Office of Safe Schools Update

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Public Safety Commission

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August 2019 Survey of School Districts
Number of schools: 3,717

Law Enforcement Officers assigned to schools: 3,156

Guardians assigned to schools: 1,062

Is a safe-school officer present at all times when school is in session at every school in the district?

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Safe-School Officer Coverage

- The following chronicles the efforts made by law enforcement in Broward County

- On August 9 the Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) notified Broward Sheriff Gregory Tony that 19 charter schools remained non-compliant

- Broward Sheriff’s Office (BSO) reached out to the Police Departments with non-compliant charter schools in their jurisdiction

- Sheriff Gregory Tony contacted police chiefs at the following agencies:
  - Coral Springs Police Department
  - Davie Police Department
  - Fort Lauderdale Police Department
  - Hallandale Police Department
  - Hollywood Police Department
  - Plantation Police Department
  - Pembroke Pines Police Department

- This resulted in the number of non-compliant schools dropping to 13 charter schools
Safe-School Officer Coverage

• On the evening of August 9, Sheriff Tony reached out to the Florida Department of Education’s Office of Safe Schools

• Sheriff Tony gave his assurance that the remaining 13 charter schools would be covered when school opened using a combination of police officers from the aforementioned Police Departments and deputies from the BSO

Has your school district authorized the Guardian Program?

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Does your district authorize school employees (principals, coaches, counselors, etc.) to perform Guardian duties in addition to their regular duties?

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Has the sheriff in your county authorized the Guardian Program?

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Has Guardian training taken place in your district?

- June: 28 (YES) 39 (NO)
- August: 36 (YES) 31 (NO)

For schools that are only served by a Guardian (no law enforcement officer assigned), does at least one Guardian on every campus have a law enforcement radio?

- June: 10 (YES)
- August: 25 (YES)
Does your district have a written active assailant response policy or procedure?

- June: 65 (YES) 2 (NO)
- August: 67 (YES) 0 (NO)

If so, has that policy or procedure been distributed to all district employees?

- June: 59 (YES) 8 (NO)
- August: 67 (YES) 0 (NO)
If so, does the policy or procedure clearly state that any and all school employees are authorized to initiate an active shooter response?

![Bar chart showing comparison between June and August responses.]

Does your district have a policy or procedure requiring that all classroom doors be locked when occupied by students?

![Bar chart showing comparison between June and August responses.]

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Does each classroom door with a window have a teacher-accessible opaque covering that may be quickly applied in response to an active assailant response?

- June: 40 (YES) 27 (NO)
- August: 59 (YES) 8 (NO)

Does your district have a policy or procedure requiring the establishment and identification of a “hard corner” or other “safest area” in each classroom?

- June: 54 (YES) 13 (NO)
- August: 67 (YES) 0 (NO)
Does every school in your district conduct an active assailant drill at least one time per month?

![Bar chart showing the number of schools conducting active assailant drills in June and August.]

- **June**: 46 YES, 21 NO
- **August**: 66 YES, 1 NO

Are there schools in your district that conduct active assailant drills where the students do not physically move or react during the drill?

![Bar chart showing the number of schools not conducting active assailant drills where students do not move or react in June and August.]

- **June**: 12 YES, 55 NO
- **August**: 6 YES, 61 NO
Do you conduct active shooter drills that require the students to evade in addition to “locking down” (hiding)?

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Does each school employee have a communication device on their person and/or a device that is immediately accessible at all times where he/she may immediately receive communications about an observed threat and any directive to initiate an active assailant response?

- June: 45 (YES), 22 (NO)
- August: 58 (YES), 9 (NO)

Does every school in your district have a requirement that gates to fences surrounding the school be closed and locked when not being used for active ingress and egress?

- June: 61 (YES), 6 (NO)
- August: 67 (YES), 0 (NO)
Is there a requirement that gates opened for ingress and egress be staffed at all times when open?

- June: 38 (YES) 29 (NO)
- August: 64 (YES) 3 (NO)