



# District Accountability System



## Strategic Goal 2.B

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To Promote and Increase Prevention-Based  
Programs and Behavior Intervention  
Management for Creating and Maintaining  
A Safe Environment

November 9, 2016



## Strategic Goal 2.B.2

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**Emergency Preparedness** - To promote and increase prevention-based programs and behavior intervention management for creating and maintaining a safe environment.

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# ***Why Conduct School Exercises?***



## **It's Not If, But When and Where...**

- ❑ "A crisis is an event that is extraordinary. It cannot be predicted...[A] crisis is a situation where schools could be faced with inadequate information, not enough time, and insufficient resources, but in which leaders must make one or many crucial decisions."

*(US Department of Education)*



# 4 Phases of Emergency Planning



## ***Crisis Exercise Objectives***

- To test the school's ability to respond to, and mitigate, an emergency by activating the school emergency management plan utilizing the Incident Command System (ICS) under the structure of a working crisis response team
- To develop appropriate strategies and responses in mitigating and resolving the emergency
- To test the readiness, capabilities, and effectiveness of the school/school system emergency management plan and crisis response team
- To build a level of cohesiveness of the crisis response team in working together to respond to the emergency
- To evaluate the school's response to the emergency

# ***Tabletop & Functional Exercises***



# Decision to Evacuate or Lockdown/Shelter-In-Place

Is the school building safe?

NO

## Evacuate

- Call 911 if appropriate
- Call Safety & Security
- Make announcement
- Sweep building
- Assist disabled students
- Take Emergency Response Backpack
- Take attendance

Are school grounds safe?

NO

YES

## Go to Designated Off-Site Location

- See school's Emergency Management Plan
- Request transportation
- Can you use school buses as shelter?

## Go to Outside Assembly Areas

- Account for students
- Relay this information to the Site Administrator

Reassess the Situation

YES

## Lockdown

- Call 911 if appropriate
- Call Safety & Security
- Make announcement
- Bring everyone inside
- Lock all doors
- Put sign in window
- No one enters or leaves

Is the danger outside the building?

YES

YES

## Modified Lockdown

- Exterior doors locked
- No one enters or leaves
- Children may move within the building

Is a tornado sighted?

YES

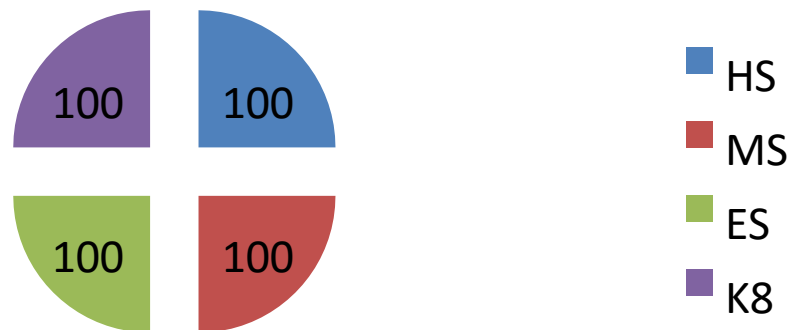
## Shelter-In-Place

- Go to internal safe areas in school
- Take protective kneeling position
- Crouch, head between knees, clasp hands on back of head



- 100% of schools conducted 1 live crisis (functional) exercise and 1 simulated table top exercise. The tabletop exercise was an Active Shooter exercise.
- The school district conducted 1 centralized crisis (functional) exercise and 0 simulated tabletop exercises.

### Completed Exercises





# Questions?