



Germantown Central School

District-Wide School Safety Plan

Public Hearing 8/10/22

Purpose

- **The purpose of this presentation is to provide the Board and the public with updates regarding District-Wide Safety Plan.**
- **The NYS Governor's Office enacted the SAVE Legislation in 2001 requiring all schools to develop such plans.**

GCSD District-Wide Safety Plan



The District-Wide Safety Plan is a public document, which includes policies and procedures for:

- A. Responding to Threats**
- B. Responding to acts of violence;**
- C. Appropriate prevention/intervention strategies such as training for security personnel who may be called to de-escalate a potentially violent situation**
- D. Conflict Resolution**
- E. Contacting law enforcement**
- F. Contacting parents and/or guardians**
- G. School building security**

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Dissemination of informative materials regarding early detection of potentially violent behaviors

Annual school safety training for staff and students; Protocol for responding to threats and active incidents;

This team must include a representative of the board of education, students, teachers, administrators, parent organizations, and other school safety personnel. Representatives must be appointed by the board of education.



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- The District shall take action to provide written information, by September 15th of each school year, to all students and staff about emergency procedures. All new students and staff will receive training and relevant materials within 30 days of entry into the District.
- A draft of the proposed District-Wide Safety Plan will be posted on the District website 30 days prior to adoption by the Board of Education at the September 14th BOE Meeting.

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Training of Personnel

All staff must receive the appropriate multi-Hazard and specific incident response training annually. In addition, training in School Violence Prevention and Mental Health is mandatory

Mandated Number of Drills:

We are mandated to perform four lockdown drills and eight fire drills a year. In addition, the District will provide additional drills including, but not limited to, lock-out drills, evacuation drills, and shelter in place drills

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Notification of Parents:

- Parents and guardians will be promptly advised of emergencies via Robo-call, email, text messages, email, and websites

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- Questions

- Comments

- Concerns

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