


School Security Overview

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Edina Public Schools is committed to the safety and security of all individuals on our campuses. We recognize that while serious events cannot always be prevented, we can enact best practices to increase our security posture. As such, we adopt a layered security approach. In addition, a strong partnership with our emergency response personnel is critical. This presentation is part of our annual update to the school board and the public.

District Emergency Response Team (DERT)

- Outlined in Policy 806 & is comprised of all District cabinet member & leadership staff.
- Designed to bring organization and structure to incident response.
- Structure is based on FEMA Incident Command System (ICS) structure, tailored to the needs of the Edina Public School District.



Building Emergency Response Teams (BERT)

- School based team comprised of staff members assigned to specific job duties for incident management.
- Can be used in conjunction with Police and Fire resources.
- Receives training throughout the year to confidently handle a range of incident types.



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Hold



Secure



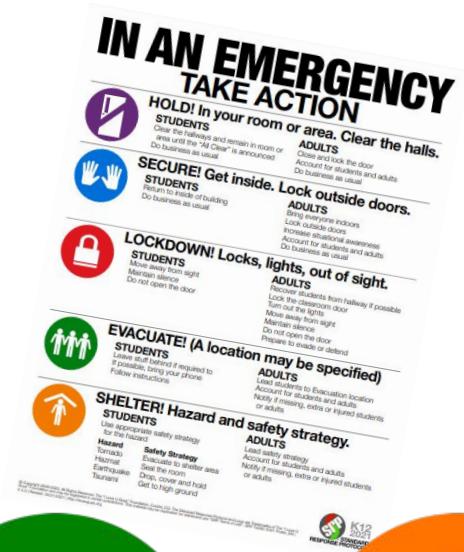
Lockdown



Evacuate



Shelter



“I Love U Guys” Foundation Training

- A safety and security refresher training was conducted with staff during the 2024 Leadership Advance.
- On-going training will be provided to staff across the district for specific topics related to safety, security, and emergency management.



Policy 806 Updates

- Updated policy to involve new Emergency Management & Safety (EM&S) Coordinator position.
- Safety & Security reporting requirements previously under the DMTS Director now handled by Emergency Management & Safety Coordinator.

Police & Fire Partnerships



Safety & Security Overview Meeting

- Met with Edina Police and Fire leadership on July 26th, 2024
- Discussed strategies for working together to achieve safety and security objectives across the District including:
 - Cross-functional collaboration
 - Procedures to help improve effectiveness of police/fire response.
 - Tabletop exercises this year.
 - Better communication = improved safety

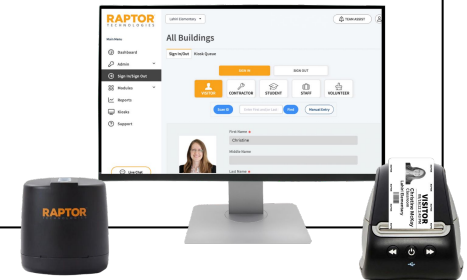


DEFINING EXCELLENCE



Raptor Visitor Management

- Provides a layer of security for staff and students through identifying who is allowed access to our buildings.
- Enables staff to identify visitors by photo ID and compares the information against a national sex offender registry and custom alerts entered into our information system.
- Creates a badge sticker with the visitors picture and notifies appropriate personnel when a visitor arrives.
- After first year of use, staff are liking it
 - Ease of use



2024-2025 Goals

- Host on-going safety & security training events with school staff and leaders.
- Host tabletop exercises with DERT members and police/fire leaders.
- Solidify reunification sites for each school.
- Perform safety and security audits at each school to identify/mitigate emerging risks.

