

Dansville District Wide Safety Plan

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Safety Team

Requirement:

The district-wide school safety team shall be appointed by the board of education or chancellor in NYC and shall include, but not be limited to representatives of:

- School board
- Teacher organizations
- Administrator organizations
- Parent organizations
- School safety personnel
- Student*
- Other school personnel

*a student may be allowed to participate on the district-wide safety team, provided however, that no portion of a confidential building-level emergency response plan be shared with such student nor shall such student be present where details of a confidential building-level emergency plan or confidential portions of a district-wide safety plan be discussed.

Members:

Dr. Paul Alioto	Superintendent of Schools
Brian Applin	Board Member
Clay Harris	Board Member
Catherine Wightman	Board Member
Tom Frazier	Principal
Lisa Johnson	Principal
Dan Dixon	Principal
Mike Mistretta	Transportation Supervisor
Robert Holt	School Resource Officer
Chief Perkins	Dansville Police Chief
Glen Camuto	Dansville Fire Chief

Risk Reduction/Prevention and Intervention Strategies

Requirement: *The District-wide School Safety Plan includes strategies for improving communication among students, and between students and staff, and reporting of potentially violent incidents, such as the establishment of youth-run programs, peer mediation, conflict resolution, creating a forum or designating a mentor for students concerned with bullying or violence, and establishing reporting mechanisms for school violence – Section 157.17(e)(1)(xvii)*

Prevention and Intervention Strategies

The District does have an anonymous reporting mechanism for school violence. The DCS “Tip Line” can be found at the below link.

<https://www.dansvillecsd.org/tipline>

The District does have a Code of Conduct which which does include requirements met by the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA). The Code of Conduct can be found at the below link.

<https://www.dansvillecsd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&ModuleInstanceID=2621&ViewID=C9E0416E-F0E7-4626-AA7B-C14D59F72F85&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=3185&PageID=2516&Comments=true>

The district does have committees (PPT) in each building that identify students that have been identified as possibly “at risk” and does connect those students with appropriate resources. These committees meet on a weekly basis.

Improving Communication With Students

The district does employ a prevention specialist through CASA. The district does utilize him and data provided by him in the **Prevention Needs Assessment** to identify various issues surrounding our students.

The district does contract with **Leader in Me** which is a skill building resource to help students and staff academically and personally. Materials are sent home to the community as well in regards to this skill building process.

The district does do restorative circles and does have peer mediators for grades 7-12.

Training, Drills, and Exercises

Requirements:

- ❖ *The plan includes policies and procedures for annual multi-hazard training for staff and students - Section 157.17(e)(1)(xiv)*
- ❖ *The plan includes procedures for the review and conduct of drills and other exercises to test components of the emergency response plan, including the use of tabletop exercises, in coordination with local and county emergency responders and preparedness officials Section 157.17(e)(1)(xv)*

- The Dansville School District does provide annual safety training for all staff. Substitute teachers are given an emergency response guide in their substitute teacher packet.
- The district does conduct one emergency go home drill per year in accordance with state regulations.
- Lockdown and fire drills are conducted each year in accordance with state regulations.
- Table top exercises on emergency procedures are conducted monthly.
- The district has contracted with an external security firm which does provide security risk assessment, security advice on future building projects, and staff training.

Implementation of School Security

Requirements: *The plan includes policies and procedures relating to school building security, including, where appropriate, the use of school safety officers and/or security devices or procedures – Section 157.17(e)(1)(xii)*

- The district does utilize a visitor management system. Visitors are required to check in with the attendance officer at each school before gaining access.
- The district does utilize video surveillance, identification card system and electronic access control.
- The district does contract with the Livingston County Sheriff's office for the services of a School Resource Officer (SRO).
- The district has contracted with an external security firm which does provide security risk assessment, security advice on future building projects, and staff training.

Hazard Identification

Requirements: The plan includes the identification of sites of potential emergency Section 157.17(e)(1)(i)

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION OF SITES OF POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES

The Dansville School District has established procedures in the **Emergency Management Operations Plan** for the identification of potential internal and/or external hazards that may be present in them. The sites listed below were identified by the planning team in consultation with participating school personnel and outside agency representatives:

External List (*i.e., hazardous railroad location, airports, industrial sites with potential for chemical spills, dams or waterways with flood potential, nuclear power plants, etc.*):

- Railroad access at 4M Manufacturing
- Burnwell Gas (Rt. 36)
- Nicholas H. Noyes Memorial Hospital (Rt. 36)
- Roadway Plaza (I390, Exit 5)
- Dansville Municipal Airport
- I390 running just outside the Village

Internal List:

- Science Rooms: prep rooms, chemical storage rooms
- Swimming Pool
- Boiler Rooms: boiler treatment, testing chemicals
- Bus Garage: storage and cleaning solvents
- Maintenance: storage of cleaning materials, solvents

Response - Notification and Activation (Internal and External Communications)

Requirements: The plan includes policies and procedures for contacting appropriate law enforcement officials in the event of a violent incident – Section 157.17(e)(1)(vi)

- Notification will be made by the incident command, or his/her designee to contact 911 via telephone in the event of a violent incident. Notification will also be made via school radio to the SRO, which simultaneously will alert the rest of the district.
- In the event that a violent incident has occurred, parent notification will be made through the districts Mass Communication System, as well as updates on the District's website and District's Facebook Page.
- All Local, State, and County agencies can be notified by using Livingston County's 911 center.

Situational Response

Requirement: *The plan includes a description of the district's multi-hazard response plans for taking actions in an emergency – See Section 157.17(e)(1)(xiv) and (xv)*

- The Dansville School district has identified and developed emergency response plans for the following incidents:
 - ❖ Bomb Threats
 - ❖ Suspicious Packages
 - ❖ Civil Disturbance
 - ❖ Hostage Taking/Kidnapping
 - ❖ Intrusion
 - ❖ Student with weapon
 - ❖ Active Attack (Active Shooter)
 - ❖ Suicidal Threat
 - ❖ Bus Loop Emergency
 - ❖ Bus Accident
 - ❖ Severe Weather
 - ❖ Natural Disaster
 - ❖ Biological Threat/ Hazmat incident
 - ❖ Gas Leak
 - ❖ Fire alarm

- All emergency response procedures to these incidents are housed in the building level response plans.

Responses to Acts of Violence

Requirement: *The plan includes policies and procedures for responding to implied or direct threats of violence by students, teachers, other school personnel and visitors to the school*
Section 157.17(e)(1)(iii)

The Dansville School District does investigate all threats of violence as soon as possible. If appropriate, the building principal will utilize a threat assessment committee to determine a level of threat, and then request the appropriate resources and actions. Police will be informed of all threats of violence discovered by school administration.

Act of Violence

An act of violence will be handled appropriately in accordance with the school code of conduct by the building principal or his/her designee. An act of violence which does rise to the criminal level will cause law enforcement notification and possible intervention. Acts of violence committed by staff, visitors, etc. will be cause for law enforcement notification.

*An act of violence which poses a threat to the student body will start emergency procedures found in the school specific building level response plan.

Suicide attempt/Threat of Violence upon self

The Dansville School district does possess a policy to protect the health and well-being of all district students by having procedures in place to prevent, assess the risk of, intervene in, and respond to suicide in furtherance of the District's Suicide Prevention Policy. This policy is housed in the building level emergency response plan.

District Resources that can be accessed in an emergency

Requirement:*The plan includes an identification of district resources which may be available for use during an emergency - Section 157.17(e)(1)(ix)*

- The district is equipped with a generator which will be able to provide power to critical areas in the event of a power outage at the high school, 282 Main St. Dansville.
- The district does have food on hand which is estimated to be able to feed the student body for over a week without replenishment.
- The district does have access to 42 multi passenger buses.