

# 2021-2022

# SCHOOL WIDE SAFETY PLAN



#### **NEW DESIGNS CHARTER SCHOOL-Watts**

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#### School-wide Safety Plan

#### **INTRODUCTION**

When an emergency begins, the principal or designee will activate appropriate emergency procedures through the organizational system outlined in the rest of this Emergency Plan. The principal or designees, as the Incident Commander, is called at this point and will decide what to do based on the situation. There are basic safety procedures, which can be utilized in responding to various emergencies:

- Duck, Cover and Hold (earthquake, explosion)
- Evacuation (fire, explosion, hazardous material release, post earthquake)
- Walking to an off-campus location (ELA Park)
- Directed Transportation (when a bus is required to leave the area)
- Shelter-in-Place (hazardous material release, gunfire, sniper, storms)
- Drop flat to the ground "hit the deck" (gunfire)

There is no way of knowing in advance exactly how to respond to every emergency; however, the organizational system utilizes designs that may be applied to any emergency. It's based on the Incident Command System, a proven emergency management tool to organize emergency response. By conforming to the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) the school will be linked to other responsible agencies in an integrated fashion.

#### **PURPOSE**

This plan is designed to provide a framework for protecting students, staff and school facilities, as well as to describe the responsibilities of staff members, for a wide range of emergency and disaster situations that may occur. It has been prepared in compliance with legal requirements.

In the event of a widespread emergency, such as an earthquake, it is recognized that available government resources will be overtaxed and may be unable to respond to all requests for assistance.

This plan assumes that the school must be self-sufficient for a time and may be required to provide shelter to the immediate community.

#### A SAFE AND ORDERLY ENVIRONMENT CONDUCIVE TO LEARNING

New Designs Charter School-Watts has developed strategies and procedures to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning that includes:

- All staff will be given a New Designs Charter School-Watts Procedures Handbook.
   It will be given out and reviewed in an in-service prior to the first day of instruction.
   The handbook outlines the following areas:
  - o School Mission Statement, goals and objectives
  - o Teacher responsibilities
  - o Bell, recess and lunch schedules
  - o Discipline plan
  - o Guidelines for homework
- There is adequate playground supervision that includes:
  - Parent volunteers
  - o Teacher supervision
  - o Administration supervision
- We shall continue to implement a school-wide dress code.
- We shall communicate and enforce district rules and procedures on school discipline.
- Our safety action plan will be evaluated annually and amended on an as-needed basis
- School rules shall be communicated to students, parents, and staff and shall be posted in each classroom.
- Every classroom shall continue to make accessible in case of an emergency its Emergency Kit and its Emergency Disaster Drill Procedures Envelope that includes current class attendance roster

#### **Smoke-free Policy**

New Designs Charter School-Watts is a smoke-free building. Smoking is not allowed in the building at any time.

#### **Telephone**

All school telephones are business phones and can be used only with the permission of teachers and/or office personnel. Only in case of an emergency will a teacher be called to the telephone during class hours, or a student be called to the telephone during the school day. Necessary messages will be placed in staff mailboxes/delivered at designated times during the school day. Students will be permitted to use the phone only in case of an emergency, with the approval of the office staff/principal.

#### **Visitors**

Parents, volunteers and visitors are welcome to visit the school. All entrances to the school, except the closest entrance to the main office, will be locked during the school day (8:30 am to 3:45 pm). Visitors are asked to enter through the front door and sign in at the office upon arrival. All visitors will be given a visitor badge to be worn or shown if requested by school personnel. Visitors are asked to sign out at the office when leaving the campus. To provide for the safety of all students and to limit classroom interruptions, any communications during the school day between parents and their children (such as dropping off books, homework, lunches, etc.) must be conducted at the school office rather than the classroom door.

School personnel will arrange for messages or deliveries to be made to classroom at appropriate times. An adult must accompany children visiting the school who are not enrolled in the school. ALL STAFF ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR STOPPING UNKNOWN PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT WEARING A BADGE AND ASKING THEM TO GO TO THE OFFICE.

#### **ACTION PLAN: CHAIN OF COMMAND**

#### 1. PRINCIPAL

- Coordinate and supervise management activities.
- Supervise specific activities relating to the needs of the school, staff, students, and others involved in the emergency.

#### 2. ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

- Supervise and assist in specific activities relating to the needs of the school, etc.
- Supervise staff that has pre-defined roles (including substitute teachers, food service workers, volunteers, and others)

#### 3. DEANS/FIRST RESPONDERS

- Report immediately to the principal or designee.
- Supervise immediate care of injuries or hysterical persons.
- Relocate students to safe areas of the building or campus.

#### 4. CUSTODIAL STAFF

- Report to DEAN
- Assist with traffic management and other duties.
- Evacuation
- Check buildings for missing children
  - Close classroom doors and windows

#### 5. SECRETARIAL/OFFICE STAFF

- Report immediately to principal
- Assist in planning and preparation if food and shelter are needed.

#### 6. INSTRUCTIONAL TEACHERS

- Remain with students at all times
- Keep a class roster, check periodically to account for all students
- Lead students to safety based on emergency procedures
- Take materials to identify persons who have permission to pick up students
- Hold all students until someone who has specific permission to get the student arrives.

ACTION PLAN: CHAIN OF COMMAND

Principal: Dr. Hazel Rojas

Assistant Principal:

Deans: Mr. Victor Lanier (MS), Mr. Terrell Golden (HS)

Office Manager: Ms. Jocelyn Cacal Office Assistant: Ms. Kimberly Arana

Staff/teachers/parents

#### **Pupils Leaving School**

-No child is permitted to leave the school during the school day without permission of the parent/principal/designee

-Because it is much safer, it is mandatory that parents come to the office in person to take children out of school early. Children will only be released to their parent/guardian or people whose names appear in their emergency card (no exceptions)

#### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

#### Change of Address or Telephone

- -If parents move, they must immediately come to the office in person and notify the school of your new address.
- -If telephone numbers change, the school must be notified immediately.

#### Route To and From School

- Plan with your child, know what route they take
- Establish a time for leaving and arriving home
- Children should not arrive at school before 7:30 am
- The campus is open at 7:30 am
- Campus monitors supervise the playground starting at 7:30 am. There is no supervision before that time.
- Children are not to be detained more than 30 minutes after class unless in after-school intervention, school activities, or parent permission.
- Children are not allowed to remain on the school grounds and may only visit friends after going home. It is suggested that students complete their homework immediately after arriving home.
- Children who are not a part of any After-School Program must go straight home after school.
- Children should know their address and telephone number.

#### **Class Visitation**

- Visitors must report directly to the office for a visitor's pass before entering the campus/class
- Children that are not enrolled in the school can not visit the campus unless accompanied by a parent/guardian.

## SAFE INGRESS AND EGRESS OF PUPILS, PARENTS AND EMPLOYEES TO/FROM SCHOOL

During normal school hours our school has one walking entry gate (Avalon). Students may arrive at school at 7:30 am. They can go to the supervised playground area to wait in the morning time prior to the start of the school day.

The Principal, Assistant Principal, Deans or designee and support staff will supervise the playground after dismissal to make sure all students are either with their teacher or a substitute. The instructional day continues as scheduled.

The school day ends at 3:45 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Wednesday school dismissal is at 1:45 pm for staff meeting or professional development. On Minimum Days, students will be dismissed at 1:45 pm.

All staff members and parent volunteers monitor the safe exit of students. Students will exit through the Avalon entrance (front of the school).

Strategies and procedures were developed to ensure the safe ingress/egress of students, school employees, parents, volunteers and visitors.

- Visitors must sign in and secure a Visitor's Pass from the school office before entering the campus. They must sign out when leaving.
- Students leaving early must be signed out by parents/guardians or someone listed on the student's emergency card.
- Walkie-Talkies assigned to designated staff will be operational throughout the day.

#### **LEVELS OF EMERGENCIES**

Emergencies are described by one of the following three levels:

<u>Level One Emergency</u>: A localized emergency which school district personnel can handle by following the procedures in their own emergency plan. Examples: power outage, minor earthquake, etc.

<u>Level Two Emergency</u>: A moderate to severe emergency, somewhat beyond the school's response capability, which may require mutual aid assistance from the fire department, police, etc. Examples: fire, severe earthquake with injuries and/or structural damage.

<u>Level Three Emergency</u>: A major disaster, clearly beyond the response capability of school's personnel, where large amounts of mutual aid assistance will be required, recovery time will be extensive, and the response time from major supportive agencies may be seriously delayed and/or impaired.

#### **AUTHORITIES AND REFERENCES**

The Plan is based on federal and state law and district policy.

#### PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

The Plan will be:

Initiated by the principa	al or designee	when co	onditions e	exist which	warrant its
execution					

- ☐ Implemented by all staff that will remain at school and perform those duties as assigned until released by the principal.
- □ Reviewed at least annually.
- ☐ Emergency and disaster functions have been identified and pre-assigned.
- ☐ The Emergency Teams will be updated at least annually.

#### PLANNING HAZARD ASSESSMENT

Each school year, prior to the arrival of the teaching staff, the principal and/or designee, will undertake a physical survey of all hazards likely to be encountered in the evacuation routes from classrooms and other activity rooms to safe, open-space areas. During the first month of the school year each teacher will conduct a classroom hazard checklist to be submitted to the principal.

#### STAFF ORIENTATION/TRAINING

All school staff will be oriented to this Plan by the principal and/or designee at the beginning of each school year.

Staff members designated for medical responsibilities shall have first aid and CPR certification and training in triage.

#### **FACULTY AND STAFF**

New Designs Charter School-Watts shall have sufficient faculty and staff to provide the educational program and support services and operate the facility in accordance with the charter, any applicable requirements of law, and the policies and directions of the school's governing board.

#### **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

New Designs Charter School-Watts shall actively identify students who may have exceptional needs, assess them promptly, and develop Individualized Education Programs.

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

New Designs Charter School-Watts has clear measurable outcomes and data that support how well students are doing in meeting outcomes.

# INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND TOOLS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

New Designs Charter School-Watts shall have sufficient instructional materials, other instructional tools, and professional development necessary for the faculty and staff to implement the curricular and instructional plan, set of plans, or like documents.

#### LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

New Designs Charter School-Watts is well maintained and ensures the health and safety of students and staff.

#### **DRILLS**

In accordance with state law:

Fire drills will be conducted on a regular basis.

An earthquake "Drop, Cover and Hold" drill will be held each quarter.

All students and staff will participate in these mandated drills.

A district wide drill/simulation is recommended yearly.

All drills will be recorded and a record kept.

#### **EVACUATION ROUTES**

The Principal/Assistant Principal/Deans are responsible for establishing safe evacuation routes from all school facilities. Evacuation routes must be posted in all classrooms, multipurpose rooms, and the school office.

#### PARENT COMMUNICATION/RESPONSIBILITY

Pertinent components of this Plan will be included in the beginning-of-school parent packet and other means of regularly communicating with parents. All parents will complete a Student Release form for their child and designate other persons who are authorized to pick-up their child in the event of an emergency.

#### SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Disaster supplies and equipment are maintained as follows:

- Emergency kits in each classroom.
- First aid and other search and rescue supplies which may be needed during the first few hours following an emergency.
- Tools for shutting off the utilities at each shut-off location.

#### **EMERGENCY CARDS**

An Emergency File containing Student Release-Permission Slip information for all students will be maintained in the school office marked EMERGENCY FILE and will be taken by the school office staff whenever the school building is evacuated.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

During an emergency, telephones and cell phones will only be used to report emergency conditions or to request emergency assistance.

In the event that telephone and/or electrical service is interrupted, other means must be relied upon to relay information. A bullhorn and/or runners will be utilized within the school building and on school grounds.

#### **EMERGENCY ACTIONS**

When an emergency occurs, it is critical that every staff member take immediate steps to protect themselves and others. Each staff member must become familiar with each EMERGENCY ACTION and be prepared to do assigned responsibilities.

All students are to be taught what their actions are when the following EMERGENCY ACTIONS are implemented:

All Clear
Evacuation
Lockdown/Secure Building
Hit the Deck - Drop and Cover
Duck, Cover and Hold On

#### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROCEDURES**

This Plan establishes procedures to be followed which will nullify or minimize the effects of the nine emergencies listed below. The procedures are intended primarily as a ready reference for all staff to be carefully studied and practiced prior to the occurrence of an emergency.

The emergencies outlined in this Plan are:

- Bomb Threat
- Chemical Accident
- Civil Disobedience
- Earthquake
- Explosion and/or Threat of Explosion for each emergency
- Fire
- Irrational Behavior
- Loss of Utilities
- Rabid Animal/Animal Disturbance

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Principal Or Designee

Assume overall direction of all emergency procedures based on procedures and actions outlined in this Plan. Good judgment, based upon the facts available in any emergency situation, is of paramount importance. This Plan should not be considered as a restriction to judgmental prerogatives.

#### Office Staff

Provide assistance to principal by handling telephones, monitor

Radio emergency broadcasts, assist with health emergencies as needed, acting as messengers, etc.

#### **Teachers**

Assess situation and remain calm

Calm, direct and give aid to the students.

Assist seriously injured students if possible

Take the appropriate action in each case.

Keep a record of location of all students at all times.

Be alert for latent signs of injury/shock in all students.

Keep Emergency folder with updated list of students and emergency contact numbers.

#### Custodians/Maintenance People

Examine buildings and plant for damage, provide damage control.

Keep principal informed of condition of school.

Assist as directed by the principal.

#### **EMERGENCY TEAMS**

During and after an emergency, the school's Emergency Teams are essential to ensure that everything possible is being done to save

The Emergency Teams Sections outlined in this Plan are:

#### Command Section

Incident Commander

Safety Officer

Public Information Officer

Liaison Officer

#### Operations Section

Operations Chief

Site facility Check/Security

Search and Rescue Team

Search and Rescue Team Leader

Medical Team

Medical Team Leader

Student Care

Student Release

#### Logistics Section

Logistics Chief

Staffing

Communication

Finance/Administration Section

Finance/Administration Chief

Purchasing

#### Team Membership:

The School's Emergency Teams shall be comprised of personnel selected by the principal or designee. Each team will consist of individual team members, a team leader, and an alternate team leader. These persons shall receive training and shall be required to participate in a number of "emergency readiness" activities before an actual disaster occurs, in order to be fully prepared to respond both during and after the emergency.

#### <u>Team Leader Responsibilities</u>:

The leader	of each team shall have a number of ongoing responsibilities, including the			
following:				
□ req	requesting the principal or designee to fill any vacancies on the team;			
□ arra	arranging for the training of new members and alternates;			
□ ens	suring that necessary supplies and equipment are maintained;			
	ommending purchase of necessary supplies and equipment to the principal or signee;			
□ cor	nducting annual meetings with team members to validate or update procedures;			
□ atte	ending annual meetings with other team leaders and the principal or designee;			
	rermining where and under what conditions the team will meet during ergencies; and			
□ Co	ordinating team activities during an actual emergency.			
	ny school employee, as a disaster services worker, may be asked to assist an y Team whenever necessary.			
	AL PREPAREDNESS  ajor emergency occurs, every employee should be prepared and committed to			
	eir students. To do this each employee must:			
	ow and complete those assignments for which they are assigned			
	ve the confidence that they have prepared their students to deal with emergencies			
The time a	nd energy an individual commit to being personally prepared will provide the bes			

The st assurance that students and family are capable of dealing with emergency situations.

#### **Lock-Down Procedures**

The purpose of a Lock Down – Response or a Lock Down – No Response signal is to provide the Incident Commander with a means for alerting staff and students that there is an emergency situation in the school and that for a period of time, movement in the school will be restricted.

Because of the variety of emergencies/crises that can occur in a school it was necessary to establish a Lock Down – Response and a Lock Down – No Response Signal:

#### Lock Down - No Response - Is used when there is:

- 1. a gunman in the school or
- 2. shots being fired or
- 3. a hostage situation

These three situations pose the greatest threat to students and staff and require that NO ONE MOVES IN THE SCHOOL. The School Emergency Response Team (SERT) is not activated. Staff without supervision of children remain where they are. Personnel available in the office (Command Post) will be utilized to stabilize the situation until the police arrive on the scene and assess the situation.

Teachers close their classroom doors, make a list (see Emergency Attendance Sheet) of all children not accounted for, add to this list the name of any child or adult that enters the classroom after the Lock Down – No Response is declared, move the children away from windows (if possible) and have everyone sit on the floor. They remain in this position until directed to do otherwise. Emergency Cards are placed on the door windows at all times, they must be visible

Students who are not under the direct supervision of an adult when the Lock Down – No Response signal is given should find the nearest adult and follow their directions.

Any visitor to the school will remain where they are, assuming they are either in a classroom or office. If in neither location, go to the nearest classroom and follow the teacher's instructions. The secretary or someone else who is in the Command Post at the time the emergency is declared will call each classroom by telephone and ascertain the names of any missing students or students who entered after the Lock Down – No Response signal was given.

Lock Down - Response - Is used, at the discretion of the Incident Commander when in her/his opinion an emergency/crisis has occurred and it requires the holding of students for a period of time. The command activates the School Emergency Response Team who will respond to the Command Post and receive their instructions. All adults not having direct supervision of children will report to a designated location and assist in the searching of the school for stray children and guests.

Teachers will follow the same procedures as they would for a Lock Down – No Response except there is no need to move children away from windows or to sit on the floor. The Search Team will collect the Emergency Attendance sheets from each classroom. A Lock-Down signal should never be used for a **fire/explosion** or **weather emergency**. These events have their own signal and should not be confused with a Lock-Down situation. Emergency Cards are to be displayed and visible at the door windows at all time.

#### Lock-Down Procedures Checklist for Teachers

#### 1. Immediate recognition.

- o Emergency Signals:
  - Lock Down No Response
  - o Lock Down Response
  - o Fire Alarm
  - o Severe Weather Alert
  - o Duck, Cover, and Hold On
  - o Shelter-in-Place

#### 2. Immediate action.

#### Lock Down - Response:

- o Close the classroom door.
- o Make a list of all students NOT in the classroom when the signal was given.
- Add to the list the names of any students who enter the classroom after the signal was given.
- o Maintain order in the classroom.
- O Do not call the office unless there is a problem in your classroom.
- Any adult who does not have supervisory responsibilities for students at the time the Lock Down - Response is given, report to a central location to assist in the management of the crisis/emergency.
- O Turn the red/green alert card to the 'green' side if your classroom does not need immediate medical attention.

#### O Lock Down - No Response -- This command is only used when there:

- a. is a gunman in the school, or
- b. are shots fired, or
- c. is a hostage situation in the school
- o Close the classroom door.
- Use basic duck and cover techniques: Lie flat, face down, on floor; get under tables/desks if possible.
- O Stay away from windows.
- o Prepare a list of all missing students.
- O Add to list the names of anyone who enters the classroom after the signal was given.
- O Turn the red/green alert card to the 'green' side if your classroom does not need immediate medical attention.
- Be prepared to give this attendance information to the office or SERT members (wait until you are contacted).
- Be prepared to move quickly if directed to do so by the police or school official.
- o If directed to evacuate the classroom, take roll book or attendance record with you.

#### You and your students are taken hostage.

- o Stay calm.
- O Don't be a hero.
- o Follow instructions of captor.
- o Cooperate, be friendly if possible; don't argue with or antagonize captor or other hostages.
- o Inform captor of medical or other needs.

- o Be prepared to wait; elapsed time is a good sign.
- O Don't try to escape; don't try to resolve situation by force.
- o Be observant and remember everything you see and hear.
- When rescue takes place, lie on floor and await instructions from the rescuers.

#### 3. Other Considerations.

- o If students are out doors, use basic duck and cover techniques; lie flat on ground, if safe move to sheltered area and await further instructions.
- O Do not attempt to enter building unless directed to so by the police or school administrator.
- o Care for injured; provide for the needs of individuals with disabilities.
- o Limit your exposure to danger.
- o If possible, report status or significant changes to office/Command Post.
- Be prepared to respond to directions from the police, Incident Commander, or SERT members.

## Lock-Down Procedures Checklist For Secretaries and Office Staff

#### 1. Phase I Responsibilities (first ten minutes):

- o Immediately transmit information regarding the emergency to the Incident Commander (IC).
- o When directed, call **911** or local police dispatcher.
- o Initiate an *Event Log* recording when notifications are made, to whom, and a brief description of activity.
- o If appropriate, turn off the bell system.
- o Assist with the implementation of the School Emergency Response Plan.
- o If visitors and/or students are in the office when the emergency is declared, arrange for their removal to a safe area outside the Command Post.
- o If there is more than one telephone line for incoming telephone calls, place one of the lines on "hold" to ensure the availability of an open telephone line for out going calls.
- Assign a person to answer the telephone and to maintain a log of all incoming calls.

#### 2. Phase II Responsibilities (Next fifty minutes):

- o Assist in coordinating IC's response to the emergency.
- o Make the "Visitor Log" available to the Search Team Coordinator to assist in the accountability of visitors.
- o When directed, update the Charter Board on the status of the emergency.
- o Provide directory information for notification to families of injured students and/or staff.
- o Keep IC apprised of any new information.
- o Keep the *Event Log* up to date.
- o In the event the building is evacuated, take copies of parent and staff notification phone numbers and addresses (if available).

#### 3. Phase III Responsibilities (Rest of the first day):

- When directed, notify the Charter Board of the change of status from a Lock-Down to an "All Clear," meaning the emergency is over.
- o If asked, assist the IC in the preparation of a written statement regarding the incident.
- Assist in restoring a sense of normalcy to the school by responding to inquiries about the incident in a professional, low keyed response.
- o Assist in dealing with the influx of concerned parents.
- o Assist IC in preparing for the emergency staff meeting scheduled for that afternoon.
- o Attend all meetings of the School Emergency Response Team and assist in the preparation of briefing documents.
- o Perform such other duties as may be directed by the IC.

#### 4. Phase IV Responsibilities (Subsequent days):

- o Maintain the Event Log.
- o Respond to incoming calls.
- o Assist in calling for substitute teachers if needed.
- o Assist in calling parents of absent children.
- o Keep IC advised of any changes.
- o Assist in establishing schedules for counseling if required.
- o Perform such other duties as may be directed by the IC.

#### Lock-Down Procedures Checklist For Principal/Incident Commander (IC) Always assume the information is correct.

#### 1. Summon Help:

- O Designate that 911 be called. Have the caller remain on the line with 911 operator to keep police advised of changing conditions.
- o Call Charter Board.
- O Shut off school's bell system.

#### 2. Conduct an Immediate Assessment:

- o Send staff person (Site Coordinator) to confirm and assess the situation.
- O Based upon the assessment, determine appropriate action/emergency signal.

#### 3. Alert School Staff and Students of the Emergency:

- o **Fire** Sound Fire Alarm and evacuate the building.
- Severe Weather Condition Sound established signal. (verbal command)
- Lock Down No Response Verbal command No one moves in the school until the police arrive on the scene. The situation involves one of the three following conditions:
  - a. gunman in the school
  - b. shots being fired
  - c. a hostage situation
- Lock Down Response Verbal command Activates the School Emergency Response Team.
- Shelter-in-Place Verbal command Secures campus, activates School Emergency Response Team, shelters community members.
- o Duck, Cover, and Hold On Verbal Command

#### 4. Implement Appropriate Emergency Response Plan:

- o Deploy SERT.
- o Remain at Command Post to direct follow-up activity.
- o SERT member deploys Search Team.
- O SERT member(s) coordinate the accounting of students, staff, and any visitors at time of crisis.
- o Maintain an Event and Status Log.

#### 5. Coordinate Police, Fire, and/or Emergency Medical Personnel needs:

- o Keep responding units updated on the situation.
- o Assemble witnesses and victims for the authorities.
- o Brief responding units once on the scene.
- o In concert with responding police/fire/medical Officials, determine next steps to be taken.
- Notify parent(s) or guardian of injured/missing student(s).

 Coordinate school response – On-site, off-site, and the Charter Board response.

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#### 6. Main Office/Command Post is Taken Hostage:

- o Stay calm.
- O Don't be a hero.
- o Follow instructions of captor.
- o Cooperate; be friendly if possible.
- o Don't argue with or antagonize captor or other hostages.
- o Inform captor of medical or other needs.
- o Be prepared to wait; elapsed time is a good sign.
- O Don't try to escape.
- O Don't try to resolve situation by force.
- o Be observant and remember everything you see and hear.
- When a rescue takes place, follow the instructions of the rescuers.

#### 7. Stand Down Procedures:

- o In concert with the police site commander, signal an "All Clear".
- O Direct SERT member(s) to assist with parents wanting to either see their child or wanting to remove their child from school.
- Prepare a written press release with the assistance from the Charter Board.
- o Adjust the school schedule to deal with the lost time.

#### 8. Recovery and Follow-up Activities:

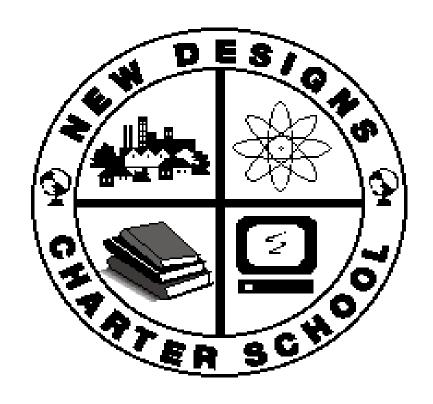
- o Meet with SERT and critique the effectiveness of the Team's response.
- O Determine the needs for the following day(s).
- o Conduct emergency staff meeting at end of first day.
- O Visit the affected students/staff and their families.

### School Emergency Response Team Master List

Command	Section		Ext
Incident Commander	Mr. Benjamin Ruiz	Stays at command post	
Public Information Officer	Mr. Benjamin Ruiz	Provides public statements	
Safety Officer	Mr. Robert Neil	Assesses situation	
Liaison	Ms. Jocelyn Cacal	Relays messages	
Operations		,	
Operations Section Chief	Mr. Devon Jackson		
Site Coordinator	Mr. Victor Lanier		
First Aid Coordinator	Ms. Tanteh/		
	Ms. Gonzalez		
Police/Fire/Medical	Mr. Robert Neil/		
Coordinator	Mr. Seth Amoo		
Site Facility Check/Security	Mr. Robert Neil		
Search Team Coordinator	Mr. Neil, Mr. Thomas,		
	Ms. Matilda, Mr. Evans		
	& any other teacher in		
	their prep period.		
Parent Coordinator	Ms. Kellye Wilson		
Student Supervision		No Response: No one moves,	
Team:	ALL MS STAFF	lock doors, fill out Emergency	
Middle School and High		Attendance Form, post	
School please Report to		red/green card in window,	
Mr. Lanier if evacuation is		move students away from	
called.	ALL HS STAFF	windows, sit on floor, wait for	
		instructions via telephone	
		Response: Lock doors, check	
		attendance, fill out Emergency	
		Attendance Form, post	
		red/green card in window, wait	
		for instructions via telephone or	
		person	
		teachers on Prep	
		teachers on ricp	

School Emergency	Mr. Sparks	
Response Team (SERT): Report to	Mrs. Abigail Sackey	
	Mr. Edward Amoo	
Student Release Team	Ms. Cooper and TT	
	Staff	

Planning Section		
Planning Section Chief	Mr. Devon Jackson	
Logistics Section		
Logistics Section Chief	Mr. Victor Lanier	
Administration and Finance Section		
Finance and Administration	Ms. Abigail Sackey	
Section Chief		
Secretary	Ms. Jocelyn Cacal	
Recorder	Ms. Kellye Wilson	
Additional Information		
Medication Trained Staff	Ms. Cacal/Ms. Amahia	
Staff Trained in First	All Admin.	
Aid/CPR		



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# School-Wide Safety Plan

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