

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: 499

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
- 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:

- Practice evacuation and reunification drills that include first responders and local community assets
- Expand casualty care training for teachers and faculty
- Implement safety recommendations from external reviews

Action to be taken:

- Update and simplify emergency response plans and language
- Coordinate annual tabletop exercises with local community and crisis response team in March of 2025
- Attend continuing education opportunities
- Improve communication with the community for safety/security issues
 - Ministerial Alliance
 - Neighboring districts
 - Parents/families
- Expand casualty care training to select staff/faculty during the year

Changes made in the last two years:

- Publishing new maps and 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
- STRATEGOS/Bus Driver ASIR certification and training, Summer 2024
- Playground improvements, Summer 2024
- Master key access for first responders, Fall 2024
- Secure front entrances to high school/central office and elementary school, Fall 2024

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