

# **SECURITY INITIATIVES**

## **EAST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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### **DISTRICT SAFETY/SECURITY COMMITTEE:**

East Allegheny began holding a monthly Safety/Security Meeting during the 2013/14 School Year chaired by Mr. Draskovich. Mr. Morton was appointed chair during the 2014/15 and Mr. Draskovich returned as chair during the following school year. This committee has been composed of administration, faculty, parents, students (when appropriate), local and county police, EMT, fire department, community businesses and leaders, school security, district maintenance and transportation staff. Others participated at invitation including representatives of the Departments of Education and of Homeland Security. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted. Initiatives have included:

- Emergency procedure and policy development and review
- Emergency response coordination
- CrisisGo emergency communication app for all district employees
- Potential business donations for security needs
- Evacuation site coordination
- Ongoing Bullying Prevention Programming Emphasizing Positive Peer Social Interactions
- Shelter-In-Place Needs Assessment (food, water, facility needs)
- Safety and security in-service planning and execution
- Installation of the district's new Raptor Security System
- District adoption of safety/security trainings such as the ALICE and CRASE (Live shooter trainings) and Reunification Planning with local businesses and churches
- Safety/Security Assessments and Audits from the Department of Homeland Security and The Pennsylvania Auditor General's Office
- Crisis Management Training
- Planned Emergency Medical Intervention Training /Stop the Bleed
- Monthly Lockdown, Lockout, Shelter-In-Place and Evacuation, and Intruder Drill planning and execution
- Remote access to district video feeds
- NVPD training to students on internet safety
- NVPD Dog Searches
- Secure door mechanisms for enhanced lockdowns
- Formation of a District Threat Assessment Team
- Investigating the use of ballistic film in strategic areas
- Bus Safety Training and twice yearly drills in cooperation with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SELECTED PROGRAMS:**

### **RAPTOR SYSTEM:**

The district has attained a positive identification system to verify identity of all visitors to both the High School and Logan Elementary. This system prints copies of a driver's license or appropriate photo ID and prints visitor's tags which must be displayed when in the building. Security has the ability to enter the names of potentially dangerous individuals into the system to flag them should they attempt entrance. No visitor is granted access without positive identification unless their identity is verified by a building principal.

### **ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAININGS:**

Active Shooter Response Training was conducted by The **ALICE Training Institute** is the state of the art nationally known training for educational institutions and businesses to prepare for, prevent and respond to active shooter incidents. This instructor training allows the Director of Pupil Services to provide training to East Allegheny students, staff, administration and faculty on best practices in responding to, preparing for, and prevention of active shooter incidents.

Training and updates were delivered to East Allegheny administration, faculty, and staff. Training is in coordination with the North Versailles Police Department.

The North Versailles Police Department has also coordinated with us to deliver the **Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)** to East Allegheny Faculty, Administration and Staff along with the Stop the Bleeding Training to allow all staff to provide immediate medical care until paramedics and EMTs arrive.

### **CAMERA SYSTEM:**

The district has the capability of viewing and recording live video in both the High School and Logan Elementary. Cameras are also installed on AKS school busses with audio. NVPD will be granted access to these systems during emergency situations. Technical details are being addressed.

### **SAP TRAINING:**

Both district buildings work to address the needs of at-risk students including those who could potentially pose a threat to others. Referrals for both school and community based mental health interventions are made as appropriate.

### **BOMB & SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE TRAINING:**