

School Safety and Security Update

**Huntington Union Free School District
Board of Education Meeting
Monday, January 28, 2013**

ULTIMATE GOALS

- To maximize student and staff safety and security on every building campus, creating optimal environments within which students can learn.
- To educate students and staff on the importance of a safe and secure campus and to actively involve them in associated processes.
- To review and adjust as needed a comprehensive system of existing safety and security measures.



District/School Emergency Response and Safety Plans

- In compliance with Project SAVE
- General considerations and planning (including means of communication and resource descriptions)
- Means of risk reduction and prevention, as well as early detection and intervention
- Response protocol and checklists associated with a wide range of very specific emergency/crisis situations, including assignment of responsibilities
- “Target Hardening”

Security Measure Review/Partnerships

- Emergency management and floor plans, as well as contact information, shared with local precinct and first responders
- Walk-through site assessment conducted at each building with SCPD School Resource Officer
- District-Wide Safety Committee review of existing emergency plans and practices
- Building staff meeting to review and reflect upon existing emergency plans and practices
- Meetings with district security staff to review and reinforce security positioning and protocol

Security Measure Review/Partnerships (continued)

- Meetings with local legislators, police personnel and neighboring district administrators
- Drills and training sessions
- Conferences and workshops



Building Security

- Limited access (single staffed control point)
- Locked doors; door buzzers
- Cameras
- Intercoms
- Keypads at Finley and HHS; additional keypad to be installed at Finley
- Valid picture identification must be presented by every visitor
- Identification collected from those attending meetings within the building
- Sign-in logs

Drills

- Lock-out v. Lockdown
- Building Lockdown
 - *Discussion prior*
 - *Reflection following*
- SCPD-facilitated drills
 - *Active Intruder*
 - *Tabletop*
- Consideration of special conditions (physical education, after-school activities, field trips)

Proactive Measures/Crisis Response

- District mental health teams
- Outside resources
- Ongoing training
- Well established lines of communication



Continuity of Operations

- Contingencies for relocation of students to alternate locations
- Reunification accountability
- Updated asset allocation and planning



Items Under Discussion

- Additional cameras, intercoms and two-way radios
- Security staff at primary buildings
- One-touch communication with SCPD



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REMAIN A FOREMOST PRIORITY
FOR THE HUNTINGTON
SCHOOLS!***