

2022-2023

Vermont Agency of Education
and Department of Public Safety



School Safety Training and Awareness Calendar

AUGUST 2022

School In-Service Training

Review school's Emergency Operations Plan and Standard Response Protocol and collaborate with local fire, EMS and law enforcement.



SEPTEMBER 2022

National Preparedness Month

Fire Egress/Evacuation and Violent Intruder Drills (see Agency of Education/Fire Service Guidance).



OCTOBER 2022

Fire Prevention and School Bus Safety Awareness

Collaborate with local fire departments to conduct fire safety training.



NOVEMBER 2022

School Relocation Awareness

Review and revise school relocation plan. Consider conducting a relocation drill and review rise relocation plans and policies.



DECEMBER 2022

Winter Weather Awareness

Test and evaluate the effectiveness of mass communication systems and review/revise policies and practices.



JANUARY 2023

Threat Assessment Awareness

Review/revise school threat assessment policy. Consider conducting a Table Top Exercise to identify operational strengths and gaps.



FEBRUARY 2023

Family Reunification Awareness

Review/revise school reunification plan. Ensure faculty and staff are aware of their roles and responsibilities.



MARCH 2023

Intruder Awareness

Review/revise local plans. Consider conducting a Table Top Exercise with local first responders.



APRIL 2023

Missing Student Awareness

Review/revise missing student policy.



MAY 2023

Media Communications and Mass Notification Awareness

Review/revise crisis communication policies. Test and evaluate all crisis communication systems/technology.



JUNE 2023

Student and Staff Resiliency

Coordinate with local mental health providers to ensure social and emotional needs are being met.



JULY 2023

Local First Responder Coordination

Review and revise all school emergency operations plans and procedures with local first response organizations:

Fire, Police, EMS.



For more information, please visit the Vermont School Safety Center's website at <https://schoolsafety.vermont.gov>.

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