

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
- District Safety Review - Scheduled and reviewed annually using self-developed assessment.
- 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 the 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:

- Expand casualty care training for teachers and faculty
- Include local first responders, community, and incident command headquarters in tabletop exercises
- Establish regular safety/security communication with community

Action to be taken:

- Expand casualty care (CPR and bleed) training to selected team members during the 25-26 SY
- Develop cardiac emergency response team and training
- Coordinate a tabletop exercise for the district, to include first responders, key staff and community leaders in evacuation/reunification exercise.
- Develop and self-administer a district building security assessment

Changes made in the last two years:

- STRATEGOS/Active Shooter Response Certification (Buses), August 2024
- Safety improvements to elementary playground, Fall 2023/Summer 2024
- First responder meeting/tour, August 2024 and August 2025
- Master key access for law enforcement, August 2025
- Secure front entrances, Summer 2024
- Update to Emergency Response Protocols (ILoveUGuys), Fall 2024
- Behavioral Risk Assessment Team Implementation, Spring 2025
- Crisis Response Plan for Death of a Student/Staff, Summer 2025

- Initial draft of Cardiac Emergency Response Plan, Fall, 2025
- State-level reunification training for key staff, Fall 2025

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