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I am a lifelong resident of Independence, MO. I grew up here, and went on to raise 6 children of my own who attended schools in this district. Over the years I have coached youth football, basketball, baseball and soccer here in Independence. Protecting the youth in this community is more than a job to me, it is an obligation, and an opportunity to give back to the community that has given so much to me personally.

For the last 6 years before coming to the ISD, I managed over 35 school resource officers and a 5 man patrol unit in Kansas City, KS. During this time, I created and conducted multiple active shooter response trainings, as well as oversaw the firearms and defensive tactics training units. While there, I helped create a comprehensive, yet comprehensible, EOP for that district. I am a certified NLETC DT instructor. I am also certified through the University of Kansas's Law Enforcement Leadership Academy and the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association as a frontline supervisor in the law enforcement industry. I am also very proud to have served as my department's Honor Guard director, assisting in the ceremonial arrangements for fallen officers all over the country.

I believe safe schools make strong students, and in turn contribute to a thriving community. In consistently striving to be an effective communicator between local first responders and our district personnel, this vision becomes a reality. Thank you for the opportunity to make this possible, and to create a safer learning environment for our youth.



Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan

This safety presentation aligns with Comprehensive School Improvement Plan Goal 2.2.2, and the MSIP 6 Cycle 2 Priority 5 requirements.

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Understanding SB

68

The Critical Role of Compliance in Schools and Communities

SB 68 establishes essential standards for emergency operations within educational settings, focusing on compliance to enhance **safety and trust**. Understanding its scope is vital for legal adherence, effective preparedness, and fostering community confidence. This ensures that schools can effectively manage emergencies while supporting students and staff.



Key Focus Areas

Prevention

Identifying risks to enhance school safety



Preparedness

Creating plans to manage emergencies effectively



Response/Recovery

Executing protocols during critical incidents



Prevention Strategies

Policies

Comprehensive policies ensure adherence to SB 68.



Training

Ongoing training empowers staff and students alike.



Safety Assessments

Regular safety checks maintain a secure environment and ensure compliance.



Preparedness Planning

Emergency Plans

Well-defined plans ensure effective response measures.



Defined Roles

Clear roles enhance coordination during incidents.



Regular Drills

Frequent drills build confidence and readiness levels.



Response and Recovery

Protocols

Clear emergency response protocols enhance student safety.



Documentation

Incident documentation and reporting supports compliance and safety.



Recovery

Recovery processes restore normalcy after incidents.



Conclusion and Next Steps

Fostering a Culture of Safety and Compliance in Education

Ongoing compliance with SB 68 is imperative for creating a safe educational environment. By emphasizing prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery, institutions can build a robust safety culture. Stakeholder engagement and continuous improvement are essential to ensure that all students and staff feel secure and supported in their learning spaces.





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