

NORTH NEWTON SCHOOL CORPORATION

Facing Every Day School Safety Items
August 2016

Morning Routine

- ☐ Three others and myself are up at 4 AM EST/3 CST to check on weather, power, HVAC. We communicate via radios which I have in my personal SUV and my corporation truck
- ☐ Check all weather systems.
- ☐ Remote in to access all controls.
- ☐ Use the Indiana Department of Transportation Alert system for any wrecks/road closings in area.
- ☐ View live video feeds of all schools while getting ready.

On way to school (30 Minute Drive)

- Directors: Speak with each director via phone to make sure schools are in order for daily operation (usually between 5:00 AM EST/4:00 AM CST). The directors have already spoke with each head custodian at each building.
- Use my SUV based radio to communicate with bus drivers.
- Drive school bus routes as needed. There are three others that drive, and we can complete all routes in 30 minutes.



Start of day

- ❑ Remote in to check to all doors are locked as required.
- ❑ We have now created different levels for key card access:
Example: Lay coaches only have access for when they are to be in the building.
- ❑ Key Cards/ID Badges: All staff display ID Badges (which are also their key cards) at all times.
- ❑ Administrators and critical staff, have a double sided badge.
- ❑ Check GPS of all buses to ensure they have started.



Daily backpack check

- ❑ Our 19 School Safety Specialist (Up from 2 in 2013), all have backpacks. Each morning they are required to check to ensure their backpack is in their classroom.
- ❑ Only School Safety Specialist have these.



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- ❑ Each of the back packs have the following items in them:
 1. 25 person first aid kit
 2. ID Badges
 3. School Safety Plans for each school.
 4. Staff Line Chart.
 5. Emergency Evacuation Locations.

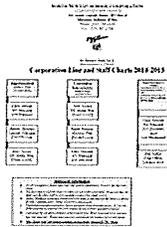
Critical Item in backpack

- ❑ Rendezvous sites or command centers. (All emergency personal have these as do all Newton County Sheriff Deputies.
- ❑ Mobile Command Center, all buses and Corp have GPS.



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- ❑ These are also located in the backpacks.



Additional Items

- ❑ Now have a Data Disaster Recovery Plan in place.
- ❑ \$ 1 Million rider for Cyber Threats.
- ❑ Alcohol Sensor Flash Lights.
- ❑ Inside doors/classroom doors, locked at all times.
- ❑ Visitors, after they have buzzed in, have to state nature of business and show a photo ID. Also have to use School Gate Guardian.
- ❑ GPS systems on all buses and corporation vehicles, with card access for students.
- ❑ School Gate Guardian.
- ❑ Each office now have a list of all bus drivers for the corporation.
- ❑ At each faculty meeting, a school safety item is presented.

Bullying

- ❑ Bullying incident form.
- ❑ NNSC APP for alerts and reporting bullying.
- ❑ Web based notification system to report bullying.



Where are now-Bullying

- ❑ Started for the 2014-2015 student/parent/guardian signing an anti-bullying form.



Things to consider!!!

- ❑ CPF Budget Line Item for School Safety, over \$100,000 dedicated.
- ❑ School Safety Grant Recipient, contact myself if you need assistance.
- ❑ Conducted a School Safety Audit, putting plans into place. The Indiana Department of Education School Safety will do these for free!
- ❑ Over \$6 million came off debit Summer of 2016 we added secure entrances at each school, 35 additional card readers, re-keyed the entire school corporation. All keys issued, the person has to complete a key verification form. Each key box in each school needs two keys to open (Like a lock box).
- ❑ Practice all drills prior to students arriving at the start of the year. Train all subs and lay coaches on the drills.
- ❑ 89 cameras are already in place, will be switching all to IP cameras, and adding several...cafes, gyms, and hallways.
- ❑ ADA Compliant door handles for each school.
- ❑ ADA access for each main entry.
- ❑ ADA Compliant sporting facilities and one classroom.
- ❑ Generators added at all schools.
- ❑ Mobile APP: Door locking, Cameras, GPS, order your lunch, and More!
- ❑ Reach out to local law enforcement to be subs in your schools!

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