

## **DuPage Regional Office of Education Safety Resolution**

WHEREAS, Bloomingdale School District 13 supports the right of students and staff to attend schools that are safe and free from violence and prepared to encounter emergency situations;

WHEREAS, Public school districts provide the education and welfare of over 2 million students in the State of Illinois and are charged with protecting students each and every day.

WHEREAS, Providing a safe school environment that ensures both the physical and emotional safety of students and staff creates the conditions necessary to foster academic achievement;

WHEREAS, The most effective approach to creating safe school environments requires a comprehensive, coordinated effort including schoolwide, districtwide and communitywide strategies where all institutions, organizations and individuals must accept responsibility for their critical roles and collaborate to establish a positive environment for teaching and learning

WHEREAS, School safety is the priority of each public-school district in Illinois. School districts are required to develop an Emergency Operations Plan to address possible situations that may occur.

WHEREAS, We recognize the importance of common planning, terms template to provide a unified response across the county.

THEREFORE, let it be resolved that Bloomingdale School District 13 supports the notion of common planning and templates across the State. We hereby resolve to adopt and participate with the recommendations of the DuPage County School Safety Task Force at the regular meeting of the Board of Education of Bloomingdale Elementary School District 13, DuPage County, Illinois on October 28, 2019 and recorded in the official minutes thereof.

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Cary Moreth, President  
Board of Education

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Linda Wojcicki, Secretary  
Board of Education