



TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

**SCHOOL SAFETY
UPDATE**

JULY 28, 2022

AGENDA

- Charter Commission: District Safety Overview
 - Emergency Operations Plan
 - Policies and Procedures
- School Emergency Preparedness
 - Emergency Operations Plan
 - Mandatory Security Assessment
 - School-Level Requirements



DISTRICT SAFETY OVERVIEW

- The Commission is required to submit an all-encompassing Emergency Operations Plan in Navigate Prepared
 - First Responders
 - Contact Persons and Staff Members/Responsibilities
 - Historical Events
 - Functional Procedures
 - Lines of Succession
 - Cyber Security
- LEA Policies provide oversight to Authorized Schools
 - Emergency Preparedness and School Safety Drill Procedures - 1016
 - School Safety - 3201
 - Internet Safety - 4406



SCHOOL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (EOP)

- All schools are required to complete an all-encompassing plan in Navigate Prepared platform. Essential components include:
 - Student and Staff accountability
 - Relocation contingencies
 - Emergency Routing and Commands
 - Functional Procedures and Contact Persons
 - Step by Step: Situational Responses
 - Cyber Security



SCHOOL SECURITY ASSESSMENT

- All authorized schools are required to conduct a school security assessment using a tool provided by the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security (TDSHS)
 - Assessments are to be completed annually
 - **MUST** be completed by a School Administrator **and** a local Law Enforcement Officer (LEO)
 - Serves as needs assessment from which LEO provides specific recommendations



ADDITIONAL SCHOOL LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

- School Priorities
 - Safety must be included in the instructional programming and age appropriately delivered
 - Staff are regularly reminded of responsibilities to prevent and/or report any potential hazards
 - Safe Schools funding applications tied to priorities and security assessment results
- Monthly reporting requirements
 - Safety Drills and Logs in compliance with LEA Procedures included in Reporting Calendar
 - Schools are to complete drills for weather, intruders, and other emergencies





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