

# Safety and Security

## Denton ISD

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# The Emergency Management Cycle



# MITIGATION/PREVENTION

- Emergency Operation Plans (EOP)
  - District level
  - Campus specific
- Hazard Assessments
  - District level
  - Campus specific
- Building Emergency Response Team (BERT) at each building
- Drills and Exercises
- Security Audits

# Security Audits

- Senate Bill 11 – 79<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session
- Effective September 1, 2005
- “At least once every three years, a school district shall conduct a security audit of the district’s facilities. To the extent possible, a district shall follow security audit procedures developed by the Texas School Safety Center or a comparable public or private entity.”
- DISD finished 1<sup>st</sup> cycle in 2008; 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle in 2011 and will complete 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle in 2014
- Forty-seven (47) buildings

# District Response to Security Audits Findings

- Card access systems at all campuses
- Increased camera coverage
- Increase secured entrances to early childhood, elementary, middle school and high school campuses
- Increased emphasis on lockdown drills; standardizing procedure district-wide

# Response to Security Audit Findings

- Improved campus EOP's
- Increased interaction with local law enforcement
- Improved campus visitor procedures
- Currently numbering all exterior doors inside and outside

# PREPAREDNESS

## Required Drills -

- Communication Drill
- Lockdown Drill – threat inside building
- Lockdown Drill – threat outside building
- Lockdown Drill – threat inside building (performed at lunch period or passing period)
- Building Evacuation

# Required Drills

- Site Evacuation
- Reverse Evacuation
- Bomb Threat Drill
- Weather Safety Drill
- Shelter in Place
- Monthly Fire Drill



# Training

- Law enforcement agencies have used our buildings to practice active shooter training
- Tabletop exercises with the Denton Police Department and Denton County Sheriff's Department
- All DISD administrators have completed ICS 100 for Schools
- Participation in Denton Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council (DEPAC)
- Participation in the DEPAC yearly Mock Disaster Drill (2013 drill at C. H. Collins Stadium)
- Watch D.O.G.S. – Dads of Great Students

# RESPONSE

- Follow the EOP to minimize casualties or property damage
- Many members of the Denton ISD Audit Team are Operations personnel
- Remarks by team members outside Operations how quickly physical problems in the audit are corrected
- Training prepares for a quick decisive response

# RECOVERY

- Short-term recovery efforts seek to restore vital services to DISD facilities and provide for the basic need of staff and students
- Long-term recovery focuses on the restoring the district to its normal state
- Examples of recovery programs include temporary relocation of classes, restoration of school services, debris removal, disaster mental health services and reconstruction of damaged facilities

# Questions

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