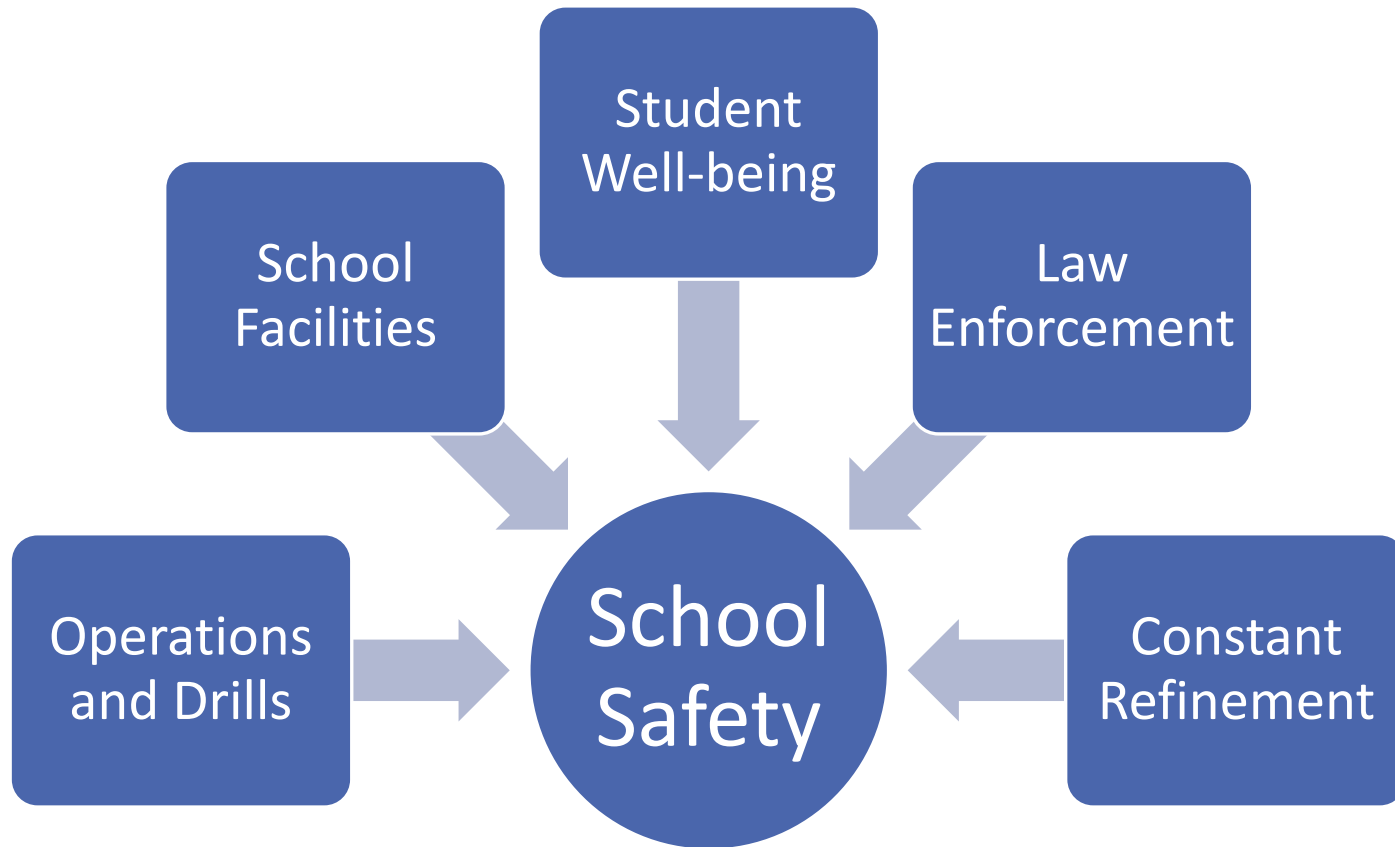


School Security

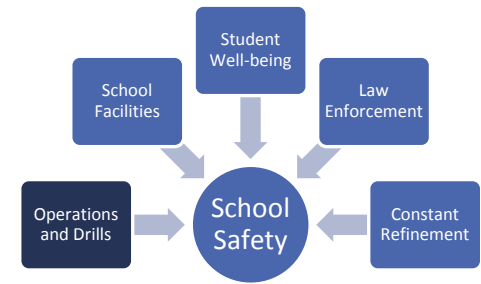
DR. TOM ROGERS, SUPERINTENDENT

SYOSSET BOARD OF EDUCATION (3/12/18)

Safety Is our Shared Priority



Plans & Preparation



SECURITY PLANS

District Safety Plan
(public document)

<https://boardpolicyonline.com/?b=syosset> click on Plans

Building-Level Plans
(confidential by law)

Teams:

- Building Safety Team (Building principal, teacher, nurse, head custodian, POP officer, parent rep.);
- District Safety Team (representatives of principal, teacher, administrator, and parent organizations, School safety personnel, Community members, Local law enforcement, Local ambulance, Fire officials).

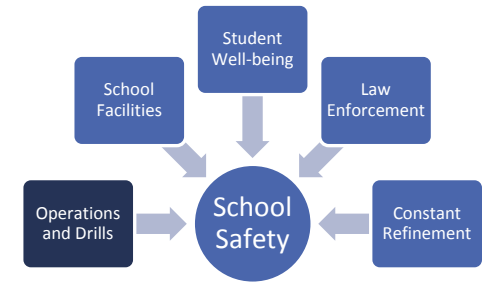
REQUIRED DRILLS

Education Law §807

12 drills per year

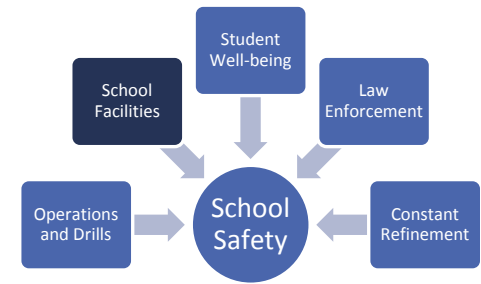
- Evacuation (fire drill)
- Lockdown (threat inside)
Announced/ Unannounced
- Lockout (threat outside)
- Sheltering/Hold-In-Place
- Table Top
- Early Dismissal

Recent Refinements



1. Additional Uniformed Security Guards
2. New Visitor Procedures
 - Government-issued photo ID
 - Visitor ID
 - Building Escort
3. RAVE Panic App – “Panic Button” app to supplement traditional 911 notification in all buildings.
4. Staff Badges – All staff now wear chip-enabled smart badges.
5. Electronic Locks – Exterior door locks are being replaced with badge-activated locks.
 - SHS complete;
 - All buildings by September 2018.
6. Guards and Surveillance – BOE increased bid specifications (December 2017)
 - Guards: additional law enforcement background;
 - Enterprise-class surveillance network.
7. Additional evening patrols and supervision
8. All buildings operate in locked mode daily.

Facilities Updates



2013 – Uniformed Security Guards added to schools

2015 – Security Audit performed

2015-16 – Installation of 300+ surveillance cameras

2016 – Began public engagement for Phase 1 (approved May 2017)

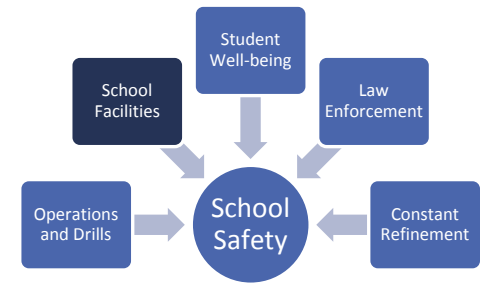
- Security Vestibules (control visitors prior to entry)
- Security- and Fire-rated Corridor Walls (replace glass)
- Reinforced Classroom Doors and Locking Mechanisms

2016-17 Perimeter Fencing Projects (Goal to enclose all campuses by 9/2018)

2017 – Began public engagement for Phase 2 (Approved Feb. 2018)

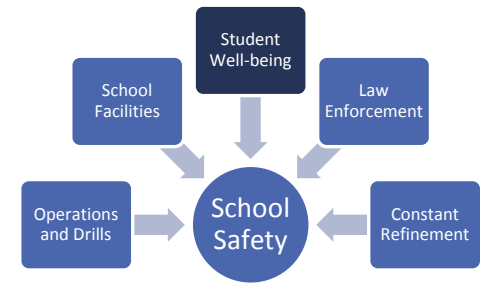
- Security Corridors (to replace outdoor student walkways)
- Air Conditioning (remove window units, reduce open classroom windows)
- Outdoor bathrooms at SHS (allow building to remain locked during sports)

Communications



1. Any 911 call immediately alerts Central Administration and Facilities (supervises security).
2. All classrooms have landline phones (accelerates e-911 location-based response).
3. Every classroom phone has the ability to initiate a lockout (threat outside) or lockdown (threat inside).
4. Every building has interior and exterior surveillance cameras.
5. Walkie-Talkies allow District-wide communications.
6. Network is backed up by generator in event of power outage.
7. Updating and testing our public address systems in the District's various buildings.

Student Well-being



Curriculum-based Programs

- Health 6 – Good decision-making, Digital citizenship, Conflict resolution
- Health 7 – Social-emotional health, peer pressure, self-esteem, stress management
- 8th Grade – Wellness unit (respect, diversity, peer pressure, conflict resolution)
- 9th /10th Grade – Wellness program (anxiety, stress, mindfulness)
- 11th Grade Health – (Mental health presentation, Junior Day, etc.)

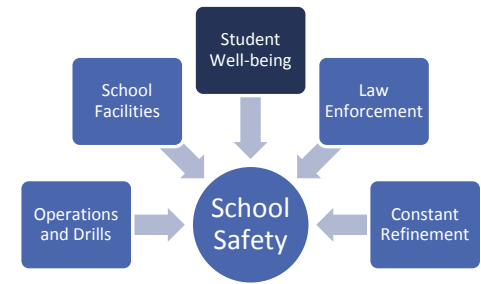
District-wide Character Education

- PRIDE Program
- Mindfulness programs at every level (i.e. Sandy Hook promise, Sanford Harmony, 2nd Step, etc.)

Secondary Schools Programs include:

- Annual training of peer mediators and advisors (Peer Educators, Peer Helpers, Peer Leaders)
- Buddy Club
- Junior Day
- ADL No Place for Hate
- “Upstander” turnkey training by student leaders trained at Holocaust and Tolerance center
- HS peer leaders working with 6th grade students
- Wellness week building-wide activities
- VISTA classes
- Multiple Assemblies (Katie Greer, Justice Bernstein, Ryan's' Story, Out of Bounds)

Student Services



Mental Health Team:

- Psychologist in every school
- District social-workers
- School counselors

Crisis Intervention Team

SHS IST Team meets weekly
(counselors, psychologists,
teachers)

Mental Health Awareness Goals for
Middle School Counseling
(guidance groups, peer mentoring)

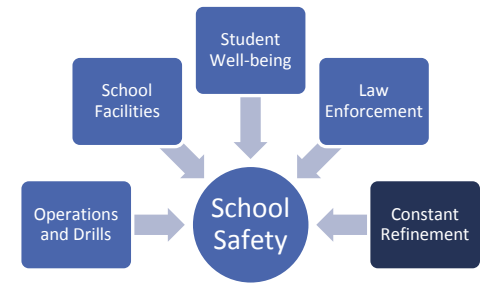
Staff Training

- Annual staff SAVE and DASA re-training
- Education Law section 2801-a – Requires staff training in mental health.
- CPI (Crisis Prevention Institute) Training Special Education

In progress – PBIS System

Can't discuss individual efforts publicly (FERPA)

Initiatives In Progress



Exhaust Fans in SHS Gyms (reduce temptation to open doors)

Door Ajar Alert Systems

Accelerating safety construction approved in Phase 1 and Phase 2

Examining evening event security, reconfiguration of evening spaces (gyms, auditoriums) to segregate from main building.