Hyde Park CSD
2023-2024 District-Wide School Safety Plan

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Why we have a District-Wide Plan:

1. In accordance with Education Law §2801a, §807, and Commissioner's Regulation §155.17:
   - School Districts are required to create and maintain District-Wide and Building Safety Plans.
   - Districts must also develop and maintain a District-Wide Safety Team and Building-Level Emergency Response Teams.

2. The purpose of the Building and District Plans are to:
   - “prevent or minimize” the effects of violent incidents and emergencies.
   - facilitate the coordination of schools and school districts with local and county resources in the event of an incident or emergency.
District-Wide Plan Requirements:

The Plan must be:

- updated annually
- reviewed at a public hearing which provides school personnel, students, and public the ability to comment on the plan and ask questions
- made available for public comment for at least 30-days prior to Board of Education adoption.
- posted on the district website 30-days prior to Board of Education adoption.
- submitted to the Education Department through the Basic Educational Data System no later than October of each year.
The District-Wide Plan Includes:

- Policies and procedures for responding to implied or direct threats of violence
- Policies and procedures for responding to acts of violence
- Appropriate prevention and intervention strategies
- Policies and procedures for communication with appropriate law enforcement, parents/guardians
- Policies and procedures for annual school safety training
- Protocols for responding to bomb threats, and other such emergencies
- Strategies for improving communication among students and staff
- Designation of the Education Official for Safety
- Protocols for responding to public health emergencies involving communicable diseases
- Remote Instruction Plan
Conclusion and Public Comment

• The 2023-2024 Draft District-Wide Safety Plan is posted on the district website for review (https://www.hpcsd.org/Page/16931).

• Public Comment:
  – Please state your name (first and last)
  – Please state your affiliation (student, staff, or community member)
  – Please provide us with your comments and questions
  – All additional comments can be made in writing by selecting the link on our website listed above.