

Executive Summary - FY27 Emergency Plans

The school district emergency plans, effective for the 2026-27 school year, outlines protocols for various emergencies, incorporating the Standard Response Protocol from "The I Love U Guys" Foundation.

Background

There is an emergency plan for each of the four schools and one for the whole district. Each plan details different response actions (Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, Shelter) with specific instructions for school commanders, teachers, office staff, and custodians. It covers procedures for a wide range of emergencies including active shooter/armed intruder, bomb threats, bus accidents, earthquakes, fires, hazardous material releases, intruder/hostage situations, medical emergencies, pandemic flu, nuclear power radiological events, severe weather, structural failures, and utility loss or failure.

Key components of the plan also include:

- Recovery procedures: Focusing on family reunification and mental health/crisis recovery.
- Contact information: Listing emergency numbers for public safety agencies, district personnel, and individual schools (Stillman Valley High School, Meridian Jr. High School, Monroe Center Elementary School, Highland Elementary School).
- Incident Command System (ICS): Explaining its implementation in managing emergencies, with specific command structures for each school and the district.
- Media protocols: Outlining how to manage communication with the media during an emergency, designating the Superintendent, Dr. Michael Plourde, as the primary district spokesperson.
- Appendices: Including an Emergency Plan Cheat Sheet, ALICE Protocols (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate), and District Radio Channels.

There are no major changes from the 2025-26 documents. The Contact Information section has been updated.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education consider the approval of the FY27 Emergency Plans for the upcoming school year. The plans provide comprehensive procedures for various emergencies, prioritizing the safety and well-being of our students and staff.