

Mounds View Public Schools Ends and Goals Policy

EG-3103 School Safety and Crisis Response

Mounds View Public Schools will develop and maintain a comprehensive School Safety and Crisis Response Plan and system for school-sponsored activities as defined:

- **School-Sponsored Activity:** School-sponsored activities include all activities scheduled and supported by the Mounds View Public Schools. Examples include regular classes, interscholastic athletic and fine arts events, intramural programs, classes sponsored by Community Education.
- **Non- School-Sponsored Activities:** Park and Recreation, community groups, non-residents, commercial enterprises, PTO and PTA groups whose programs schedule and utilize Mounds View Public Schools' facilities through Community Education are not school-sponsored activities.

The Plan and system will identify and:

- a. Define actions to be taken by staff and school administration to minimize potential risk of harm to persons utilizing individual buildings for school-sponsored activities.
- b. Assure communication between school administration and local law enforcement regarding preventive safety strategies and crisis response plans.
- c. Assure easy identification of authorized presence of individuals in schools.
- d. Provide for periodic updating procedures relative to school safety.

Rationale:

- A. Students will be provided a safe environment in which to pursue their education.
- B. Staff will assist in providing a safe environment for employment and student learning.
- C. Parents and the community can be assured that schools will provide a safe learning and working environment and have planned for contingencies that may jeopardize school safety.
- D. School safety will be managed in compliance with all applicable State and Federal laws.

Ref:

M.S. 121A Student Rights, Responsibilities and Behavior
20 USC section 8921 - Gun Free Schools Act

Notes:

1255 School Safety and Crisis Response (Replaced)

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