

**Knox County R-I School District  
Programs and Services Evaluation Form**

Program: Safety

Person(s) responsible: District Safety Coordinator - Keith Gudehus\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees: Certified 1 Non-Certified 0 Full- and Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students enrolled/participating in the program: 482

Program: Local  State  Federal \_\_\_\_\_

Goals and Objectives (Can it be measured with data?):

**Goal 3: Provide and maintain appropriate, functional and safe facilities.**

**Objective 1: The district will house all programs in safe, accessible, and well maintained areas in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations.**

Evaluation Criteria (What gauges success?):

- District Safety Coordinator - Assigned and certified by MSBA
- Safe Schools Violations - Two or fewer in any given year.
- District Safety Review - Scheduled and reviewed annually with external expert.
- Surveys of students and parents by NE District Supervisor for DESE
- Surveys of staff/faculty by district administration
- School Safety Plan - Updated and approved for current year.
- Required Drills - State mandated drills are scheduled and practiced.

Types of data collected: (Check all areas that apply)

- Surveys of staff, community, students, business
- Standardized assessments, assessment statistics
- Longitudinal performance data
- Participation or placement rates
- Financial revenues/expenditures
- Internal evaluations by staff
- External evaluations by others
- Attendance rates
- Dropout rates
- Suspension/expulsion/discipline rates
- Participation rates in co-curricular/extracurricular activities
- Special program participation rates

- College/vocational attrition rates
- College/vocational completion rates
- Student attitude and interest surveys
- other - Safety Drill Evaluations

Procedures used to evaluate the collected data:

- Administrator review of student/parent/community surveys
- Pulse Analytics from Tyler SIS
- Review of safety inspection results
- Records review of documented drills and mandatory training
- Administrator review of the Safety Plan

Who collects the data?  Administration and DESE

Who reports the data?  District Safety Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Who analyzes the data?  Administration, DESE Safety Coordinator, and School Board

Success of program based on the data (benefits):

- Parents agree or strongly agree that their students feel physically safe at school.
- Students feel safe and are not worried about violence at school.
- Students understand how to respond in emergencies.
- Students know how to report dangerous behavior and bullying.
- Staff and faculty feel safe at school.

Recommended changes needed to achieve the goals and objectives of the program:

- Exercise evacuation and reunification procedures
- Execute tabletop exercises including local first responders and crisis response team
- Expand casualty care training for teachers and faculty
- Implement safety recommendations from external review

Action to be taken:

- Coordinate quarterly tabletop exercises with local first responders and incident command headquarters - Initiate in January of 2024
- Expand casualty care training to selected team members, 23/24 SY
- Exercise evacuation and reunification tabletop exercise - January 2024
- Secure front entrance
- Investigate hiring a school resource officer

Changes made in the last two years:

- Training and certification of District Safety Coordinator, August 2022
- Courage2Report implementation, Summer 2022
- Publishing new maps with numbering for doors and hallways, Fall 2022
- OpenPath access for first responders, Fall 2022
- Implementation of CrisisGo for emergency communication, January 2023
- STRATEGOS/Active Shooter Response Certification, June 2023
- Installation of highway safety lights, October 2023
- Safety improvements to elementary playground, Fall 2023

Date presented to the Board of Education: 12/14/2023