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SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

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2018-2019 SCHOOL SAFETY

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School (MSDHS)
Safety Act

MSDHS Public
Safety
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2018-2019

Senate Bill 7026

- Successfully completed a Risk Assessment on all schools using the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool
- Created a Joint School Safety Work Group with SJSO
- Created district-wide school site safety standards addressing facilities and day-to-day operations for all building principals
- All schools and district successfully completed Emergency Operations Plans
- All schools and district buildings successfully completed 800MHZ radio checks to ensure two-way communication capabilities with school district, law enforcement and dispatch

2018-2019

Senate Bill 7026 – cont'd

- Facility safety enhancements were completed and remain ongoing
- Faculty and administration completed an Active Shooter Assailant Response training facilitated by SJSO prior to the start of the school year
- Students completed an Active Shooter Assailant Response training facilitated by SJSO prior to the end of September
- All schools have established a Threat Assessment Team and participated in monthly or as needed meetings
- Administration and staff, at both district and school sites, are being trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid

2018-2019

Senate Bill 7026 – cont'd

- All schools successfully completed monthly and per semester required drills to include hostile intruder/active shooter lockdown drills
- Instructional Technology Department actively enhancing school camera systems which includes SJSO access
- Implementation of FORTIFYFL as an anonymous mobile suspicious activity reporting tool for students, families, staff, etc.
- SESIR presentation by DOE Safe Schools Office with Deans at their monthly meeting in March
- Added an additional 14 school-based Youth Resource Deputies for the 2018-2019 school year in January 2019 bringing the total to 25 school-based deputies (31 total)
- Added 28 armed security guards to cover schools through the execution of a contract with U.S. Security Associates (now Allied Universal)

2019-2020 SENATE BILL 7030



Florida Safe School Assessment Tool (FSSAT)

- New Template provided to school districts by May 1, 2019 –
At this time document has not been released from DOE
- Coordinate conducting assessments with District staff and
SJSO at the conclusion of the school 18/19 school year
- All schools completed no later than October 1, 2019



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Required Emergency Drills

- Fire (2 first month, 1/month remainder year)
- Bomb Threat/Evacuation (1/semester)
- Tornado/Inclement Weather (1/semester)
- AED/Stop the Bleed (1/year)
- Active Shooter/Hostile Intruder/Lockdown (1/month)
- Bus Emergency Evacuation (1/semester)



Active Assailant / Hostile Intruder

- Currently collaborating with SJSO reviewing and updating plan
- Staff training will occur at all schools during pre-planning (August 6 & 8. (Additional date TBA prior to October 1st.)
- Student grade level assemblies will be coordinated in conjunction with SJSO prior to October 1st.
 - Lockdown procedures
 - Safe Zones/Hard Corners
 - Always Rules
- Safety letter will be sent home at start of school year with details

FortifyFI

- Continue to promote FortifyFI as our suspicious activity reporting tool (websites, newsletters, etc.)
- Added to inside cover of Student Code of Conduct
- Coordinate with IT to add application to all student issued devices
- Coordinate with IT to add application to all staff issued devices



School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)



- Require each school to have a minimum of 2 individuals (Principal, AP, Dean) complete online SESIR training component prior to October 1, 2019
- Online training component available through DOE Office of Safe Schools website

Threat Assessment Teams

- State has developed a standardized, statewide behavioral threat assessment instrument for use by all public schools which addresses early identification, evaluation, early intervention, and student support.
- The State has adopted the Dewey Cornell model, known as CSTAG (Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines) from the University of Virginia.
- Each MTSS team will receive training on CSTAG.
- Transfer of Threat Assessment to new school within 3 days

Threat Assessment Database

- Office of Safe Schools will establish the Statewide Threat Assessment Database Workgroup to make recommendations regarding the development of a statewide threat assessment database.

Recommendations to include but not be limited to:

- Threat assessment data required to be entered into database
- Personnel who should be allowed to input into the database and allowed to view
- Data security
- Restrictions and authorities on information sharing (taking into account FERPA and HIPAA)
- Appropriateness of interagency agreements that will allow law enforcement to view records.

Mental Health/MTSS

- Training in CSTAG
- Training in Suicide Screening Instrument (SB 1418)
- Data collection required
 - *Students who receive screenings or assessments*
 - *Students who are referred to either school-based or community-based providers for services or assistance*
 - *Students who receive either school-based or community-based interventions, services or assistance*
 - *School-based and community-based mental health providers, including licensure type, paid for from MHAAP*
 - *Contract-based collaborative efforts or partnerships with community mental health programs, agencies, or providers*

Safe School Officer Options

- School Resource Officer – Have a school resource officer present while school is in regular session.
- School Safety Officer – Creation of your own police force (all SB 7030 requirements must be met.)
- School Guardian – (A) Employee of the school hired for this specific purpose. (B) School personnel who volunteers to serve as guardian in addition to current role. Must satisfy all requirements of SB 7030 to include guardian training (needs Superintendent and School Board approval)
- School Security Guard – Must satisfy all requirements of SB 7030 to include guardian training.

Youth Resource Deputies 2019-2020

- 25 dedicated school based YRDs
- 4 floater positions (backfill when YRD absent)
- 2 leadership positions
- Contract on July Board Agenda
- Estimated Cost : \$2,120,580



School Security Guards 2019-2020

- 18 School Security Guards
- 2 Project Managers (in-field supervisors)
- Contract June Board Agenda
- Approx. contract cost \$662,915 (based on 181 days)
- Summer 2019 training cost approximately \$116,263
- SB 7030 requires school security guards to complete 144 hours of guardian training facilitated by SJSO
- Total cost: \$779,178

Charter School Requirements

Senate Bill 7030

- Safe-school officer
- Threat Assessment Team
- School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting
- FSSAT
- Active assailant response policy
- Complete required drills
- FortifyFL
- Youth mental health awareness and assistance training

June 27, 2019

Administration Meeting



- Legislative Update SB 7030
- Mental Health
- School Security
- Safe School Officers
- District Wide Standards
- Required Drills