPHERNALIA

#### DISCARDED WEAPON: GUN OR RELATED ITEM

A staff person may discover a discarded gun or related item or a student may also bring this to a staff person's attention.

In these circumstances:

- Staff will remain at the location and notify the office of the situation.
- The office will immediately notify the local authorities.
- Staff will not take any active response role in these situations.
- Keep the area clear of students and faculty until local authorities have arrived.
- As appropriate, conduct a Shelter in Place.

#### DISCARDED WEAPON: KNIFE OR RELATED ITEM

A staff person may discover a discarded knife or related item or a student may also bring this to a staff person's attention.

In these circumstances:

- Staff will remain at the location and notify the office of the situation.
- Trained staff as designated by principal or designee will recover the item and notify the authorities as appropriate.

#### DISCARDED DRUG LAB OR DRUG USE PARAPHERNALIA

A staff person may discover a discarded drug lab or drug use paraphernalia or a student may also bring this to a staff person's attention.

In these circumstances:

- Staff will remain at the location and notify the office of the situation.
- The office will immediately notify the local authorities.
- Staff will not take any active response role in these situations.
- Keep the area clear of students and faculty until local authorities have arrived.
- As appropriate, conduct a Shelter in Place.

#### EXPLOSION

The DROP command is to be given immediately in the event of an explosion at the school or within a school building.

If the explosion occurs within the building or threatens the building, the teacher will then implement the school evacuation plan. Assemble at the designated assembly area.

Sound the fire alarm and proceed as above for a fire.

Notify the superintendent's office.

#### FALLEN AIRCRAFT

Warning of a failing or fallen aircraft is usually by sight, sound or fire. If an aircraft falls near the school, the following actions will be taken:

- The site administrator will determine which emergency actions should be implemented. When necessary, teachers will take immediate action to ensure the safety of students if the site administrator is unable to direct emergency action.
- Students and staff must be kept at a safe distance from the aircraft, as it may explode. Move crosswind or stay up wind to avoid fumes.
- Call 911

Notify the Superintendent's office.

#### NATURAL GAS LEAK OR RUPTURED GAS LINE

The site administrator will evaluate the situation and determine the need for a building evacuation.

Offsite emergency respondents will be called if a leak is suspected.

In general, an evacuation of the building(s) will be conducted whenever there is a strong smell of natural gas within the school. Evacuations under other circumstances will be decided upon based on discussions with offsite emergency respondents. The site administrator will then initiate whatever emergency action is required.

Notify the superintendent's office.

#### RABID OR VICIOUS ANIMAL

If a rabid or vicious animal is at or in the vicinity of the school, the Animal Control Center should be notified immediately. Teachers shall be notified Shelter In Place. Students outside of the building will be quietly and cautiously sent into the nearest building and secured in a room behind closed doors.

Notify the Superintendent's Office.

#### SEVERE WINDSTORM

Warning of an impending windstorm is usually received via radio, television or civil defense officials. The United States Weather Bureau can usually forecast severe windstorms. If high winds develop during school hours without sufficient warning, the following emergency actions should be taken:

- Implement action to TAKE COVER. Students and staff should assemble inside shelters or buildings.
- Close windows and window coverings. Seek shelter away from windows.
- Remain near an inside, ground level wall if the building is more than one level.
- Evacuate classrooms that bear the full force of the wind.
- Avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums and other enclosures that have long roof spans.
- Keep tuned to a local radio station for the latest advisory information.
- Take roll and complete a Student Accountability Form.
- Notify site administrator of any break or suspected break in utility lines or buildings which might present an additional hazard.
- If possible, contact and report conditions to the superintendent.
- Don't permit any staff to leave the building until the winds have subsided and it is safe to do so.

#### UTILITIES LOSS OR FAILURE

##### LOSS OF ELECTRICAL POWER:

Consult PG&E website for grid of outages: [www.pge.com](http://www.pge.com)

Contact PG&E to report a Power Outage 1 800-743-5002

##### WATER EMERGENCY:

Contra Costa Water District Emergency Number 925-688-8374

Golden State Water Company Emergency 800-999-4033, 877-933-9533 (TTY- hearing impaired)

##### PHONE ISSUES:

Contact Technology Information Services (TIS) at extensions 4094 or 4105 to report phone issues.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Contact Maintenance, Operations & Facilities at extension 3884 if any utility will be off for an extended period of time.

Notify the superintendent of the situation.

If necessary, make appropriate arrangements with Maintenance and Operations for temporary communications, water delivery and portable rest rooms.

In the event of an extended outage, consult with the cafeteria manager. The cafeteria manager will consult with Food and Nutritional Services x4124.

If an extended outage is likely, provide a School Messenger update to keep parents/guardians informed.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN

### EVACUATION PROCEDURES

#### EVACUATION ALARM SYSTEM

A crisis or emergency may warrant an evacuation of the school building(s). Once notified of an emergency situation, the **Incident Commander**, will carry out the initial response actions delineated in the **Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Response Plan**. In consultation with members of the **Incident Command Team**, the principal will determine whether an evacuation is warranted or is the safest action given the character of the emergency.

**Incident Command Team** members will immediately assume their designated response duties as activated by the **Incident Commander**. The **Disaster Response Officer** will ensure, during the evacuation itself, that all evacuation assistance personnel are operative and performing their respective duties as assigned.

When a decision is made to evacuate, the **Assembly /Shelter and Care Team** leader will immediately report to the assembly area and inspect the area for hazards. The **Assembly /Shelter and Care Team** leader will notify the **Disaster Response Officer** immediately if the area is safe. If not, the **Assembly /Shelter and Care Team** will advise that the evacuation be done to the alternate assembly location.

This evacuation may be a partial evacuation of only portions of the building in a localized emergency [e.g., a small chemical spill] or it may be a general evacuation of all building. When an evacuation is ordered, students and staff will be notified according to the site's **Preparedness and Crisis Response Cliff Notes**.

If deemed appropriate and safe, the school's fire alarm will sound in the event of a general building evacuation. If neither mechanical system is operable, the Incident Commander will utilize office, custodial or student personnel to notify classrooms of the need to evacuate.

#### COORDINATING THE EVACUATION

Upon receiving the order to evacuate, staff will assume their designated positions in the school. They will then monitor the evacuation procedures and assure that all persons have left the building. Staff are also responsible to ensure that all disabled persons in the building are assisted as necessary.

1. Take emergency backpack, and attendance information.
2. Teachers evacuate with current class. If evacuation occurs outside of a class period: Meet at evacuation site
3. Upon exit place green/red card to indicate room is all clear and lock door. Keep unlocked if victim is inside.
4. Check with buddy teacher. Assist/evacuate both classes if needed. 5. If on prep or don't have a class: meet at evacuation site
6. Check common areas while evacuating.
7. Evacuate to primary location via assigned route, adjust as needed.
8. At evacuation location, line up, and take attendance.
9. Hold up GREEN card if all students are accounted for. RED card if missing students or assistance required. If not used, describe alternate practice:  
NA - Green and Red card system used
10. Stay with class unless you are released to assume other duties.
11. Release from drill will be "all clear"
12. Communicate with your students and maintain control.

#### EVACUATION ASSEMBLY AREAS

When ordered to evacuate, students and staff will follow the evacuation route prescribed for their respective areas and exit the building in an orderly and controlled manner. Any volunteers or visitors to the classroom should be advised to go with the classroom to the assembly area.

ALL students and staff must report to the assembly area and remain there until the **Incident Command Team**, via the **Assembly /Shelter and Care Team**, notifies them it is clear to return to the building. Under no circumstances are students to leave the area unless released by the teacher in strict accordance with the school's **Student Release Procedures** as outlined in the site's **Preparedness and Crisis Response Cliff Notes**. This will not be done unless it is authorized by the **Incident Command Team**.

Teachers MUST take a head count of all persons under their care to ensure that all students, volunteers and visitors are present. This will be reported to the **Assembly /Shelter and Care Team** as outlined in the site's **Preparedness and Crisis Response Cliff Notes**. If someone is deemed missing, the teacher is to immediately report this fact to the **Assembly /Shelter and Care Team** as outlined in the site's **Preparedness and Crisis Response Cliff Notes**.

#### ACCESS CONTROL PERSONNEL

Whenever an evacuation is called, the designated **Security/Traffic** response team (designated prior to an emergency) will automatically assume duties as traffic controllers to prevent unauthorized public vehicles or persons access to the school campus and building(s). They will function according to the duties delineation shown in the **Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Response Plan**.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN

### STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL AND EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE

During school hours, all students are considered under the care and supervision of school staff. In all circumstances, and especially in the event of emergency incidents or circumstances, the safety of the students and the school staff is of paramount importance. All actions taken shall bear in mind the safety and well-being of both students and school employees.

Thus, in the event of a major emergency incident or disaster during school hours, school will not be dismissed without the expressed and clear authorization of the District Superintendent or a designee, and children will remain under the supervision of school authorities. Students will only be released from school and District responsibility in strict accordance with the procedures outlined in the District's Early Release Policy as described below. Parents/guardians or designated emergency contacts who come to the school to pick up students must properly identify themselves in order for their children to be released.

#### RELEASE OF STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL

MDUSD and this school want to reunite parents with their children at the earliest time possible after an emergency situation or major disaster event. However, if it is not possible for parents to pick up their children or make arrangements for others to do so, students will be held at the school or other area until such time as they can be safely released. Each year the school will notify all parents of the procedure for reuniting parents with children in the event of an emergency at school. Parents are encouraged to print out and complete the **ABC's – Three Steps to Protect Your Child during Emergencies in the School Day (Appendix B)**

In the event students are held at a school, they may be released only to the student's own parent(s) or a person authorized beforehand by the parent. As a part of annual registration, sites collect emergency contact information in AERIES. From AERIES, **Emergency Cards** shall be printed and used for this purpose. It is recommended sites print copies for teachers to have on hand in their emergency packs along with roll information. Office shall also print out the **Emergency Student List** or **Emergency Cards** and maintain that in the office emergency evacuation kits.

Parents or others must check with this school's **Student Release** team at the emergency **Student Release Location** prior to pick up of their children. Teachers will release students according to the procedure outlined under the **Emergency Student Release Procedures** described below.

## EMERGENCY RELEASE PLAN PROCEDURES

Teachers will utilize the following procedures to properly release students from their care to a parent, legal guardian or person authorized in writing to pick up the student:

1. At time of emergency, students remain with their current classes. Teacher takes roll on an Accountability Form and await direction from **Incident Commander** via **Student Release** team.
2. **Incident Command** will communicate with district office for dismissal directive. Students will report to (first period or other) classes, upon **Student Release** team directive.
3. This section removed from posted plan for security purposes. If you wish to see the full plan, contact the school principal for an appointment.
4. Students will be released only to authorized adults listed on the **Emergency Card** or **Emergency Student List**. Adults picking up students must sign **Student Release Log** and indicate destination. Unless otherwise directed by **Incident Commander** via **Student Release officer**, a runner takes message to teacher with name of student being released and name of adult picking up student. Teacher double-checks sign-out sheet, stamps/marks student and releases.
5. Students may go home with people listed on **Emergency Card** or **Emergency Student List** if parent can't be reached.
6. Periodically, as students are released, remaining students will be consolidated.
7. Teacher takes attendance after each consolidation, informs **Assembly/Shelter and Care** team as well as the **Student Release** team, and keeps all documentation.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN

### TRAINING

The key to effective and coordinated emergency response efforts is the proper training of school response personnel as to their duties in an emergency or disaster. Proper training is mandated under the SEMS requirements for District staff and students and by Cal/OSHA for employees of the District.

### ALL DISTRICT RESPONSE STAFF AND STUDENTS

All non-response District staff, as well as all students, will receive training in the following areas:

- Brief overview of the District Emergency Operations Center (EOC) plan and its coordination with School Crisis Response plans.
- Brief overview of the School Crisis Response Plans and its coordination with the District EOC plan.
- Responder positions within each plan and the duty to follow instructions of the response team personnel.
- Use of drills and exercises to provide hands-on instruction to staff and students.

### SCHOOL CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM PERSONNEL

All school staff will receive training and detailed information on the **Incident Command System** and its use at a school crisis or disaster response. This will include but is not limited to:

- Initiation and functioning of the ICS Command Post.
- ICS response positions, their responsibilities, and the use of position checklists.
- Development of site Incident Action Plans and the utilization of, and coordination with, EOC actions at the District level.
- Importance of documentation of site ICS activities and damage assessment information.
- Demobilization procedures for down-sizing and closing the ICS Command Post.

## DRILLS AND EXERCISES

Because emergencies occur without warning, life-protecting actions must be taken immediately at the first indication of emergency conditions. There may be no time to think through all of the options for what must be done. Emergency drills will be conducted periodically to help familiarize everyone with basic procedures and to help students and staff learn how to react immediately and appropriately.

Exercises and drills will be conducted at the school site level. The essential components of school site emergency drills are classroom training and discussions, demonstrations and exercises designed to help staff and students learn and practice where to seek shelter and how to protect themselves based on the kind of emergency they are facing.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN

### RECOMMENDED EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

The school shall maintain a quantity of emergency supplies that will be utilized by trained personnel in the event of a school crisis or a district-wide disaster. Some materials should be stored in a central location on campus as a means of providing ready access to assist any area in the school.

Each classroom should also have its own supply of first aid and other equipment to facilitate each teacher in helping the students they are responsible for.

### CENTRAL SCHOOL EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Central School Emergency Supplies are recommended to include at least the following items:

- Two first aid kits (see below)
- Two tool kits (see below)
- Radio (battery-operated) wrapped in plastic bag
- Batteries (left in original packages; replaced in years ending with 0, 3, or 7)
- 5 gallon buckets to be used as water carrier
- Water packets (2-per student)
- Toilet paper
- Hard hats- assembled and ready to use
- Blankets (4 wool, 5 space blankets)
- Large plastic tarps
- Sheets for medical use (slings) or to signal for specific help. (Sheets will be spread out on the lawn as needed. (Colored or labeled depicting triage type- Red/ Yellow/Green)

### TEACHER EMERGENCY KITS

Teacher Emergency Kits are located in each classroom. It is recommended they contain at least the following:

- Class lists (updated by the teacher as necessary) with a place for parent signatures when releasing students and to assist in the taking of roll.
- Student Accountability Forms
- List of Special Needs students and Medication(s) Information
- Disaster Emergency Cards (one for each student)
- Simple first aid supplies
- Orange/ ID arm band and name card with teacher's name to be worn by the teacher
- Copy of the Campus Response Plan and the District Disaster Plan (Cliff Notes/Summary of plan)
- Water - 2 packets per student
- Flashlight

- Work gloves
- 40 Plastic garbage bags to be used as rain gear
- Clip board
- Pens/pencils/permanent markers (at least one permanent marker to use for triaging student emergency needs)
- Pad of paper

Each employee should have a personal survival kit available at all times containing prescription medicines, extra eye glasses, change of clothes, toiletries, comfortable shoes, jacket and other necessary items.

#### FIRST AID KITS

School First Aid Kits are recommended to contain at least the following items:

- First aid manual
- Disposable gloves
- Face masks
- 3 triangular bandages
- 6 stretch gauze bandages
- 2 instant ice packs
- 1 after-burn treatment spray
- 2 packages long bandages
- 30 boxes sterile pads for small wounds (120 pads)
- 2 bottles liquid soap
- 6 bottles aspirin
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Paper towels
- Felt pens to identify injured children sent elsewhere for treatment. Write name on child's arm; non-water soluble
- Sheets
- Needle nose pliers for removal of glass
- 6 sanitary napkins (for severe bleeding)
- A zip lock bag containing:
  - 1 tube medicated ointment
  - 5 smelling salts (ammonia inhalant)
  - 2 rolls tape
  - Tweezers
  - Scissors

#### TOOL KIT(S)

The school Tool Kit(s) is recommended to contain at least the following items:

- Work gloves
- Goggles
- Flashlight (batteries in package)
- Lantern (batteries in box)
- Duct tape
- Masking tape
- Utility knives
- Hammer
- Blade screwdrivers (small, medium, large)
- Crowbar (a longer crowbar is stored in custodian's office)
- Waterproof matches
- Rope
- Nails
- Sheets (to signal for help)
- Spray paint (used to identify "Condition of Search" X)

- Radio
- Large shovel located in custodian's office

#### LIST OF STAFF WITH SPECIAL SKILLS

Each Central School Emergency Kit and each Teacher Emergency Kit will also contain a list of school staff members with specialized emergency skills. These include, but are not limited to:

- Medical or first aid experience
- Search and rescue experience
- Fire-fighting, chemical spill containment experience
- Communications equipment experience (indicate type)
- Emergency vehicle (indicate type)
- Multilingual Speakers

## Site Emergency Preparedness Plan

### Safety Plan Timeline and Checklist

The timeline and checklist will assist in addressing mandates and determining that the Incident Command System portion of your comprehensive safety plan is in place and functional.

<b>2024-2025 MDUSD ANNUAL SAFETY PLAN TIMELINE</b>		
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE/DATE</b>
August	Facility Hazard Assessment Update School Map(s) Inventory and Replace Supplies Update Staff Roster and Buddy Lists Update Incident Command System (ICS) Assignments and Procedures Staff Review of Safety Plan Mandates <sup>1</sup> Calendar all Safety Drills Student Instruction on Safety Drills First Fire Drill within 10 days of start of school Parent Advisement Re: Plan	-Aug/Sept Facility Hazard Assessment: Principal, due by 8/22 annual. -Update School Map(s): Principal/Office Manager, due by 8/22 annual -Inventory and Replace Supplies: Principal/Office Manager, due 8/21 annual -Update Staff Roster: Principal/Office manager, due 8/22 annual -Update Incident Command System (ICS) : Principal, due 8/21 annual -Assignments and Procedures: Principal, due 8/22 annual -Staff Review of Safety Plan Mandates: Principal, due 8/22 annual -Calendar all Safety Drills: Principal/Office Manager, due 8/22 annual
August/September	Staff Review of ICS Procedures Staff Review of Safety Drill Procedures First Aid Review Conduct Survey of Staff Skills Survey Parents for Emergency Volunteers Update List of Resources	-Sept Staff Review of ICS Procedures: Principal, due 9/30 annual -Staff Review of Safety Drill Procedures: Principal, due 9/30 annual -First Aid Review: Principal, due 9/30 annual -Conduct Survey of Staff Skills: Principal, due 8/21 annual -Survey Parents for Emergency Volunteers: Principal, due 8/21

		annual -Update List of Resources: Principal/Office Manager, due 8/21 annual
August - June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Fire Alarm (EC 32001):</b> All principals shall cause the fire alarm to be sounded at least once every month</li> <li>* <b>Fire Drills (Title 5 TS 550, EC 32001):</b> Elementary and Middle - at least once a month High schools - at least once per semester. Fire Alarm to be sounded in months without a drill</li> <li>* <b>Intruder Drills:</b> all levels at least once per semester</li> <li>* <b>Earthquake Drills (E.C. 35297):</b> Elementary and Middle - once per quarter High schools - once per semester</li> <li>* <b>Shelter in Place Drills:</b> at least once a year (Typically part of county-wide drill first Wednesday of November)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sept/Oct Student Instruction on Safety Drills: Principal/Teachers, due 9/30 annual</li> <li>-Parent Advisement Re: Principal, due 9/30 annual</li> <li>-Earthquake Drill: Principal</li> <li>-Intruder Alert Drill: Principal</li> </ul>
November	Shelter-in-Place	Principal, due Nov 30th
January - February	<p>Assessment of Crime Related Data by Staff, Students, SSC, Parents</p> <p>Safety Plan Goals Reviewed/Updated</p> <p>Updated Safety Plan Approved by SSC</p>	<p>Assessment of Crime Related Data by Staff, Students, SSC, Parents: Principal, due 9/30 annual</p> <p>-Safety Plan Goals Reviewed/Updated: Principal, due 8/21 annual</p>

## Emergency Alarm and Drill Log AR 3516.1

School Year 2024-2025

School: Sequoia Elementary School

Principal: Rebecca Vichiquis

Type	Month	Day	Time of Day	Comments (Include length of fire drills)
Fire Drill	August	22	8:40 a.m.	3 minutes
Shelter-in-Place Drill	September	4	10:50 a.m.	unremarkable
Fire Drill	September	23	9:00 a.m.	2 minutes, 33 seconds
Earthquake Drill	October	17	10:55 a.m.	unremarkable
Intruder Alert Drill	October	24	11:00 a.m.	unremarkable
Fire Drill	October	29	2:00 p.m.	2 minutes, 24 seconds
Fire Drill	November	18	2:00 p.m.	2 minutes, 6 seconds
Earthquake Drill	December	3	2:00 p.m.	Unremarkable
Fire Drill	December	3	2:00p.m.	3 minutes, 4 seconds
Fire Drill	January	17	11:00 a.m.	3 minutes, 5 seconds
Earthquake Drill	February	19	9:00 a.m.	unremarkable
Fire Drill	February	19	9:00 a.m.	2 minutes, 33 seconds
Intruder Alert Drill	March	4	2:00 p.m.	2 minutes, 7 seconds
Fire Drill	April	22	2:00 p.m.	Scheduled
Fire Drill	May	28	10:55 a.m.	Scheduled
Fire Drill	June	14	8:50 a.m.	Scheduled

- \* **Fire Alarm Testing:** All principals shall cause the fire alarm to be sounded at least once every month
- \* **Fire Drills (Title 5 TS 550, EC 32001):**  
Elementary and Middle - at least once a month  
High schools - at least once per semester. Fire Alarm to be sounded in months without a drill
- \* **Intruder Drills:** all levels at least once per semester
- \* **Earthquake Drills (E.C. 35297):**  
Elementary and Middle - once per quarter  
High schools - once per semester
- \* **Shelter-in-Place:** at least once a year (Typically part of county-wide drill first Wednesday of November)

The Fire Marshall requires that a fire drill log be maintained at the school site for two years and presented during an inspection or by request of the Fire Department.

See Appendix A

## Emergency Contact Numbers

### Utilities, Responders and Communication Resources

Type	Vendor	Number	Comments
Local Hospitals	John Muir-Concord Emergency	674 2333	2540 East Street Concord CA 94520
Local Hospitals	John Muir-Walnut Creek Emergency	939 5800	1601 Ygnacio Valley Rd Walnut Creek CA 94598
Law Enforcement/Fire/Param edic	Clayton Police	673 7350	6000 Heritage Trail Clayton CA 94517
Law Enforcement/Fire/Param edic	Concord Police	671 3200	1350 Galindo St Concord CA 94520
Law Enforcement/Fire/Param edic	Martinez Police	372 3400	525 Henrietta St Martinez CA 94553
Law Enforcement/Fire/Param edic	Pleasant Hill Police	288 4600	330 Civic Drive Pleasant Hill CA 94523
Law Enforcement/Fire/Param edic	Walnut Creek Police	943 5844	1666 North Main St Walnut Creek CA 94596
Law Enforcement/Fire/Param edic	Contra Costa Sheriff's Department	335 1500	561 Pine St #7 Martinez CA 94553
Public Utilities	PG&E Emergency	1-800-743-5000	If you smell natural gas, see downed power lines, or suspect another emergency situation, leave the area immediately and then call 9-1-1 or PG&E at 1-800-743-5000. Consult PG&E website for grid of outages: <a href="http://www.pge.com">www.pge.com</a>
Public Utilities	Contra Costa Water Emergency	M-F 688 8095	Before and after hours and weekend emergencies, call 688 8374
American National Red Cross	Bay Area Red Cross Disaster Relief	(415) 427 8000	1663 Market St San Francisco CA 94103
School District	MDUSD	682 8000	
Other	US Federal Aviation Administration	(650) 876 2883	603 S.F. International Airport San Francisco, CA 94128

## **Campus Disturbances and Disruptions BP/AR 5131.4; BP/AR 3515.2**

MDUSD AR 5131.4

Campus Disturbances

Campus Disturbance Plan.

To ensure the safety of pupils and staff and avoid potential disruptions, all visitors to the campus, except pupils of the school, must register immediately upon entering any school building or grounds when school is in session. Sequoia Elementary School has established a visible means of identification for visitors while on school premises (i.e., sticker badge). Furthermore, the principal may direct an individual to leave school grounds if he/she has a reasonable basis for concluding that the person is committing an act that is likely to interfere with the peaceful conduct of school activities.

See Appendix A

## **Access to School Campus by Visitors BP/AR 1250**

MDUSD BP 1250

Visitors/Outsiders

### Visitor Registration Procedure:

Volunteers are required to sign-in at the office and receive a visitors ID pass. Please state your designation for visiting and make sure the teacher is expecting you. Do not drop by another classroom unannounced, as this interrupts instructional time. For students and employees safety, it is imperative that we know who is on campus at all times. Volunteers must sign out before leaving campus. For safety and supervision purposes, no volunteers are allowed on the playground unless it is a prearranged activity with permission. Siblings are not allowed on campus during classroom time throughout the school day. Non-cleared visitors must sign in at the office and be accompanied by an administrator at all times.

See Appendix A

## **Procedures for Safe Ingress and Egress of Pupils, Parents, and Staff AR 0450**

Describe the procedures for safe passage when students and adults are entering and leaving school grounds. Identify your site's access points. Describe the utilization of campus supervisors, security personnel, and security equipment.

**Arrival:** Supervision begins 15 minutes before the first bell of the school day across the school campus. Students who are eating breakfast are supervised in the cafeteria starting at 7:50. Parents are advised to bring their student to the campus within that time period. In the case that a student should arrive earlier, he/she is to wait in the tunnel between the Multi-Use Room and room 17 until such time that a teacher is on duty. An adult campus supervisor, who is in the Multi-Use Room overseeing students participating in the breakfast program, is available to assist students who may have a need or concern. Students may move to the playground area before school begins when a teacher has assumed yard duty responsibilities. No other adults are to be on the playground at this time or in the corridors of the campus. All other adults are to be at the front of the school. (Exception to this is parents escorting their children to Day Care via Theo Lane pathway.) At the time of the opening bell, the students line up quietly and wait for the arrival of their classroom teacher. During periods of inclement weather, the students are admitted to the Multi-Use Room 15 minutes before the opening bell. At that time, a teacher assumes supervision duties. Classroom teachers in grades K-5 are to meet their students at the multi-use room as students are dismissed by classroom number, except for grades 4th and 5th. Upper grade students are dismissed from the lunch room to report to their classroom.

**Dismissal:** Students are dismissed from the classroom by the classroom teacher at the end of the school day. Students are to walk through the corridors to meet their ride or leave campus. Teachers are assigned after school supervision duty for 15 minutes after the end of the school bell. This supervision takes place at the front of the school. Students who are not met by their parent or car pool in a timely fashion may go to the office to seek assistance.

**Early release from School:** A parent or guardian must come to the office and sign their child out on a log. The office personnel will call the classroom to have that student sent to the office at that time. Students will only be released to persons designated on the Student Emergency Card.

See Appendix A

## **Students with Disabilities**

If you have not described them elsewhere in your safety plan, include adaptations for students with disabilities in accordance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. SEC §. 12101 et seq.) for disaster procedures, routine and emergency.

Students with disabilities or special needs will be attended to by our resource teacher, resource aide, intervention teacher, speech therapist, occupational therapist, psychologist, counselor, EL teacher and their classroom teacher. A buddy system will be developed and in place in case the teacher or aide are needed in other areas during an emergency. Staff is trained and is aware of students that have IEPs, 504s and have special conditions such as diabetes, asthma, or severe allergies. Medications will be carried out by office staff during an emergency.

# Sequoia Elementary School Incident Command Structure

**Incident Commander**  
Rebecca Vichiquis  
Provides overall direction of response at school site; determines level of staffing; communicates with local public safety and District EOC

**Public Information Officer**  
Melissa Greenberg  
Media liaison, official spokesperson for school; coordinates information for parent community

**Disaster Response Officer**  
Mona Ricard  
Ensures activities are conducted in safe manner, assures safety of personnel (staff, students, volunteers and responders)>

**Agency Liaison**  
Toni Shay  
Assists in establishing and coordinating outside agencies that provide services or resources (E.G. Red Cross)

**Operations**  
Lisa Kehr  
Supports on-scene response at school site; develops Incident Action Plan with Incident Commander, coordinates After Action Report with section chiefs

**Planning**  
Leslie Altman  
Collects, evaluates and documents information about incident, including status of students staff and facilities, coordinates demobilization of ICS response

**Logistics**  
Lauren Anderson  
Provides services, personnel and supplies in support of incident response.

**Finance/Administration**  
Toni Shay  
Provides financial tracking, procurement and cost accounting of incident response, administers incident-related compensation and claims

**Search and Recovery**  
Pasupleti, Kremer,  
Searches facility for injured and missing students and staff; conducts initial damage assessment; provides light fire suppression

**First Aid**  
Rebekah Anthon  
Provides triage and medical care; establishes morgue, if needed.

**Situation**  
Roth  
Processes and organizes all incident information, including staff student and facility status, maintains ICS status boards and school site map

**Food and Supplies**  
Amanda Hill and Cafeteria Staff  
Assesses supply resources at site, including food and water, procures supplies and provides personnel, as requested, including volunteers.

**Time**  
Marshall  
Maintains incident time logs for all personnel.

**Security/Traffic**  
Silva, Wilson  
Coordinates security needs; establishes traffic and crowd control; restores utilities; secures perimeter and isolates ire/HazMat

**Assembly/Shelter and Care**  
Exner  
Provides accounting and long-term care for all students until reunited with parents caretakers; manages food and sanitation needs of students.

**Documentation**  
Erb  
Collects and archives all incident documents

**Transportation**  
Clack  
Arranges transportation for staff, students and supplies.

**Procurement**  
Risen  
Tracks and maintains complete records of site expenditures and purchases made by Logistics; manages vendor contracts

**Crisis Intervention**  
Utler, Iwahashi, Kukre-Lipkin  
Provides onsite counseling and intervention; determines need for outside mental health support

**Student Release**  
Rhonda Gramcko / all available staff  
Provides for systematic and efficient reunification of student with parents/caretakers; maintains records of student release

**Resources/Staffing**  
Gayrard, Feil/Ovadia  
Tracks equipment and personnel assigned to the incident, checks in all resources (incoming equipment, personnel and volunteers).

**Facilities**  
Custodians  
Coordinates site repairs and use of school facilities; arranges for debris removal

**Cost**  
Shay  
Provides cost estimates, analysis and recommendations for cost savings

**Demobilization**  
Ramirez  
Coordinates orderly and safe release of assigned resources and deactivation of incident response at the site

**Communications/IT**  
Toni Shay  
Maintains all communication equipment, including radios; provides services to support information technology functions.

**Compensation/Claims**  
Shay  
Processes compensation/injury claims related to incident

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## Opioid Prevention and Life-Saving Response Procedures

School Administrators, and staff volunteers, are trained annually to recognize symptoms of an overdose and administer Naloxone. All schools are provided with free Naloxone in the event of a suspected overdose.

Rescue steps include:

- Step 1: Checking for signs of overdose
  - o Loss of consciousness
  - o Fingernails or lips blue/ purplish black
  - o Can't rouse - unable to speak
  - o Face pale or clammy
  - o Limp body
  - o Vomiting
  - o Breathing/heartbeat slow or stopped
  - o Choking sounds or snore-like gurgling
- Step 2: Call 911
- Step 3: Administer Naloxone and rescue breathing
- Step 4: Monitor and administer Naloxone again, if necessary

Naloxone lasts for 30 to 90 minutes and may wear off before the effects of opioids wear off, resulting in another overdose. If possible, stay with the person for several hours to ensure they don't overdose again. If the person cannot walk and talk well after waking up, it is very important that they are taken to the hospital for additional medical support.

Narcan is available in the Office and the Principal is trained to administer it.

## Maps

Insert labeled site maps that contain the following information:

### 1. Ingress and egress patterns.

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### 2. Evacuation routes.

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3. Incident Command System locations: command post, morgue, first aid center, evacuation assembly area, student release area, media area.

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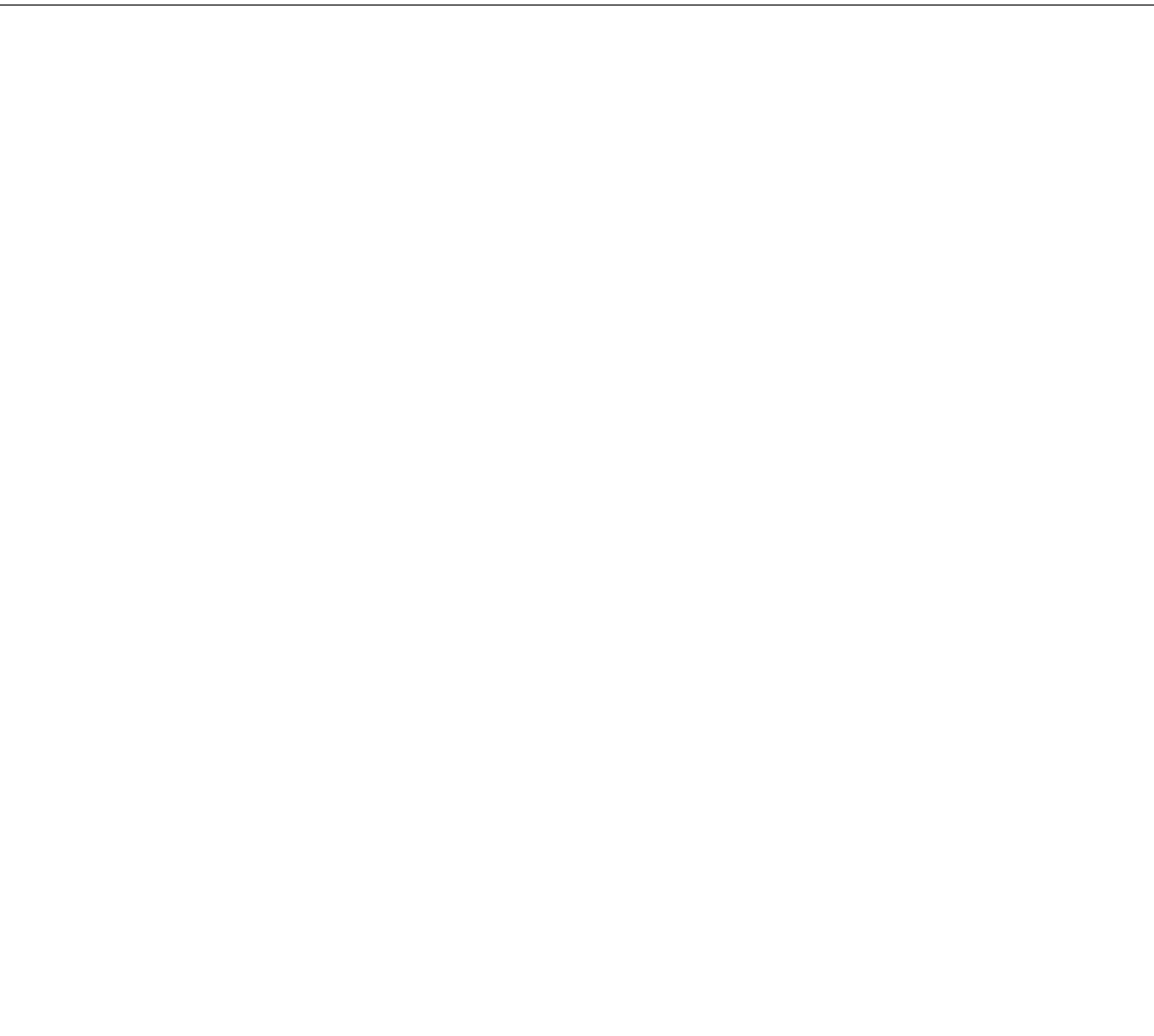
4. Emergency and first aid supply locations, and school tool kit(s) locations.

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5. Location of AEDs.

6. Locations of utility lines and shut off valves.

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## Appendix A: Active Shooter Event Quick Reference Guide

### When law enforcement arrives:

- Remain calm and follow instructions
- Drop items in your hands (e.g., bags, jackets)
- Raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid quick movements toward officers, such as holding on to them for safety
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling
- Do not ask questions when evacuating

### Information to provide to 911 operations:

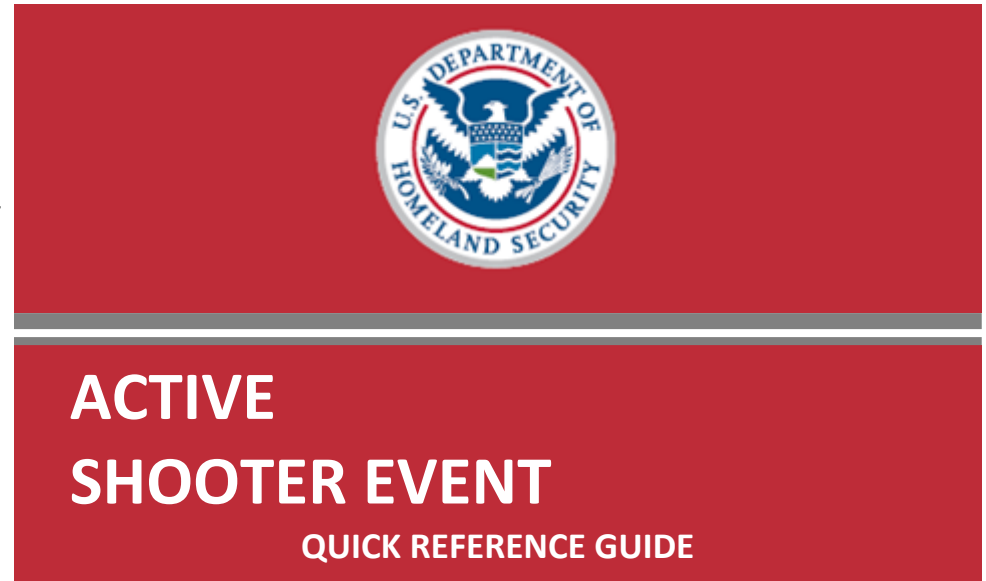
- Location of the active shooter
- Number of shooters
- Physical description of shooters
- Number and type of weapons shooter has
- Number of potential victims at location

### For questions or additional assistance contact:

Your local law enforcement authorities or FBI Field office:



Department of Homeland Security  
3801 Nebraska Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20528



An “active shooter” is an individual who is engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearms(s) and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims.

- Victims are selected at random
- Event is unpredictable and evolves quickly
- Knowing what to do can save lives

## ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS

When an Active Shooter is in your vicinity, you must be prepared both mentally and physically to deal with the situation.



### You have three options:

- Have an escape route and plan in mind
- Leave your belongings behind
- Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow
- Help others escape, if possible
- Do not attempt to move the wounded
- Prevent others from entering an area where the active shooter may be
- Keep your hands visible
- Call 911 when you are safe
  
- Hide in an area out of the shooter's view
- Lock door or block entry to your hiding place
- Silence your cell phone (including vibrate mode) and remain quiet

- Fight as a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- Act with as much physical aggression as possible
- Improvise weapons or throw items at the active shooter
- Commit to your actions . . . your life depends on it

The first officers to arrive on scene will not stop to help the injured. Expect rescue teams to follow initial officers. These rescue teams will treat and remove injured.

Once you have reached a safe location, you will likely be held in that area by law enforcement until the situation is under control, and all witnesses have been identified and questioned. Do not leave the area until law enforcement authorities have instructed you to do so.

# EASY AS ABC

## THREE STEPS TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD DURING EMERGENCIES IN THE SCHOOL DAY



**ASK** how you would be reunited with your child in an emergency or evacuation



**BRING** extra medications, special food, or supplies your child would need if you were separated overnight



**COMPLETE** a backpack card and tuck one in your child's backpack and your wallet





## ASK how you would be reunited with your child in an emergency or evacuation

**How would you find your child if an emergency happened during the school day?**

If students had to evacuate, where should parents/guardians go for pick up?

Sequoia Middle School

How would the school notify you in the event of emergency?

Phone Call, eblast, twitter





**BRING extra medications, special food, or supplies your child would need if you were separated overnight**

**An emergency might require a sudden sleepover. Tell school administrators about any extra supplies your child may need to safely make it through a night away from home.**

What essential supplies would your child need if separated from you overnight? (Medications? Inhaler? Milk? Diapers? Battery pack for special equipment?)

Does the school have an emergency stockpile of these items? **Yes No**

If your child has special medications, can extras be kept at the school? **Yes No**

What is the school policy for how and when medicine can be administered to your child?

A medication administration form must be completed by the doctor in order for medication to be stored and administered at school. Medication cannot be left in a student's backpack.



## COMPLETE a backpack card and tuck one in your child's backpack and your wallet

**Emergencies are chaotic! Make sure your child or their school knows how to reach you, and who should be called if your phone isn't working.**

Complete an emergency contact card to make sure you and your child know how to get in touch quickly.

Cut Here

Fold Here

### BACKPACK EMERGENCY CARD

Child's Name:  
Date of Birth:  
Home Phone: Cell Phone:  
School Name: Sequoia Elementary School  
School Phone Number: (925) 935-5721  
Special needs, medical conditions, allergies, important information:

**DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES**

### Parent/Guardian/Caregiver

Name: E-mail:  
Cell Phone: Alternative Phone:  
Text Okay: Yes No Employer:  
Name: E-mail:  
Cell Phone: Alternative Phone:  
Text Okay: Yes No Employer:

### Out of Town Contact

Name: E-mail:  
Cell Phone: Alternative Phone:

**DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES**

For more information on steps you can take now to protect children during emergencies and disasters visit: [emergency.cdc.gov/children](http://emergency.cdc.gov/children)

## **Appendix C: Board Policies and Administrative Rules**

The Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations listed below can be found on our district website [www.mdusd.org](http://www.mdusd.org) under the tab "Board of Education."

### **Policies in Numerical Order**



Community Relations BP 1112 (Emergency Communications)  
Campus Security AR 3515  
Emergency and Disaster Preparedness BP/AR 3516  
Fire Drills and Fires AR 3516.1  
Bomb Threats AR 3516.2  
Earthquake Emergency Procedure System AR 3516.3  
Sexual Harassment Personnel BP/AR 4119.11  
Employee Security BP/AR 4258 Workplace Violence Prevention and Reporting (Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils)  
Employee Security BP/AR 4358 Workplace Violence Prevention and Reporting  
Conduct (Students) BP 5131  
Bullying BP 5131.2  
Dress and Grooming BP/AR 5132  
Child Abuse Reporting Procedures BP/AR 5141.4  
Child Abuse Prevention BP 5141.41  
Discipline BP 5144  
Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process BP/AR 5144.1  
Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities) AR 5144.2  
Nondiscrimination / Harassment and Transgender Policy BP/AR 5145.3  
Student Conduct and Discipline: Anti-Bullying BP/AR 5145.4  
Sexual Harassment Students BP/AR 5145.7  
Hate Motivated Behavior BP 5145.9

### **Policies in Alphabetical Order**

Bomb Threats AR 3516.2  
Bullying BP 5132.2  
Campus Security AR 3515  
Child Abuse Prevention BP 5141.41  
Child Abuse Reporting Procedures BP/AR 5141.4  
Community Relations BP 1112 (Emergency Communications)  
Comprehensive Safety Plan BP/AR 0450 (Public Agency Use of School Buildings for Emergency Shelter)  
Conduct (Students) BP 5131  
Discipline BP 5144  
Dress and Grooming BP/AR 5132  
Earthquake Emergency Procedure System AR 3516.3  
Emergency and Disaster Preparedness BP/AR 3516  
Employee Security - Workplace Violence Prevention and Reporting BP 4358  
Employee Security- Workplace Violence Prevention and Reporting (Procedures to Notify Teachers of Dangerous Pupils) BP/AR 4258  
Fire Drills and Fires AR 3516.1  
Hate Motivated Behavior BP 5145.9  
Nondiscrimination / Harassment and Transgender Policy BP/AR 5145.3  
Sexual Harassment Personnel BP/AR 4119.11  
Sexual Harassment Students BP/AR 5145.7  
Student Conduct and Discipline: Anti-Bullying BP/AR 5145.4  
Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities) AR 5144.2  
Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process BP/AR 5144.1

## Appendix E: Assurances

Directions: Use the mouse to sign your signature in the appropriate areas.

<p>Method for Communicating Plan and Notifying Public: <i>Ed Code 32288</i></p>	<p><b>Date of Public Hearing: 02/10/25</b> The School site council or school safety planning committee shall notify, in writing, the following persons and entities, if available, of the public meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local Mayor</li> <li>- Representative of the local school employee organization</li> <li>- A representative of each parent organization at the school site, including parent teacher association and parent teacher clubs</li> <li>- A representative of each teacher organization at the school site</li> <li>- A representative of the student body government</li> <li>- All persons who have indicate they want to be notified</li> </ul>		
	<p>The School site council or school safety planning committee is encouraged to notify, in writing, the following persons and entities, if available, of the public meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A representative of the local churches</li> <li>- Local civic leaders</li> <li>- Local business organizations</li> <li>- In order to ensure compliance with this article, each school District or County Office of Education shall annually notify the State Department of Education by October 15 of any schools that have not complied with <i>Ed Code 32281</i></li> </ul>		
<p>Review of Progress for Last Year</p>	<p>The school safety plan has been informally discussed at several meetings throughout the year: staff meetings, leadership/safety meetings, and Sequoia parent association meetings, and informal talks with law enforcement. (2/3, 2/5, 2/10)</p>		
Category	Name	Signature	Date
<p>Law Enforcement Review</p>	<p>T. Wooden, Pleasant Hill Police Officer</p>		<p>Date: 2/10/25</p>
<p>Site Council Approval</p>	<p>Becky Vichiquis</p>		<p>Date: 02/10/25</p>