

Prevention & Mitigation - Resource Section

1. Authorities and References:

a. Authorities

- 1) Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. §§ 7101 *et seq.*, as amended.
- 2) Public School Code of 1949, 24 P.S. §§ 1-101, *et seq.*, as amended.

b. References

- 1) The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Emergency Operations Plan, dated December 23, 2008
- 2) _(Insert name of School District's County Name here) Emergency Operations Plan, dated _(Insert date of latest plan here)
- 3) _(Insert Each School Building's Municipality Name here) Emergency Operations Plan, dated _____
- 4) _(Insert School District's County Name here) County's Hazard Vulnerability Analysis
- 5) _(Insert Each School Building's Municipality Name here) Municipality's Hazard Vulnerability Analysis

2. Key Words:

- a. After Action Review – This document captures observations of an exercise or event and makes recommendations for post-exercise/event improvements.
- b. Nonstructural - all items that are not part of the structure of the building, including windows, heating, ventilation, air conditioning systems, emergency generators, storage racks, electrical components, and piping.
- c. Structural - the components that keep the building standing: the roof, foundations, and load-bearing walls.

3. Websites:

- a. Bomb Threat Response: www.threatplan.org
- b. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov
- c. Jane's Model: www.janes.com
- d. National Association of School Psychologists: www.nasponline.org
- e. National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities: www.edfacilities.org
- f. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: www.nhtsa.dot.gov
- g. National School Safety Center: www.schoolsafety.us
- h. National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center: www.safeyouth.org
- i. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org>
- j. Pennsylvania Center for Safe Schools: www.safeschools.info
- k. Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency: www.pccd.state.pa.us
- l. Pennsylvania Department of Education: www.pde.state.pa.us
- m. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency: www.pema.state.pa.us

- n. Pennsylvania Pandemic Planning Toolkit for Schools: www.pandemicflu.state.pa.us
 - o. Pennsylvania State Police Megan's Law: www.psp.state.pa.us
 - p. Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center:
 - q. Safe and Civil Schools: www.safeandcivilschools.com
 - r. SMART School Tool (All-Hazards Planning Tool): www.smartschooltool.org
 - s. Student Assistance Program: www.sap.state.pa.us
 - t. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: www.cdc.gov/niosh
 - u. The Vaccine Page: www.vaccines.org
 - v. U.S. Department of Education - Keyword: Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities: www.ed.gov/emergencyplan
 - w. U.S. Secret Service: www.secretservice.gov
 - x. Safe Havens International: <http://www.safehavensinternational.org>
4. Recommended Readings:
- a. *Innocent Targets – When Terrorism Comes to School* by Michael Dorn and Chris Dorn. Safe Havens International, Inc., Canada, 2005.
 - b. *New Jersey vs. TLO* – Supreme Court of the United States, 469 U.S. 325 – January 15, 1985.
 - c. *Terror at Beslan* by John Giduck. Archangel Group, Inc., Canada, 2005.
5. Sample Resources:
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| a. Risk and Hazard Vulnerability Assessment | Page 43 - 74 |
| b. Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Team (RVAT) List | Page 75 |
| c. Classroom and Building Hazard Hunt | Page 76 |
| d. School District/School Hazard Vulnerability Assessments Outcomes | Page 77 – 78 |
| e. Threat Assessment Inquiry | Page 79 - 82 |
| f. Insurance Review Checklist | Page 83 - 84 |
| g. School District/School Compliance Checklist | Page 85 - 100 |
| h. School District/School Climate Survey | Page 101 - 113 |
| i. Tips for Parents/Guardians to Help Create Safe School Districts/Schools Sheet | Page 114 |