

# 2022 School Preparedness Questions for Parents

## School Emergency Policies

1. How do parents find out about school emergency policies? In different languages?
2. How are Emergency contact forms distributed? Where kept? How often updated?
3. How are parents and/or care givers notified in emergencies?
4. What are student pick-up policies? Where are alternative pick-up locations ? Who is allowed to pick up your child? How will they be notified ? How will they be identified?

## Emergency Drills

1. What threats does the school face because of location?
2. What emergency drills does the school hold?
3. Does the school train for evacuation as well as shelter-in-place?
4. Do parents know about when the drills are called and how they are conducted?
5. Who does the training and how often? Are results evaluated and shared?
6. Are substitute teachers included? Are bus drivers included?

## Emergency Supplies and Equipment

1. What emergency food and water supplies are kept at school?
2. Do school busses carry any supplies?
3. What supplies and equipment are in the classroom in case of extended lockdown?
4. Where are first aid supplies located? What first aid training do staff members get?
5. What emergency equipment is on site? (fire extinguishers, AEDs, wheelchairs, etc.)
6. Who is trained in equipment use?

## School Security

1. Describe the school's emergency communications system. Who gets emergency messages? How do parents get updates?
2. Does the school have a Resource Officer? Always on site? Armed?
3. Does the school have security cameras? Monitored? By whom?
4. What about audio sensors to detect aggressive voices, gun shots, calls for help?
5. Perimeter security? Fences, controlled entrance gate, locked doors?
6. Are school security features tested and monitored?

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