



**IRVINE UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



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EDUCATIONAL  
EXCELLENCE

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# School Safety Emergency Planning



June 7, 2022

- IUSD Emergency Planning Collaboration
- IUSD Comprehensive School Safety Plan
- IUSD Safety Preparedness Efforts
- IUSD Safety Initiatives/Looking Forward
- Irvine Police Department

PURPOSE





# EMERGENCY PLANNING COLLABORATION



# INTRODUCTION

- **Effective school emergency management planning and development are not done in isolation. It is critical schools work with their district staff and community partners.<sup>1</sup>**
- **Through closer coordination with educators, local law enforcement, fire departments, emergency medical services, public safety personnel, security experts and mental health professionals, schools can become much safer environments.<sup>2</sup>**

1. *Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans* (2013). U.S. Department of Education; U.S. Department of Homeland Security; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; U.S. Department of Justice; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Federal Emergency Management Agency.

2. *Final Report of the Sandy Hook Advisory Commission* (2015). Presented to Governor Dannel P. Malloy, State of Connecticut.



# IUSD Emergency Planning Collaboration

- ❖ **Emergency Preparedness Interagency Collaborative (EPIC)**  
Public and Private Schools; First Responders (police, fire, red cross) – Greater Irvine Area
- ❖ **Irvine Safe Campus Group (formerly Operation Safe Campus Committee)**  
IUSD School Representatives and Irvine Police School Resource Officers
- ❖ **Public Safety Quarterly (PSQ)**  
IUSD District Representatives and Irvine Police Supervision
- ❖ **District Safety Committee**  
IUSD Representatives; Irvine Teachers Association; and California School Employees Association
- ❖ **Emergency/Safety Partnership (E/SPAR)**  
IUSD Representatives from each school and department; First Responders (police, fire, EM)  
Development of IUSD Emergency Management Policies and Procedures



# COUNTY EMERGENCY PLANNING COLLABORATION

## County of Orange - Operational Area (OA) Partner



### **Orange County Emergency Management Organization School District Committee**

Lead Agency: Orange County Department of Education



### **Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center**

- Intelligence Sharing Network
- Dissemination of Criminal Risks
- Dissemination of Safety Threats





# COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN



# IUSD All-Hazards Framework

A Framework that takes a full scope of emergencies and disasters into account when planning for response and mitigation efforts

EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS PLAN  
HAZARD SPECIFIC GUIDELINES  
SECTION 3

2021/2022



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Air Pollution  
Bomb Threat  
Campus Disturbance  
Chemical Accident  
Earthquake  
Fallen Aircraft  
Fire  
School Bus Transportation  
Severe Weather  
Terrorist Attack  
Train Derailment / Accident  
Violent Intruder  
Wild Animals

COMPREHENSIVE  
SCHOOL SAFETY  
PLAN







# **SAFETY PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS**

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## **Layered Approach**



# Simplest and Effective Safety Protocols

## Locked Exterior Door = Secured Exterior Door

- IUSD Upgraded Exterior Door Locks – Doors Now Able to Lock From Inside
- Installation of “Peep Holes” on Exterior Doors

As determined by the administration and appropriate to the site, doors from the outside that access classrooms and main buildings other than the office and main entrance shall be kept locked to insure that all visitors enter through the office (IUSD Administrative Regulation 5142).

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## Training – Training – Training

- Irvine Police Department’s recommitment to IUSD – Violent Intruder Training
- Training to Best Practices with an Emphasis on Secured/Locked Exterior Doors
- Evaluation of Violent Intruder Training Exercises
  - “Hot Wash” Debriefs with Staff
  - Provide After Action Reports to IUSD



# Safety and Security Investments - Access Control System

1,174 Access  
Control Doors

58 Lockdown  
Buttons

Since 2015, IUSD Invested \$2,550,432

Access Control at all IUSD Campuses

Ability to Secure Common Doors



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# Safety and Security Investments - Camera (Surveillance) System

Since 2015, IUSD Invested **\$2,667,369**

Camera Views at all IUSD Campuses



System can be monitored by Irvine Police



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**1,716 Camera Views**

**NOTICE**

24 HOUR VIDEO IMAGES RECORDED

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY  
PROTECTED BY SECURITY  
CAMERA SYSTEMS

After Hours Service Line  
Campus Safety Services  
(949) 936-5350



# Safety and Security Investments

## IUSD Emergency Communications – Two-Way Radios

Since 2014, IUSD Invested \$557,300

### 905 Two-Way Radios in IUSD

46 Licensed VHF Frequencies

- ✓ On Campus Communications
- ✓ School-to-School Communications
- ✓ School-to-District Administration Center
- ✓ School-to-District Emergency Operations Center
- ✓ School-to-Irvine Police (School Resource Officers)
- ✓ County Mutual Aid Frequency (OC Access)

### Irvine Police Department

- ✓ IUSD Radio at City Emergency Operations Center
- ✓ IUSD Radio in City Mobile Command Post



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## Safety and Security Investments

**Camera (Surveillance) System**      **\$2,667,369**  
- 1,716 Camera Views

**Access Control System**      **\$2,550,432**  
- 1,174 Access Control Doors  
- 58 Lockdown Buttons

**Two-Way Radio System**      **\$557,300**  
- 905 Radios in Use

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**Total:**      **\$5,775,101**



# IUSD Emergency Communications - Mitel Phone System

911 Call Alert  
Endpoint: 9499365661  
Callback: 9499365661  
Account Name: Irvine Unified School District  
ERL ID: 7C43C2DE-8EED-45D1-80D5-002E146C32D9  
Name: Deerfield  
Street Number: 2  
Street Name: Deerfield Ave  
Location: Rm HealthOffice  
City: IRV  
Stat  
Zip

Text Message  
Wednesday 10:39 AM  
FRM:West Safety Services ERS  
SUBJ:911 Call  
MSG:From (949) 936-6452 at 100  
Honors IRV CA Bldg A Office <http://maps.google.com?q=33.708288,-117.739834>

## 911 Email and Text Alert Notification

- Irvine PD – Youth Services Sergeant
- Information Technology
- Risk Management
- Campus Safety



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# IUSD Emergency Communications – Stay Connected



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- **SCHOOLMESSENGER**

*Check your email, voicemail and text messages first*

  - Please make sure your contact information in the Parent Portal is up to date.
  - If you unsubscribed from school or District emails, you will not receive important updates during an emergency.
  - To re-subscribe, please email [helpdesk@iusd.org](mailto:helpdesk@iusd.org).
- **VISIT IUSD'S WEBSITE**
  - [IUSD.org](http://IUSD.org)
  - [IUSD.org/news](http://IUSD.org/news)
- **SOCIAL MEDIA**
  -  Like IUSD on Facebook: [facebook.com/irvineunifiedschooldistrict](https://facebook.com/irvineunifiedschooldistrict)
  -  Follow IUSD on Twitter: [twitter.com/iusd](https://twitter.com/iusd)
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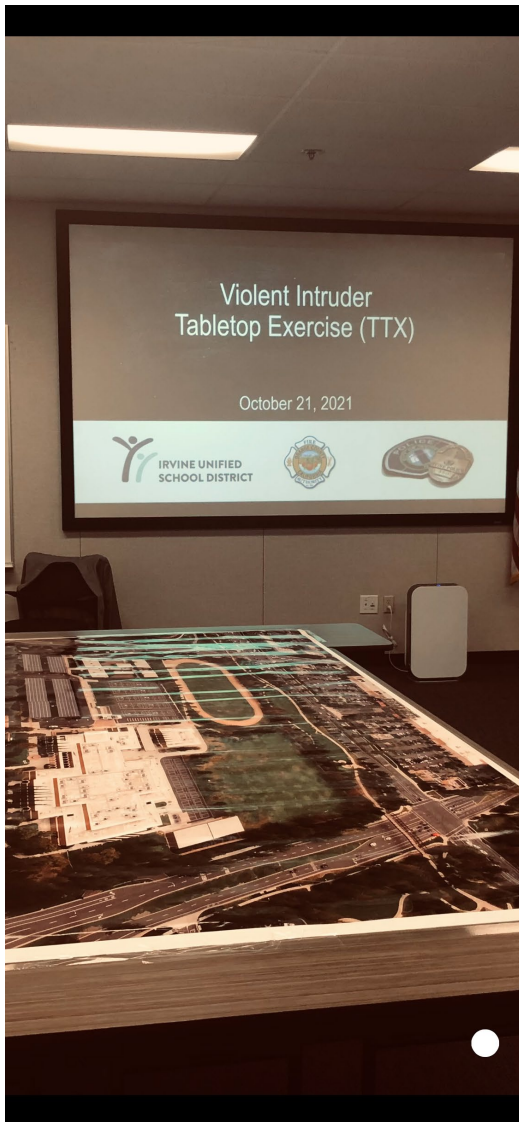
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# Safety Preparedness Efforts

## Violent Intruder – Tabletop Exercise – October 21, 2021



- Facilitated by Irvine PD Emergency Management
- Tabletop Exercise Focused on:
  - District Response Procedures/Protocols
  - Irvine Police Department Response
  - Orange County Fire Authority Response
- Student Evacuation Procedures
- Parent/Student Reunification Procedures



TRAININGS



## Safety Preparedness Efforts

### School Evacuation & Student/Parent Reunification Tabletop

- Hosted at the Emergency/Safety Partnership Meeting – December 10, 2021
- Facilitated by Irvine PD and District's Emergency Management Consultant
- Tabletop Focused on:
  - Share Best Practices (School Evacuations)
  - Share Best Practices (Student/Parent Reunification)
  - Lessons Learned From Past School Incidents

## School Evacuation Student/Parent Reunification Tabletop Exercise (TTX)

December 10, 2021



TRAININGS



## Say Something – Anonymous Reporting System (SS-ARS)

- IUSD Launch Date: March 13, 2020
- Dedicated School and District Response Teams (24/7)
- To Date, 479 Various Tips Received from SS-ARS
- No Credible Threats of Violence Against IUSD Schools

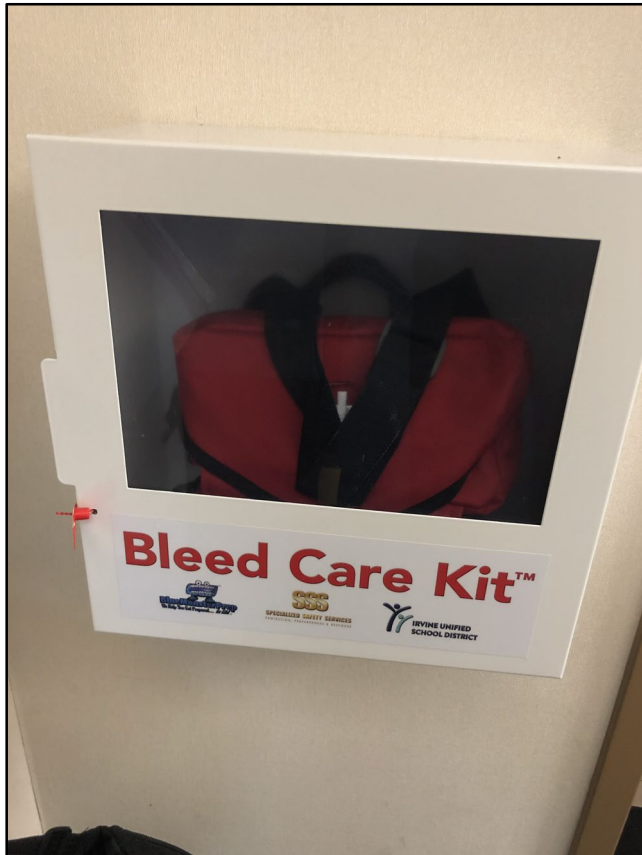


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## IUSD Stop-the-Bleed (Bleed Care) Program

- IUSD Launch Date: August 2018
- All Schools and Departments will Continue to Receive Training
- Mass Casualty Bleed Care Kits at IUSD Schools and Departments
- Individual Bleed Care Kits in all Occupied Buildings and Classrooms



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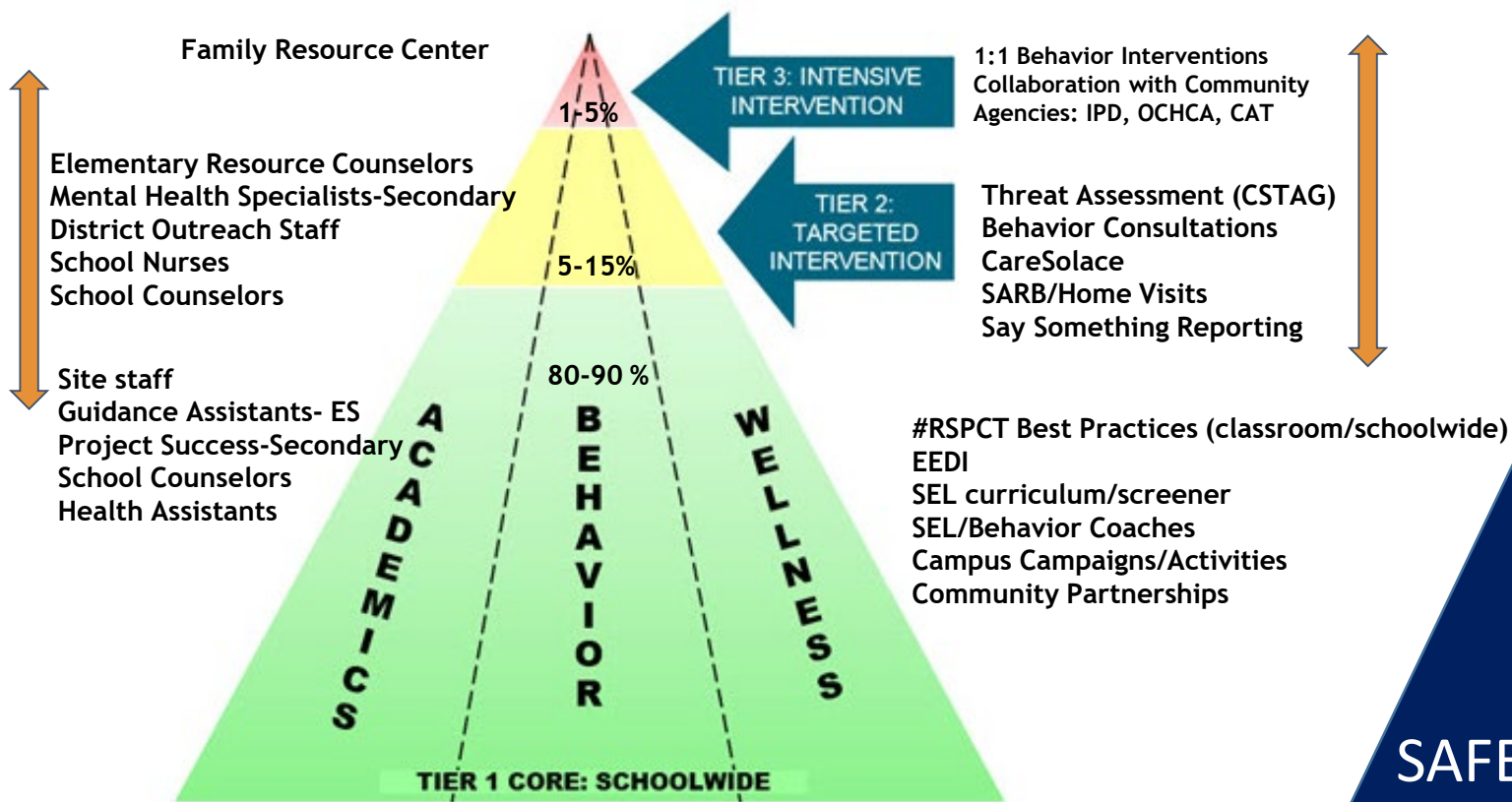
# Working Together for Students



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\*Mental Health and Wellness Support: More than \$15M over the last 5 years

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# SAFETY INITIATIVES LOOKING FORWARD



## Phase 3 - Camera and Access Control Projects

### Camera System

- Estimated Funding Needed: **To Be Determined**
- Phase 3 Camera Views: **To Be Determined**



### Access Control System

- Estimated Funding Needed: **To Be Determined**
- Phase 3 Access Control Doors: **To Be Determined**

LOOKING  
FORWARD





## Researching Other Projects



### Atlas Clocks

- Total Atlas Clocks Districtwide: **3,096**
- Alert/Pre-Recorded Announcement
- Exploring Feasibility to Work with Access Control System
- Estimated Funding Needed: **To Be Determined**

LOOKING  
FORWARD



## School Safety Assessment Plan

- ✓ Development of an All-Hazard School Safety Assessment Plan
- ✓ School Safety Assessment Plan to include:
  - Evaluation of IUSD's Prevention, Protection, and Mitigation Efforts
  - Evaluation of IUSD's Preparedness Efforts
  - Evaluation of IUSD's Security Technology
  - Evaluation of Threats and Vulnerabilities
  - Evaluation of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)  
(Natural Surveillance; Territorial; Natural Access Control)

Safety Assessments should take into consideration all hazards and threats that could potentially affect the school instead of limiting assessments to only specific categories of hazards and threats.

LOOKING  
FORWARD



# **Irvine Police Department**

## **Youth Services Unit**

**Sergeant Tim Petropulos**



## Youth Services Unit:

- Lieutenant
- Sergeant
- School Resource Officer SRO positions (high schools)
- Middle School Resource Officer position MSRO
- DARE Officers (elementary schools)
- Public Safety Assistant PSA



# TRAINING

