## JANESVILLE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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# Emergency Operations Plan

2021-2022

#### **SIGNATORY PAGE**

on February 16, 2021. This plan supersede	District Emergency Operating Plan was adopted as all previous versions of the Emergency
Operation Plan.	and provided votations of the Entergone,
Superintendent Signature	Date

#### **COLLABORATION AND PLANNING TEAM**

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#### APROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION

The members of the Janesville Union Elementary School District Board of Trustees approved the current Emergency Operation Plan for immediate implementation on the date listed on the front cover of this plan. The members of the Board at the time of approval are:

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#### PROMULGATION AND DISTRIBUTION PAGE

This plan is distributed to all staff members of Janesville Union Elementary School District upon adoption. The plan is also published on the district website at www.janesvilleschool.org.

Additional persons/entities receiving this plan include:

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#### **RECORD OF CHANGES**

2006	Emergency Operations Plan originally developed and approved
5/19/09	Emergency Operations Plan revised to include Intruder Alerts and Lockdown Procedures.
1/21/14	Emergency Operations Plan reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees. No significant revisions.
2/20/18	Emergency Operations Plan reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees. No significant revisions.
1/15/19	Inserted required Board policy and handbook information required by law. Revised campus maps. Revised location and contents of emergency first aid kits. Revised location for evacuation.
2/18/20	Inserted elements as advised by Keenan & Associates including Signatory, Promulgation, Record of Changes, Purpose, etc. to bring Emergency Operations Plan in line with the Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans (for K-12).

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is to establish comprehensive written guidelines for District employees, students, parents and community members to follow in response to emergency situations involving the Janesville Union Elementary School District. Through its Emergency Operations plan, the District's ultimate goal is the protection and preservation of life and property respectively. The EOP shall be developed and managed by the Superintendent/Principal. The Superintendent/Principal shall be assisted by the Janesville School Site Council. Final approval of the EOP shall rest with the Janesville Union Elementary School District Board of Trustees.

#### **SCOPE**

The Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) includes procedures, timelines, and persons responsible for maintaining and revising the EOP, emergency management plans, response plans for specific types of emergency situations, and maps for evacuation routes and utility shutoffs.

#### SITUATION OVERVIEW

Janesville Union Elementary School District is a single Transitional Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade school located in several buildings spread out on a single campus in a rural location approximately ten miles away from Susanville, California, the nearest community of any size. The campus is surrounded on all sides by pine forest, much of it with dense canopy. Janesville is served by a local volunteer fire department with emergency medical first responders available within five to fifteen minutes. Law enforcement from the Lassen County Sheriff's department and the California Highway Patrol regularly patrol the area and are able to respond within five to fifteen minutes. Law enforcement and fire protection can be augmented by personnel from local, state, and federal entities in the general area including CalFire, US Forest Service, Susanville Police Department, and Susanville Fire Department.

#### **ASSUMPTIONS**

School personnel are usually first on the scene of an incident in a school setting. Staff members are expected to take charge and manage the incident until it is resolved or command is transferred to someone more qualified and/or to an emergency responder agency with legal authority to assume responsibility. Staff will seek guidance and direction from local officials and seek technical assistance from state and federal agencies where appropriate.

The Superintendent/Principal or his/her designee (eg. Teacher-in-Charge in the Superintendent/Principal's absence) shall have the authority and responsibility to activate the EOP.

This plan is based upon the concept that the incident management functions that must be performed by the school generally parallel some of their routine day-to-day functions. To the extent possible, the same personnel and material resources used for day-to-day activities will be employed during incidents. Because personnel and equipment resources are limited, some routine functions that do not contribute directly to the incident may be suspended. The personnel, equipment, and supplies that would typically be required for those routine functions will be directed to accomplish assigned incident management tasks.

#### **Annual Activities**

- Director of Maintenance conducts hazard assessment each fall and reports to the Superintendent
- Nurse checks all satellite first aid kits and replaces any needed items
- School Secretary updates student contact/crisis response binders
- Annual EOP workshop with entire staff to discuss responsibilities
- Students trained within 30 days of beginning of school
- Monthly fire evacuation drills
- Annual earthquake and lockdown drills
- Annual review of EOP by Site Council
- Annual adoption of EOP by Board
- Updated copies of the plan are posted to school website

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#### Janesville Union School District Emergency Operations Plan

#### I. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**Hazard Assessment:** At the beginning of each new school year the District's Director of Maintenance and Operations will conduct a thorough inspection of the campus and identify all real or potential hazards that could impact response to those types of emergency situations identified in the Emergency Operations Plan. A proper hazard assessment should include a review of the locations where hazardous chemicals are stored, the locations of gas storage tanks and primary valves, the location of major electrical panels, the location of overhead power lines, and, finally, employee practices relative to overhead storage and placement of furniture in the classroom or office. The Hazard Assessment shall also note any changes in the locations of fire suppression equipment.

Following completion of the inspection, the Director of Maintenance and Operations shall report his/her findings to the Superintendent/Principal along with recommendations for mitigating hazards or amending the Emergency Operations Plan to incorporate new found hazards(s) into response plans. The Director of Maintenance and Operations responsibilities shall also include reviewing existing emergency evacuation plans as well as the locations for evacuee staging areas. The Director of Maintenance and Operations' report shall detail the integrity of those plans.

Copies of The Janesville Emergency Operations Plan shall be forwarded to all applicable agencies. Additional copies may be distributed to other emergency response agencies upon their request.

**First Aid Supply Stations/Kits:** To enhance the immediate availability of first aid supplies to all locations at the school campus, satellite first aid kits shall be strategically located in designated areas of the campus. First aid kits will be located in areas that permit immediate access to school employees in containers that readily identify the contents as emergency first aid equipment. The school nurse shall be responsible for checking first aid kits on a regular basis to ensure that the kit is intact. The school nurse shall open, inspect and re-stock each first aid kit prior to the start of each new school year. Once re-stocked, the kit will be returned to its designated location.

**Tools and Equipment:** This category focuses on the tools and equipment required to **Access** and Control various electrical panels, engineering controls and gas valves.

 Accessibility of these tools at the access site is monitored by the Director of Maintenance and Operations, on an annual basis.

**Emergency Plot Plans:** Emergency plot plans shall be developed and maintained to include:

- 1. School floor plans.
- 2. General evacuation routes for each room and building. (Head of Maintenance/Principal)
- 3. Location of each fire extinguisher/hose. (Head of Maintenance/Principal)
- 4. Location of each gas shut-off valve for each building. (Head of Maintenance/Principal)

- 5. Location of each electric shut-off switch for each building. (Head of Maintenance/Principal)
- 6. Location of water shut-off valves. (Head of Maintenance/Principal)

**Evacuation Routes and Staging Areas:** Each classroom shall have an established primary and secondary evacuation route along with a primary and secondary staging area. An evacuation map that illustrates the primary and secondary evacuation route from each respective classroom and the building it occupies shall be posted near the exit(s) of each classroom. A general description of the route to be taken from each classroom to the primary and secondary staging areas shall accompany the evacuation map.

**Staff Training Provisions:** All District employees shall attend an Emergency Operations Plan Workshop at the beginning each new school year. The workshop shall include a review of the general elements of the Emergency Operations Plan along with an opportunity for employees to discuss their individual responsibilities. New employees shall be afforded the same training provided in the Emergency Operations Plan Workshop at the time their employment begins. Each Crisis Response Team member will understand the principles of the SEMS (Standardized Emergency Management System) and how SEMS works. Each Crisis Response Team member will be trained to know their duties in the event of a crisis and have a list of staff members who may be able to assist them in their emergency functions.

**Student Training Provisions:** Students shall receive their orientation to the school's Emergency Operations Plan from their respective, "Home Room" teacher. Within the first 30 calendar days of each new school year, home room teachers shall provide Emergency Operations Plan orientation to their students, ensuring that the below listed points are covered:

- 1. Description of primary evacuation routes.
- 2. Location of primary staging areas.
- 3. Description of student behavioral expectations for emergencies and drills.
- 4. Description of actions students can implement when they are faced with emergencies.

**Fire Evacuation Drills:** Fire evacuation drills shall be conducted on a monthly basis, at the direction of the Superintendent/Principal. When adverse weather conditions persist so as to reasonably prevent the evacuation of students to outside areas, the Superintendent/Principal may direct teachers to conduct "Table Top" fire drills. A "Table Top" fire drill is defined as classroom discussion of what to do in a fire emergency.

#### **Community Orientation to Emergency Operations Plan:**

The Janesville School Site Council shall review all elements of the Emergency Operations Plan during a regularly scheduled meeting once a year, thereby affording parental orientation to the plan along with an opportunity for interested parents to have input in the plan.

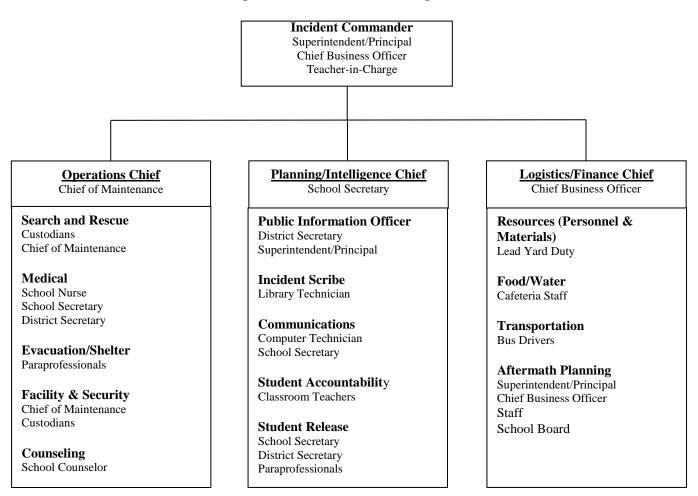
#### **Use of School Facilities and/or Grounds:**

If needed in an emergency situation, public agencies, including the American Red Cross, law enforcement, firefighting agencies, and medical responders, may coordinate with the Superintendent/Principal or designee for any use of the school's facilities and/or grounds to respond to the emergency situation.

## Emergency Incident Command System and Crisis Response Team Emergency Management Flow Chart

When it is projected that the magnitude of a given emergency situation may overwhelm the management capabilities of the normal organizational structure of the District, the Superintendent/Principal or designee may implement the Emergency Operations Plan's Emergency Incident Command System. The Emergency Incident Command System shall normally operate under the organizational structure illustrated in the diagram below however; the Incident Commander has the authority to modify the school's incident command structure to suit the unique needs of a given incident. When it occurs that overall incident command is assumed by the public agency having the jurisdictional responsibility for such emergencies, the Superintendent/Principal shall normally assume a liaison role within that agencies incident command structure and offer to incorporate the school's organizational structure into the overall incident command system.

In the organization chart below, the primary person responsible is listed first, with other persons listed as assistants and/or backups in case of absence or incapacitation.



#### **Job Descriptions:**

- **Incident Commander (IC)** Responsible for overall policy and coordination. The IC coordinates all response activities through the Section Chiefs. The IC monitors incident safety conditions and develops measures for ensuring the safety of building occupants (including students, staff, volunteers, and responders). The IC serves as the primary on-scene contact for outside agencies assigned to an incident, and assist in accessing services when the need arises. The IC does not leave the Incident Command Center without delegating someone to take over.
- **Operations Chief** This person is esponsible for coordinating actual emergency responses. The Operations Chief determines the need for resources and communicates needs to the IC. The Operations Chief ensures the IC receives situational reports throughout the incident.
- **Planning/Intelligence Chief** This person is responsible for collecting, evaluating, and disseminating information; maintaining documentation, and evaluating incoming information.
- **Logistics/Finance Chief** This person is responsible for providing facilities, services, personnel, equipment, and materials needed for the response efforts. This person is also responsible for financial activities such as establishing contracts with vendors, keeping pay records, accounting for expenditures, and handling any injury claims.
- **Search and Rescue** Teams of two or more persons are responsible for searching the entire school facility, entering only after they have checked the outside for signs of structural damage and determined that it is safe to enter. Search & Rescue Teams are responsible for ensuring that all students and staff evacuate the building (or, if it is unsafe to move the persons, that their locations are documented so that professional responders can locate them easily and extricate them). Search and Rescue Teams are also responsible for: Identifying and marking unsafe areas; Conducting initial damage assessment; Obtaining injury and missing student reports from teachers.
- **Medical** Responsible to establish medical triage with staff trained in first aid and CPR, provide and oversee care given to injured persons, distribute supplies, and request additional supplies from the Logistics Section. This person maintains and provides casualty reports to the Operations Chief.
- **Evacuation/Shelter** Evacuation, shelter, and student care in an incident are among the most important tasks faced by schools. These tasks include student accounting, protection from weather, providing for sanitation needs, and providing for food and water. The Evacuation/Shelter/Care Team is responsible for: Accounting for the whereabouts of all students, staff, and volunteers; Setting up a secure assembly area; Managing sheltering and sanitation operations; Managing student feeding and hydration; Coordinating with the Student Release Team; Coordinating with the Logistics Section to secure the needed space and supplies.
- **Facility & Security** Responsible for: Locating all utilities and turning them off, if necessary; Securing and isolating fire/HazMat; Assessing and notifying officials of fire/HazMat; Conducting perimeter control.
- **Counseling** Responsible for: Assessing need for onsite mental health support; Determining need for outside agency assistance; Providing onsite intervention/counseling; Monitoring well-being of school Incident Management Team, staff, and students, and reporting all findings to the Operations Section Chief.

**Student Release** - Responsible for getting students reunited with their parents or guardians in an efficient and orderly manner. Reunification can be an enormous challenge and takes a lot of planning. The Student Release Team is responsible for: Setting up secure reunion area; Checking student emergency cards for authorized releases; Completing release logs; Coordinating with the Public Information Officer on external messages.

**Public Information Officer -** The point of contact for the media regarding the emergency. Under the direction of the IC, prepares press releases to provide necessary information to the media.

**Incident Scribe -** Maintains an accurate written, photographic, and/or video record of the incident for future investigations, legal proceedings, and insurance purposes. The Incident Scribe will usually be in close proximity to the IC. Responsible for collecting reports generated by the various groups and sent to the IC.

**Communication** - Maintains outside and internal communication links including telephones, internet, and walkie-talkies.

**Student Accountability** - Maintains accurate record of students present in the class; Supervises students and keeps them orderly.

**Resources (Personnel & Materials)** - The point of contact for other teams needing extra assistance, supplies, and/or equipment.

**Food/Water** - Responsible for obtaining and providing food and water for students and personnel.

**Transportation** – Responsible for transporting students and personnel to the evacuation center designated by the IC.

#### **Lines of Succession**

In the event of a crisis, the Janesville Union School District Superintendent/Principal will be the Primary Incident Commander and will take control of the situation. If the Superintendent/Principal is not available, his/her 1<sup>st</sup> alternate will take command. If the 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate is not available, the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate will become Incident Commander. The same holds for each of the management positions.

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Incident Commander – Superintendent/Principal

1<sup>st</sup> Alternate – Chief Business Officer

2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate – Teacher-In-Charge
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**Operations Chief** – Chief of Maintenance and Operations 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate – Superintendent/Principal

2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate – Chief Business Officer

#### Planning and Intelligence Chief – School Secretary

1<sup>st</sup> Alternate – District Secretary 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate – Library Technician

#### **Logistics/Finance Chief** – Chief Business Officer

 $\begin{array}{l} 1^{st} \ Alternate - District \ Secretary \\ 2^{nd} \ Alternate - Superintendent/Principal \end{array}$ 

#### **Emergency Locations:**

Incident Command Center – Superintendent's Office Alternate Site – School Office/Library/Gym Loft

#### **Vital Record Protection**

- Primary The Crisis Response Binder containing student and staff contact information shall be kept in the School Office. The School Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the Crisis Response Binder and for taking it to the Incident Command Center during an emergency.
- **Secondary** Schoolwise will be used to access information if the Crisis Response Binder is unavailable.

#### **Phases of Emergency Management**

#### **Preparedness**

Janesville Elementary School has striven to be as prepared as possible in the event of a crisis. The Plan incorporates the principles of the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS). All staff is aware of everyone's roles and responsibilities under the plan. The staff has been trained to perform their responsibilities during an emergency. All of the school staff is aware that they may be assigned as Disaster Service Workers if a local, regional, or state emergency is declared.

#### **Emergency Response**

Each Crisis Response Team member understands the principles of SEMS and how SEMS works. Each Crisis Response Team member knows their duties in the event of a crisis and has a list of staff members who may be able to assist them in their emergency functions.

#### **Recovery – District Level Responsibilities that have been established:**

- Identify record keeping requirements and sources of financial aid for disaster relief.
- Establish absentee policies for teachers and students after a disaster.
- Establish alternative teaching methods for students unable to return immediately to classes.
- Develop a plan to conduct classes if some of the facilities have been damaged: half-day sessions, alternative sites, portable classrooms.

#### **III** Emergency Response Plans

A written emergency response plan has been developed for each of the emergency situations listed below and has been incorporated into the Emergency Operations Plan through the respective Appendix designation listed alongside each topic situation.

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#### EMERGENCY OPERATION PLAN Appendix - A

#### **Satellite First Aid Kits, Designated Location Points**

Kit Location Guidelines: Each kit's location will be identified on the evacuation map.

#### **Satellite Kit Locations:**

- 2 Food Preparation Room & Gym Storage Area
- 1 School Library
- 1 School Office
- 17 Each Classroom
- 21 Total

**Satellite Kit Inventory Requirements:** The school nurse shall establish the initial inventory for each kit. Satellite First Aid Kits are not to be used for routine medical needs that are normally handled by the school nurse.

#### **Emergency Response Plan - FIRE, SCHOOL STRUCTURE**

#### Signal

School Alarm; Verbal Warnings; Visual Sighting of smoke or fire.

#### **Emergency Response:**

#### **Teacher**

- 1. Direct students to stand and evacuate the classroom in a single file line. Direct students to proceed to the designated staging area that you want them to go to and to use the designated evacuation route that you want them to use.
- 2. As students evacuate, close all room windows and non-exit doors. Bring your class roster with you.
- 3. Before departing the room yourself, ensure that all students have departed the room. Latch the exit door on your way out.
- A. <u>If morning roll has been taken...</u> follow your students to the staging area and immediately conduct a roll call upon your arrival there. Use the red-green card system.
- B. If morning roll has not been taken...
  - Clear classroom of all students.
  - Turn off lights and close classroom door.
  - Escort students to field staging area and take roll green card/red card.
  - Report absent students to administrator or designee.
- 4. At staging area report any missing students to SUPERINTENDENT/
  PRINCIPAL (via staff runner if necessary). Keep students together and follow further instructions from SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL. Conduct informal student head count every 15 minutes. Report any injuries, illness, etc. to SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL via authorized runner.
  - If any member of the class is physically incapable of proceeding to the field staging area, school staff will escort that person to an alternate safe area.
- 5. Do not permit any re-entry into a building without express permission from SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL. Return to classroom only after the, "All Clear" has been given.

#### **Superintendent/Principal**

- 1. Activate 911 to notify the Fire Department (FD) of incident. Activate school alarm to be sounded, if needed.
- 2. Direct custodians to shut off gas and electricity to effected building(s) as soon as possible IF it is safe for them to do so AND IF they have the knowledge and training to competently complete the assignment.
- 3. Direct custodians to return to your location so that responding Fire Department personnel can be advised of the status of the utilities.
- 4. Assist the Fire Department upon their arrival. Provide the Fire Department Incident Commander (IC) with the status of utilities. Advise Fire Department IC (Incident Commander) of any unaccounted for students or staff. Advise Fire Department IC of any injuries. Advise Fire Department IC of any hazardous materials stored in the incident area.
- 5. Receive roll call results from teachers. Advise Fire Department IC of roll call results. Conduct a staff, VIP, and/or other campus visitor roll call (School Secretary) and report results to Fire Department IC.
- 6. If appropriate, activate school's Incident Command System.
- 7. Determine course of action relative to the disposition of students, i.e.: Evacuation plan, emergency school closure plan; Return to normal activities; Return to normal activities with modifications; Continue existing status; Proceed with a plan for extended staging of students.
- 8. Coordinate a press release with Fire Department IC. Press Release should include type of incident, a brief description of staff or student injuries, the disposition of students, and the "near future" projection for school activities. Note that the Fire Department IC will normally manage on-site press. Anticipate, however, that your input and assistance will probably be requested.
- 9. Notify and advise District Trustees of situation.

#### **Custodial Staff**

- 1. Shut off all utilities to incident structure and other structures that appear threatened.
- 2. Report to SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL as soon as possible after completing above and inform the SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL if the above was completed. Remain with SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL until otherwise directed.

#### All Other Staff/Volunteers

- 1. Return all students in your care to their respective classes at the class' respective staging site. Insure that the student/s are returned to their teacher and that their teacher acknowledges receipt of the student.
- 2. Assign yourself to a lone teacher or report to the SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL.

#### Response Plan - "FIRE, APPROACHING/THREATENING WILD LAND"

#### **Signal**

Notification of an approaching wild land fire that is threatening to the school will **normally be conducted by the Sheriff's Department or fire service personnel.** In the event that no notification is made but staff/parents grow concerned about a nearby wild land fire, the SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL may contact the Janesville Fire District at 253-3737, the Fire Dispatch Center at 257-5575, or the Lassen County Sheriff's Dispatch at 257-6121

### Response Plan

#### **Teacher**

- 1. Until directed to act by the SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL, you may consider closing classroom windows to reduce drifting smoke from entering room.
- 2. Keep students calm and begin outlining what they are to do in the event that the SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL calls for an evacuation. Emphasize behavior expectations.
- 3. In the event that the SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL calls for an evacuation, follow directions given. Note that evacuation resulting from approaching wild land fires normally requires evacuation to an off-campus location. Stay attentive to directions, writing them down if possible.
- 4. Take a roll call of your class before leaving the campus and report any absent students to the SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL. Bring your attendance roster. If the fire is identified by school personnel or a student to be an immediate threat to the campus the Superintendent/Principal will be notified. He/she will then determine the evacuation procedure to follow (ON CAMPUS/OFF CAMPUS). Continue to take periodic head counts of students, especially if you are required to evacuate the campus.
  - If any member of the class is physically incapable of proceeding to the evacuation area on foot, school staff will escort that person to a school bus or other means of transportation such as small vehicle.
- 5. Once you arrive at the staging area, conduct a second roll call. Report any discrepancies to the SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL. Keep your class together and conduct periodic head counts. Wait for further instructions.
  - If any member of the class is physically incapable of proceeding to the staging area, school staff will escort that person to an alternate safe area.

- 6. If a fire alarm sounds prior to morning roll the following procedures will be abided by:
  - Clear classroom of all students; place a green placard in an outwardly exposed window.
  - Turn off lights and leave the classroom door unlocked.
  - Escort students to soccer field staging area and take roll green card/red card.
  - Report absent students to administrator or designee.

#### **Response Plan Superintendent/Principal**

- 1. You may receive a "Standby to Evacuate" notice from local fire or law enforcement authorities. Generally this lets you know that evacuation may be necessary. In receiving this pre-notice, immediately restrict all non-essential use of the school's outside telephone line, activate the school's cellular telephone line and provide the notifying agency with both telephone numbers. Assign a staff member to man the school's telephone. Notify the transportation department at Lassen High School to provide drivers and at least SIX buses on site. Notify all staff quietly to prepare for evacuation. Activate the Incident Command System.
  - a. If the fire is before the morning roll call has been taken but while students are on campus, administration will follow these additional procedures:
    - i. Instruct a runner/s to go to bus/car unloading zones and ensure that students are in a safe zone... by either walking them to the staging area, if that is the safest location or by staying on the bus until a determination is made to evacuate or stay on site.
    - ii. Corridors, bathrooms, band-rooms, cafeteria, library and all other rooms not occupied by a teacher will be searched by designated staff members... Custodians, maintenance staff, secretaries, designee, etc.
- 2. A "Standby to Evacuate" notice will automatically result in TWO fire engines being assigned to the school site. The first engine to arrive on site will be the point of contact for the school district IC.
  - a. Shelter On Site: If the local fire authorities recommend/order sheltering on site on the upper playground staging area, all students and staff will proceed to their assigned areas for roll call. Both fire engines will take positions to best protect the staging area from the effects of the fire.
    - i. The point of contact may issue further directions depending on conditions. This may include proceeding to the gym to shelter or prepare to evacuate.
    - ii. Members of the community may also be taking shelter on the upper playground area. They will be directed to remain on upper grass area near the backstop. Students shall remain with their classes in the lower grass assembly area.
  - b. Evacuate Off Site: If the local fire authorities recommend/order evacuating off site, teachers and staff will lead their students to the gym parking lot to begin loading buses.

If you are directed to evacuate the campus, you will be provided with specific details on how you are to evacuate and where you will evacuate to. If the school is to evacuate to Honey Lake Valley Assembly it will be

via buses. If not already done, contact Lassen High School Transportation Department to arrange for buses and drivers for SIX buses on site.

- 3. Evacuation Procedures: Notify teachers of the need to evacuate the campus. Normally, teachers will be directed to bring their classes to a bus loading area at the gym parking lot; they are to keep their students standing in single file lines by class. Teachers will conduct roll calls of their classes before loading buses. Every student in a class will load together. See the Bus Evacuation Map (Appendix E1) at the end of the document for bus assignments.
- 4. All personnel will use their own cellular device in emergency. Keep the cellular telephone with you at all times. Prior to leaving the campus yourself, ensure that a final search of the campus has been conducted and that all students and staff are accounted for. As soon as 100% evacuation has been completed, notify the appropriate agency.
- 5. Join your school at the staging area and determine disposition of the students, i.e.: Remain status quo; Return to the school; activate the Emergency School Closure Plan from the staging area (Coordinate with Fire Department IC). If there is to be an Emergency School Closure, activate the Dismissal from Off-site Area plan.
- 6. Use the SchoolWise "All Call" system to contact parents to notify them of the status of the situation and where they can pick up their student(s).
- 7. Contact District Trustees and provide situation update.

#### **Custodial Staff**

- 1. Report to Chief of Maintenance and Operations, Superintendent/Principal, or Business Manager if ICS has been activated.
- 2. If time permits during a wild land fire evacuation, shut off all school utilities, conduct a room-to-room inspection, closing all windows and doors. Remember not to lock doors as to do so restricts access to responding firefighters. If plenty of time is available, consider removing any flashy fuels, i.e.: Paper products, curtains from windows.
- 3. Assist the SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL in ensuring that all students and staff have left the campus. Once this has been completed, evacuate the campus as directed.
- 4. Place First Aid kits in a vehicle to be transported to the evacuation site.

#### **Secretarial Staff**

- 1. Ensure class lists and volunteer/sub/LCOE personnel lists are transported to the evacuation site.
- 2. Ensure First Aid kits are transported to the evacuation site.

3. If time permits, ensure student medications are transported to the evacuation site.

#### **All Other Staff/Volunteers**

- 1. Return any students to their respective classes.
- 2. Assign yourself to any lone teacher. If all teachers have one assistant, report to the SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL for assignment. Know that upon activation of the school's ICS, you may be reassigned to a different job. Follow instructions from your assigned teacher.

#### Emergency Response Plan, SNOWSTORM WITH BLIZZARD CONDITIONS

#### **Signal**

Visually observing blizzard like conditions; Notification by Lassen High School Transportation Department, California Highway Patrol, Lassen County Sheriff, fire service agencies or other authority.

#### **Response Plan**

#### **Teacher**

- 1. Return all students to their respective classrooms/homeroom and take roll call. Notify Superintendent/Principal of any unaccounted for students.
- 2. Retain all students inside building until otherwise advised.

#### **Superintendent/Principal**

- 1. Direct teachers to restrict student movement to inside their respective classrooms/buildings. A school-wide roll call will be verified. Unaccounted for students will be searched for by designated/available staff and authorities will be notified.
- 2. Monitor conditions to determine whether or not students who walk home can do so safely. The California Highway Patrol will provide guidance on the use of school buses. As conditions warrant, you may need to activate a modified emergency school closure plan, impacting some or all of the students.
- 3. If power outages occur, you may consider moving students into general assembly area(s) with their teachers. Such a move takes better advantage of portable lights, heaters and other supplies, and enables you to consolidate your staff.
- 4. If it appears that weather conditions may require housing students at the school for a prolonged period of time, you may consider contacting Janesville Fire Department for extra portable lights and heaters. It may also be suggested that you contact the Susanville Office of Emergency Services through the Sheriff's dispatch. O.E.S. may be able to direct needed supplies, transportation, communication devices, etc., to the school.
- 5. Notify the District Trustees and provide situation update.
- 6. Consider notification of local media to maintain current and accurate information about conditions and processes procedures, phone tree, recall list, website, etc.

#### All Other Staff/Volunteers

1. Assist teachers as necessary and until otherwise directed.

#### **Emergency Response Plan - EXPLOSION OR THREAT OF EXPLOSION**

Propane is the most possible threat for natural explosion at Janesville school. Training includes recognition of propane odors.

If propane gas smell is present:

- 1. NO FLAMES OR SPARKS! Do not operate lights, appliances, telephones, or cell phones. Flames or sparks from these sources can trigger an explosion or fire.
- 2. LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY! Get everyone out of the building or area where you suspect gas is leaking.
- 3. SHUT OFF THE GAS. Turn off the main gas supply valve(s) on the propane tank(s) if it is safe to do so. To close the valve, turn it to the right (clockwise).
- 4. REPORT THE LEAK. From a nearby building away from the gas leak, call the propane retailer right away. If the retailer cannot be reached, call 911.
- 5. DO NOT RETURN TO THE BUILDING OR AREA until the propane retailer, emergency responder, or qualified service technician determines that it is safe to do so.
- 6. GET THE SYSTEM CHECKED. Before attempting to use any propane appliances, the propane retailer must determine that the system is leak-free.

If there is a smell of gas:

- 1. Inform the maintenance staff
- 2. Call Gas Company (Business Manager)
- 3. Call 911

If an explosion occurs, or an imminent threat of explosion exists, direct all students to stop, drop to the floor/ground (if outside), cover their heads with their arms and turn their backs to any windows. Students near windows should be directed to move away from the windows at a crawl.

Following an explosion, activate the appropriate emergency response plan, i.e.: Fire Evacuation Plan, Mass Casualty Plan, Bomb Threat Plan, etc

Note that the location of the explosion's origin may indicate use of secondary evacuation routes and/or staging areas.

#### **Emergency Response Plan - DOWNED AIRCRAFT**

The presence of fire, explosions, and/or casualties will dictate which emergency response plan(s) to activate.

When in the proximity of a downed civilian aircraft, keeping a distance of approximately 300 yards is in order as the primary danger is from fire and explosion.

When in the proximity of a downed military aircraft, move all evacuees away from front and rear angles to the aircraft and attempt to achieve a 1000 to 2500 yard (3/5 mile  $-1 \frac{1}{2}$  mile) distance from the craft. Military craft have the additional threat of carrying ordinance and other hazardous materials. Never attempt to extract a pilot from the cockpit of a downed military fixed wing aircraft.

**Superintendent/Principal:** Ensure that 911 dispatch is notified and activate the appropriate emergency response evacuation plan.

#### Emergency Response Plan - SEVERE WINDSTORM OR LIGHTNING STORM

Observation of weather conditions as they occur; Emergency weather alert from local radio station.

#### **Emergency Response**

#### **Teacher**

- 1. If advance warning permits, close all windows and window coverings. In case of lightning, unplug all electrical appliances (by the plug not the cord) and do not use phones.
- 2. Direct students to the leeward (away from wind) side of the building, but away from windows. In the case of a lightning storm, direct the students to a point as far away from the windows as possible.
- 3. During a windstorm, have students sit on the floor facing away from windows and preferably towards a wall.
- 4. Await further instructions from the SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL.

#### **Superintendent/Principal**

- 1. Direct teachers to initiate the emergency response plan for windstorms or lightning.
- 2. Ensure all staff has unplugged all electrical appliances.
- 3. During lightning storms, telephones should not be used.
- 4. Monitor weather conditions and return to the normal programming when appropriate to do so.

#### All Other Staff/Volunteers

1. Assist teachers as necessary and until otherwise directed.

#### **Emergency Response Plan - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPILLS**

#### Signal

The existence of a hazardous material spill threatening the school will normally be communicated to the school by law enforcement or fire service officials. Any Hazmat or potential Hazmat situations shall be reported to school administration who shall notify 9-1-1.

#### **Emergency Response**

Having been informed of a threatening condition, the SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL will activate the appropriate Emergency Response Plan, i.e.: Wild land Fire Plan for off-campus evacuation; Structure Fire Plan for normal evacuation and staging; Mass Casualty Plan.

Which ever plan is activated, the general points to consider when in proximity to a hazardous material incident include:

- 1. Remain upwind of a spill and traverse sideways from the spill to gain the upwind advantage.
- 2. Remain uphill from the spill.
- 3. Avoid depressions in the ground that could collect gases.
- 4. Any and all suspected exposures to hazardous/unidentified materials must be reported to the Superintendent/Principal and EMS providers.

#### **Emergency Response Plan - CIVIL DISORDER**

The observation of unauthorized gatherings of students/others on or immediately adjacent to school property; Notice in advance through informed sources.

#### **Emergency Response**

#### **Teacher**

- 1. Direct uninvolved students back to their respective classrooms.
- 2. Conduct a roll call and document unaccounted for students.
- 3. Follow instructions for Lockdown or Shelter-In-Place as you determine or as directed by School Principal/Superintendent.
- 4. Forward any pertinent information about the disturbance to the SUPERINTENDENT PRINCIPAL in the safest possible manner.

#### **Superintendent/Principal**

- 1. Ensure that the Sheriff has been notified of the situation.
- 2. Direct teachers to assemble their classes in their respective classrooms and take roll call and report missing students to office staff.
- 3. In the event that the disturbance progresses to a riotous level and circumstances require the evacuation of students from certain buildings or the campus, school staff/adult volunteers should endeavor to shield the evacuating students from the rioters.
- 4. If a group disturbance is becoming aggressive towards students, staff, or property, a staff member should be directed to remain on the telephone with 9-1-1 to provide for constant status reports to same. Any additional staff members should be directed to record as many of the involved individual's names as possible. Without endangering staff or students determine if pictures or a video tape can be made.

#### All Other Staff /Volunteers

- 1. Assist teachers in assembling their students.
- 2. Assist the Superintendent/Principal as directed.

#### **Emergency Response Plan - EARTHQUAKES**

#### Source

The onset of an earthquake of any magnitude.

#### **Emergency Response**

#### **Teacher**

- 1. Direct students to drop to floor and duck under their desk to protect their heads. If possible, students near windows should be directed to move towards the center of the room.
- 2. Initiate appropriate Emergency Response Plan following tremors, i.e.: Structure Fire Evacuation Plan; Mass Casualty Plan.
- 3. Follow directions from the Superintendent/Principal. Advise students about potential aftershocks.

#### **Superintendent/Principal**

- 1. Direct all staff and students to duck and cover during the quake.
- 2. Immediately following quake, ascertain whether an evacuation is warranted. When in doubt, evacuate and ensure that staff and students stage in a clear, open area, away from power lines and other related hazards.
- 3. Direct custodial staff to shut off utilities.
- 4. Notify the appropriate emergency agencies as warranted.

#### **Emergency Response Plan - BOMB THREAT**

#### Source

Anonymous telephone callers are the most common; Letters; Communication with various media sources; Communication with law enforcement agencies;

#### **Emergency Response**

#### **Teacher**

- 1. Following notification of a bomb threat, teachers will receive directions to evacuate.

  Unless otherwise directed, evacuation routes and staging areas shall be as described for fire evacuations.
- 2. If at all possible, have students bring their coats, jackets and lunches with them as they evacuate. Staff should also bring any items that they brought to work that day, including purses, lunches, brief cases, etc. Note that these efforts can reduce the number of parcels and articles that bomb search teams will ultimately need to inspect.
- 3. If circumstances permit, instruct students and staff aids to be aware of any unusual parcels, boxes, bags, brief cases, etc., along their evacuation route. One example to look for would be a box or brief case left in a corridor. Instruct students coming across such suspicious materials to advise you and avoid the suspicious item. This may include changing the evacuation route to your secondary route.
- 4. Never tamper with or examine suspicious materials and report their existence to the Superintendent/Principal as soon as possible.
- 5. Once at your staging site, conduct a roll call and report the results to the Superintendent/Principal via staff runner. Remain at the staging areas until otherwise advised by the Superintendent/Principal.

#### **Superintendent/Principal**

- 1. Initiate an evacuation of the school using standard fire evacuation and staging procedures.
- 2. Ensure that 911 dispatch has been notified and that all appropriate agencies are responding.
- 3. Initiate a school wide ban on the use of all radios, including citizen band and AM/FM, cell-phones, etc.
- 4. Receive roll call results from all classes to confirm that a complete evacuation has been performed.

- 5. Interview the person who took the phone call. Direct a staff member to assemble a list of students absent from the campus, including both excused and unexcused absences. Note that such a roster can be a tool for responding law enforcement to consider. Note also that law enforcement will want to interview the call recipient.
- 6. Return to normal operations only after law enforcement personnel so authorize it.

#### **Person Receiving Threat**

- 1. Keep the caller on the line as long as you can.
- 2. Get as much information from the caller as you can. Ask specific questions of the caller, such as Where the bomb is located, what time is the bomb scheduled to detonate, why has the bomb been placed in the school, what kind of bomb is it and what does it look like.
- 3. Note the following, if possible:
  - A) Sex of the caller
  - B) Age of caller
  - C) Voice characteristics (accent, peculiar speech)
  - D) Exact time call was received
  - E) Background noises on telephone (music, motors, traffic)
- 4. Write down as much or all of the above information as time permits. Be prepared to give a briefing on the call to the Superintendent/Principal and responding law enforcement officials.

#### **All Other Staff/Volunteers**

1. Assist with the evacuation and staging process. Remain staged with teachers until otherwise assigned.

#### **Emergency Response Plan - INTRUDER ALERT**

#### Source

Any staff member may call an intruder alert from any phone in the school by using the "page" all-call feature (extension 4599). The school's initial response shall be Lockdown (See Appendix C2), then, as directed by law enforcement and/or school administration, the school may be placed into Shelter in Place (See Appendix C1) or maintained in Lockdown (See Appendix C2) mode. Either mode shall be a "no one in, no one out" scenario. All exterior doors shall be locked, and students and staff are to remain in the classrooms or other designated locations.

#### **Emergency Response**

#### **Teacher**

1. See Appendix C1 (Shelter in Place) or Appendix C2 (Lockdown) for appropriate actions.

#### **Superintendent/Principal**

- 1. See Appendix C1 (Shelter in Place) or Appendix C2 (Lockdown) for appropriate actions.
- 2. Alert all staff.
- 3. Confronting the intruder is a judgment call on your part. Use of other staff members is also a judgment call on your part.

#### All Other Staff/Volunteers

1. See Appendix C1 (Shelter in Place) or Appendix C2 (Lockdown) for appropriate actions.

#### **Emergency Response Plan - MASS CASUALTY INCIDENTS**

#### **Source**

Any incident that generates more than two moderate to serious injuries to persons on the school campus will be considered mass casualty.

#### **Emergency Response**

#### **Teacher**

- 1. Each teacher's primary responsibility is the students under their charge. Therefore, the circumstances surrounding a mass casualty incident must be considered on an individual basis. Points to consider include:
  - Personal Safety
  - Student Safety
  - The need to provide medical care
- 2. Account for your students. This may require evacuation and staging first or returning your students to their respective classrooms. Generally the rule of thumb will be to get your uninvolved students to safety and account for them first.
- 3. With your uninvolved students' safe, consolidate staff resources and free up medical aid providers to respond to the casualty area. Don't forget to deploy your Satellite First Aid Kit.
- 4. Provide first aid as appropriate. Remember your personal protective equipment.

#### **Superintendent/Principal**

- 1. Generally a mass casualty incident will be the result of one of the other emergency situations listed in the Emergency Operations Plan, therefore, you will need to activate the appropriate response plan in addition to the Mass Casualty Plan, i.e.: Evacuations, Utility Shut-off, etc. Remember, you can't begin to provide medical aid until you mitigate unsafe conditions first.
- 2. Insure that 911 has been contacted. Important information to include in the call is: What caused the incident and is it safe to enter the area.
  - How many injuries, grouped by critical, moderate, minor.
  - Best access to incident area.
  - Safety issues responders should be aware of, i.e.: Downed power lines, armed assailants, chemical hazards, etc.

- 3. Normally the Fire Department would be the first EMS providers to arrive on scene and they will begin the triage process. School nursing staff at this point may be better used in an administrative capacity, tracking students being transported to various facilities and providing medical background documents where appropriate to do so.
- 4. Receive roll call reports from teachers and insure that all students are accounted for.

  <u>Activate Emergency School Closure plan</u> where appropriate. Remember, it is never too early to activate the school's Crisis Recovery Plan.
- 5. Coordinate with responding agencies the notification of next of kin for injured students and/or staff.

#### All Other Staff/Volunteers

- 1. Assist teachers in assembling and accounting for their students.
- 2. Either become a medical aid provider or relieve another staff member who can be an aid provider. Assist in maintaining accountability of students.

## Emergency Response Plan – MASS ILLNESS/INFECTION IN THE SCHOOL INCIDENTS

#### Source

An unusual number of students (outbreak) are noticeably becoming ill within an unusually short period of time. Some examples of the source of illness might be food born, toxin or exposure to a chemical or environmental spill or exposure to bacterial or viral infection.

#### **Emergency Response**

Bacterial/Viral

#### **Teacher/Office Staff/Attendance Secretary:**

- 1. Staff members who become aware of an unusual rate of illness will immediately report their observations to the school administrator and/or school nurse.
- 2. In critical situations, if possible, transfer student to the nurses/administrator's office. Isolate the sick child/children from other students and staff. The means of transmission of the biological agent may be unknown initially. It could be airborne or transmitted through direct contact.
  - a. Points to consider:
    - i. Hand washing and disinfecting/custodian contact (follow universal precautions)
    - ii. Avoid possible source of exposure (stay away from it)
    - iii. Remove students from possible contact to exposure if necessary

#### Toxin/chemical:

- 1. Remove students from possible contact to exposure
- 2. With each immediate first exposure the school employee as listed above will call or send runner to office to report and ask for help.
- 3. Report the observations to the school administrator and or school nurse.
- 4. Science rooms follow appropriate toxin/chemical protocols.
  - a. Initiate immediate first aid procedures as required/recommended by chemical label.

#### **Superintendent Principal:**

- 1 Call 911and request ambulance if deemed necessary
- 2 Call the Health Department (251-8183) to report the incident and to obtain assistance/recommendations from Public Health Nursing and/or Environmental Health.
- 3 Assist treatment of students.
- 4 If necessary initiate emergency plan procedures...evacuation etc.
- 5 Principal will call for all clear or for an evacuation as conditions require.

## **All Other Staff/Volunteers:**

- 1. School Secretary will contact/notify Parent/Guardian and care for student if nurse is not available.
- 2. Nurse will manage health and safety of students in need and assist administration as needed.
- 3. Custodians will sanitize and clean while observing universal precautions and assist administration as requested.
- 4. Volunteers will assist classroom teacher or other staff member they are working with during the day.

## **Health Department:**

- 1. Upon identification of infectious agent or toxin, the Health Department will provide recommendations to the school in terms of length of exclusion (if necessary) of ill children/staff. If treatment or prophylaxis of well contacts is recommended, the Health Department will inform the school. If needed, the school will assist the Health Department in a contact investigation to identify all who have been exposed to the infectious agent or toxin.
- 2. The school will work with the Health Department in providing accurate information to the parents regarding the situation. Information could include name of the infectious agent (bacterial or viral) or toxin, mode of transmission, prevention, treatment, prophylaxis, symptoms and clinics providing services.
- 3. Recommendations that the school receives from the Health Department will vary depending on the infectious agent or toxin/chemical affecting those at the school.

## **Emergency Response Plan, WILD ANIMALS ON CAMPUS**

## **Large Wild Animal on School Grounds**

#### **Signal**

Visually observing the animal whether it is a cat or a bear. Notify the playground personnel or your teacher.

#### **Teacher**

- 1. If the students are outside slowly put them into a **large group and slowly move away** (Do not look the animal in the eyes) to the nearest shelter or classroom. The bigger the group the less likely the animal is to attack it.
- 2. Notify the office.

## **Superintendent/Principal**

- 1. Direct teachers to restrict student movement to inside their respective classrooms/buildings. A school wide roll call may be suggested if students and/or staff were outside when the animal was spotted.
- 2. Call the Lassen County Sheriffs office (911) and Local Fish and Game Officer (254-6363, 6644, 6808).
- 3. Monitor conditions; where the animal goes, is it leaving the grounds.
- 4. When the animal leaves the grounds, return to normal schedule.

#### All other Staff/Volunteers

1. Assist teacher as necessary and /or until otherwise directed.

#### Response plan, Snakes, Lizards, and Rodents

## Signal

- 1. Visually observing the snake, lizard, or rodent
- 2. Someone reporting to you that there is a snake, lizard, or rodent on campus.

#### **Teachers**

- 1. Move all students away from the animal.
- 2. Check to see if any students were bitten by the animal.
- 3. Notify the office by a runner a) of the animal and b) if student is bitten.

## **Superintendent/Principal**

- 1. Secure the area. Direct teachers in the area to restrict the movement of the students until otherwise notified.
- 2. Notify emergency services if a child has been bitten.
- 3. Determine the best way to remove animal from school grounds.

4. If student is bitten secure the animal for testing if it's possible to do so safely.

#### All Other Staff/Volunteers

1. Assist teachers as necessary and /or until otherwise directed

## Response Plan, Dogs, Coyotes and Foxes

#### Signal

- 1. Visually observing the dog, coyote or fox.
- 2. Someone reporting to you that there is a dog, coyote or fox on campus.

#### **Teachers**

- 1. Move all students away from the animal.
- 2. Check to see if any students were bitten by the animal.
- 3. Notify the office by a runner a) of the animal and b) if student is bitten.

#### **Superintendent/Principal**

- 1. Secure the area. Direct teachers in the area to restrict the movement of the students until otherwise notified.
- 2. Notify emergency services if a child has been bitten.
- 3. Determine the best way to remove animal from school grounds.
- 4. If student is bitten secure the animal for testing.

#### All other staff/Volunteers

1. Assist teachers as necessary and /or until otherwise directed

## Response Plan, Deer (Mule and White Tail), Birds Large and Small and Bats

## Signal

- 1. Visually observing the animal
- 2. Someone reporting the animal

#### **Teacher**

- 1. Move students away from the animals
- 2. Report by runner to the office the location of the animal (s)
- 3. Direct students to NEVER touch or pick up a sick or dead bat.

#### **Superintendent/Principal**

- 1. Direct teachers to keep students away from the animals.
- 2. Determine if the animal needs to be removed from the school grounds.
- 3. If a larger bird is hurt you may want to call Fish and Game (254-6363, 6644, 6868)

## All Other Staff/Volunteers

1. Assist teachers as necessary and until otherwise directed

#### **Shelter in Place Procedures**

- 1. Staff in charge shall lock the classroom doors, and have students stay inside the building and classroom until the "all clear" signal is given by public address announcement or designated "staff runner" from the administration. Immediately put a stop to any fooling around.
- 2. Do not call the office unless it is absolutely essential to do so. Staff should send an email with their status and list of students present and/or missing to JANESVILLE\_EMERGENCY@janesvilleschool.org.
- 3. Use good and quick judgment—only admit a late student if it is safe to do so.
- 4. Do not admit anyone else into your room except an administrator or police officer.
- 5. Classes that are outside when the emergency (or drill) occurs shall take shelter in the nearest building that can accommodate the group.
- 6. Staff members will escort wandering or late students to the student cafeteria, to the office, or to the nearest safe area, as appropriate.
- 7. Students shall not be allowed out of the classroom or other designated safe area unless escorted by designated adults.
- 8. Staff with cellular phones and/or walkie-talkies may keep those in normal mode to enable communication with the office. Students shall keep cellular phones off.

#### **Emergency Response**

**Shelter in Place** is used in cases of a need for a precautionary lockdown such as an unspecified threat in the general area. The concept of shelter in place is a "no one in, no one out" scenario. During a shelter in place scenario, all exterior doors are locked, and the students and staff are to remain in the classrooms or designated locations at all times unless escorted by designated adults.

#### Announcement

An announcement will be made in person or over the public address system. The announcement will say, "Attention please. We have a possible emergency situation and need to implement Shelter in Place procedures. Teachers and staff are to lock all doors and keep all students inside until further notice."

## All Clear

**All Clear** is used to conclude other immediate actions taken upon an emergency to notify staff that normal school operations can resume. **All Clear** signifies that the emergency is over.

## **Announcement**

An announcement will be made over the public address system. The announcement will say, "Your attention please. (Pause) All Clear. (Pause) All Clear. (Pause). All Clear. (Pause) It is now OK to resume normal school activities. Thank you for your cooperation."

Adult staff messengers with oral or written word may be used as an alternate means of staff notification.

#### **Lockdown Procedures**

Any staff member may call an intruder alert from any phone in the school by using the "page" all-call feature (extension 4599). This shall activate the following lockdown procedures.

- 1. Staff in charge should lock the classroom doors, have students be silent, and stay inside the building and classroom until the "all clear" signal is given by public address announcement or designated "staff runner" from the administration. Immediately put a stop to any fooling around.
- 2. Do not call the office unless it is absolutely essential to do so. Staff should send an email with their status and list of students present and/or missing to JANESVILLE\_EMERGENCY@janesvilleschool.org.
- 3. Use good and quick judgment—only admit a late student if it is safe to do so.
- 4. Do not admit anyone else into your room except an administrator or police officer.
- 5. Staff members will escort wandering or late students to the student cafeteria, to the office, or to the nearest safe area, as appropriate.
- 6. Stop all instruction or class activities immediately.
- 7. Turn off all classroom lights.
- 8. Close window blinds or shades, if applicable
- 9. Direct students to assume sheltered positions so that the room looks empty (Visualize how you would like the room to look if you were walking outside of it.) Staff may prepare for a run/hide/fight scenario as appropriate to their situation and abilities.
- 10. Staff with cellular phones and/or walkie-talkies may keep those on but QUIET to enable communication with the office. Students shall keep cellular phones off.
- 11. If gunfire or explosions are heard, staff should direct the students to quickly and quietly run and hide in a safe area if they can safely do so without being more exposed to the acts of violence. Students and staff should run into the trees and/or to the homes in the neighborhood. They should remain hidden until law enforcement has clear control of the situation. Persons not physically capable of walking and/or running, shall be directed to a safe hiding place.

#### **Emergency Response**

**Lockdown** is used to prevent intruders from entering occupied areas of the building and to

remove students from potentially dangerous situations. Lockdown is used when the danger is known and imminent. The concept of lockdown is "no one in, no one out" scenario. During lockdown all exterior doors are locked, and the students and staff are to remain in the classrooms or designated locations at all times unless staff members determine running and hiding elsewhere is the safer option. **Lockdown** is not normally preceded with any other warning.

## **Announcement**

An announcement will be made in person or over the public address system. The announcement will say, "Attention please. We have an emergency situation and need to implement Lockdown procedures. Teachers and staff are to lock all doors and keep all students inside until further notice."

#### **All Clear**

**All Clear** is used to conclude other immediate actions taken upon an emergency to notify staff that normal school operations can resume. **All Clear** signifies that the emergency is over.

#### **Announcement**

An announcement will be made over the public address system. The announcement will say, "Your attention please. (Pause) All Clear. (Pause) All Clear. (Pause). All Clear. (Pause) It is now OK to resume normal school activities. Thank you for your cooperation."

Messengers with oral or written word may be used as an alternate means of staff notification.

#### **Evacuation Instructions and Locations**

#### **Ordered Evacuation:**

## Ordered On Campus Evacuation: Upper Playground

Students are to walk quietly in single fine lines to location as designated by fire alarm map. Students will remain quiet while attendance is taken and quietly wait for instructions. Students who are physically incapable of proceeding to the upper playground shall be escorted by a staff member to an alternate safe area.

#### **Ordered Off Campus Evacuation Busing all students**

If students are to be evacuated (ordered evacuation) the following procedures will be followed:

- 1. When possible take roll before evacuation
- 2. Bring roll sheet
- 3. Maintain 2 orderly quiet lines... teacher and student helpers in front and back
- 4. Take roll when arrival at primary/secondary site

## **Ordered Off Campus Evacuation Walking**

- 1. Evacuate as many K-3 grade classes as possible and people physically incapable of walking by bus.
- 2. Other classes walk in single file lines with teacher/student helpers in front and back to primary or secondary locations as directed by administration.

## Non Ordered Emergency Off Campus Evacuation Walking

- 1. Teacher or students who evacuate will walk to the primary or secondary location that is closest, call 911, and will wait for further instructions.
- 2. People physically incapable of evacuating by walking may be evacuated by a staff member in a vehicle.

Off Campus: Walking locations...

Primary – Janesville Park Secondary (Except for a wildfire emergency)

- Thompson Peak Veterinary Hospital

Off Campus Busing locations

Primary – Honey Lake Valley Assembly Church

Secondary - Johnstonville School

#### **Bullying and Cyberbullying**

The Governing Board recognizes the harmful effects of bullying on student well-being, student learning, and school attendance and desires to provide a safe school environment that protects students from physical and emotional harm. No individual or group shall, through physical, written, verbal, visual, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any student or school personnel, or retaliate against them for filing a complaint or participating in the complaint resolution process.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies for addressing bullying in district schools with the involvement of students, parents/guardians, and staff. As appropriate, the Superintendent or designee may also collaborate with social services, mental health services, law enforcement, courts, and other agencies and community organizations in the development and implementation of effective strategies to promote safety in schools and the community.

Such strategies shall be incorporated into the comprehensive safety plan and, to the extent possible, into the local control and accountability plan and other applicable district and school plans.

Any complaint of bullying shall be investigated and, if determined to be discriminatory, resolved in accordance with law and the district's uniform complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3. If, during the investigation, it is determined that a complaint is about nondiscriminatory bullying, the principal or designee shall inform the complainant and shall take all necessary actions to resolve the complaint.

If the Superintendent or designee believes it is in the best interest of a student who has been the victim of an act of bullying, as defined in Education Code 48900, the Superintendent or designee shall advise the student's parents/guardians that the student may transfer to another school. If the parents/guardians of a student who has been the victim of an act of bullying requests a transfer for the student pursuant to Education Code 46600, the Superintendent or designee shall allow the transfer in accordance with law and district policy on intradistrict or interdistrict transfer, as applicable.

Any employee who permits or engages in bullying or retaliation related to bullying shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

## **Examples of Prohibited Conduct**

Bullying is an aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived imbalance of power between individuals with the intent to cause emotional or physical harm. Bullying can be physical, verbal, or social/relational and may involve a single severe act or repetition or potential repetition of a deliberate act. Bullying includes, but is not limited to, any act described in Education Code

48900(r).

Cyberbullying includes the electronic creation or transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account or assuming that person's online identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

Examples of the types of conduct that may constitute bullying and are prohibited by the district include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Physical bullying: An act that inflicts harm upon a person's body or possessions, such as hitting, kicking, pinching, spitting, tripping, pushing, taking or breaking someone's possessions, or making cruel or rude hand gestures
- 2. Verbal bullying: An act that includes saying or writing hurtful things, such as teasing, name-calling, inappropriate sexual comments, taunting, or threats to cause harm
- 3. Social/relational bullying: An act that harms a person's reputation or relationships, such as leaving a person out of an activity on purpose, influencing others not to be friends with someone, spreading rumors, or embarrassing someone in public
- 4. Cyberbullying: An act such as sending demeaning or hateful text messages or emails, spreading rumors by email or by posting on social networking sites, or posting or sharing embarrassing photos, videos, web site, or fake profiles

Measures to Prevent Bullying

The Superintendent or designee shall implement measures to prevent bullying in district schools, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Ensuring that each school establishes clear rules for student conduct and implements strategies to promote a positive, collaborative school climate

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(cf. 5131 - Conduct)
(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)
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- 2. Providing information to students, through student handbooks, district and school web sites and social media, and other age-appropriate means, about district and school rules related to bullying, mechanisms available for reporting incidents or threats, and the consequences for engaging in bullying
- 3. Encouraging students to notify school staff when they are being bullied or when they suspect that another student is being bullied, and providing means by which students may report threats or incidents confidentially and anonymously
- 4. Conducting an assessment of bullying incidents at each school and, if necessary,

increasing supervision and security in areas where bullying most often occurs, such as playgrounds, hallways, restrooms, and cafeterias

5. Annually notifying district employees that, pursuant to Education Code 234.1, any school staff who witnesses an act of bullying against a student has a responsibility to immediately intervene to stop the incident when it is safe to do so

## Staff Development

The Superintendent or designee shall annually make available to all certificated staff and to other employees who have regular interaction with students the California Department of Education (CDE) online training module on the dynamics of bullying and cyberbullying, including the identification of bullying and cyberbullying and the implementation of strategies to address bullying. (Education Code 32283.5)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide training to teachers and other school staff to raise their awareness about the legal obligation of the district and its employees to prevent discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying of district students. Such training shall be designed to provide staff with the skills to:

- 1. Discuss the diversity of the student body and school community, including their varying immigration experiences
- 2. Discuss bullying prevention strategies with students, and teach students to recognize the behavior and characteristics of bullying perpetrators and victims
- 3. Identify the signs of bullying or harassing behavior
- 4. Take immediate corrective action when bullying is observed
- 5. Report incidents to the appropriate authorities, including law enforcement in instances of criminal behavior

#### Information and Resources

The Superintendent or designee shall post on the district's website, in a prominent location and in a manner that is easily accessible to students and parents/guardians, information on bullying and harassment prevention which includes the following: (Education Code 234.6)

1. The district's policy on student suicide prevention, including a reference to the policy's age appropriateness for students in grades K-6

(cf. 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention)

2. The definition of sex discrimination and harassment as described in Education Code 230, including the rights set forth in Education Code 221.8

- 3. Title IX information included on the district's web site pursuant to Education Code 221.61, and a link to the Title IX information included on CDE's web site pursuant to Education Code 221.6
- 4. District policies on student sexual harassment, prevention and response to hate violence, discrimination, harassment, intimidation, bullying, and cyberbullying
- (cf. 5145.3 Nondiscrimination/Harassment)
- (cf. 5145.7 Sexual Harassment)
- (cf. 5145.9 Hate-Motivated Behavior)
- 5. A section on social media bullying that includes all of the references described in Education Code 234.6 as possible forums for social media
- 6. A link to statewide resources, including community-based organizations, compiled by CDE pursuant to Education Code 234.5.
- 7. Any additional information the Superintendent or designee deems important for preventing bullying and harassment

(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)

#### **Student Instruction**

As appropriate, the district shall provide students with instruction, in the classroom or other educational settings, that promotes social-emotional learning, effective communication and conflict resolution skills, character development, respect for cultural and individual differences, self-esteem development, assertiveness skills, and appropriate online behavior.

The district shall also educate students about the negative impact of bullying, discrimination, intimidation, and harassment based on actual or perceived immigration status, religious beliefs and customs, or any other individual bias or prejudice.

Students should be taught the difference between appropriate and inappropriate behaviors, how to advocate for themselves, how to help another student who is being bullied, and when to seek assistance from a trusted adult. As role models for students, staff shall be expected to demonstrate effective problem-solving and anger management skills.

To discourage cyberbullying, teachers may advise students to be cautious about sharing passwords, personal data, or private photos online and to consider the consequences of making negative comments about others online.

Reporting and Filing of Complaints

Any student, parent/guardian, or other individual who believes that a student has been subjected

to bullying or who has witnessed bullying may report the incident to a teacher, the principal, a compliance officer, or any other available school employee.

When a report of bullying is submitted, the principal or a district compliance officer shall inform the student or parent/guardian of the right to file a formal written complaint in accordance with AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures. The student who is the alleged victim of the bullying shall be given an opportunity to describe the incident, identify witnesses who may have relevant information, and provide other evidence of bullying.

## (cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

Within one business day of receiving such a report, a staff member shall notify the principal of the report, whether or not a uniform complaint is filed. In addition, any school employee who observes an incident of bullying involving a student shall, within one business day, report such observation to the principal or a district compliance officer, whether or not the alleged victim files a complaint.

Within two business days of receiving a report of bullying, the principal shall notify the district compliance officer identified in AR 1312.3.

When the circumstances involve cyberbullying, individuals with information about the activity shall be encouraged to save and print any electronic or digital messages that they feel constitute cyberbullying and to notify a teacher, the principal, or other employee so that the matter may be investigated. When a student uses a social networking site or service to bully or harass another student, the Superintendent or designee may file a request with the networking site or service to suspend the privileges of the student and to have the material removed.

#### Discipline/Corrective Actions

Corrective actions for a student who commits an act of bullying of any type may include counseling, behavioral intervention and education, and, if the behavior is severe or pervasive as defined in Education Code 48900, may include suspension or expulsion in accordance with district policies and regulations.

When appropriate based on the severity or pervasiveness of the bullying, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of victims and perpetrators and may contact law enforcement.

#### **Support Services**

The Superintendent, principal, or principal's designee may refer a victim, witness, perpetrator, or other student affected by an act of bullying to a school counselor, school psychologist, social worker, child welfare attendance personnel, school nurse, or other school support service personnel for case management, counseling, and/or participation in a restorative justice program as appropriate. (Education Code 48900.9)

If any student involved in bullying exhibits warning signs of suicidal thought or intention or of intent to harm another person, the Superintendent or designee shall, as appropriate, implement district intervention protocols which may include, but are not limited to, referral to district or community mental health services, other health professionals, and/or law enforcement.

## **Firearms On School Grounds**

The Governing Board is committed to providing a safe environment for students, staff, and visitors on campus. The Superintendent or designee shall consult with local law enforcement and other appropriate individuals and agencies to address the security of school campuses.

Possession of a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school grounds is prohibited, except under the limited circumstances specified in Penal Code 626.9. School grounds include, but are not limited to, school buildings, fields, storage areas, and parking lots. (Penal Code 626.9)

If a district employee observes or suspects that any unauthorized person is in possession of a firearm on or near school grounds or at a school activity, he/she shall immediately notify the principal or designee and law enforcement.

## **Student Suspension/Expulsion**

A student may be suspended or expelled from school if the superintendent/principal determines that a student has committed an act as defined pursuant to any of EdCode 48900 subdivisions (a) to (r), inclusive:

- (a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person.
- (2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- (b) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished a firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object, unless, in the case of possession of an object of this type, the pupil had obtained written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, which is concurred in by the principal or the designee of the principal.
- (c) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of, a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind.
- (d) Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind, and either sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished to a person another liquid, substance, or material and represented the liquid, substance, or material as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant.
- (e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- (f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- (g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- (h) Possessed or used tobacco, or products containing tobacco or nicotine products, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, miniature cigars, clove cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew packets, and betel. However, this section does not prohibit the use or possession by a pupil of his or her own prescription products.
- (i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- (j) Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia, as defined in Section 11014.5 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (k) (1) Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.
- (2) Except as provided in Section 48910, a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 3, inclusive, shall not be suspended for any of the acts enumerated in this subdivision, and this subdivision shall not constitute grounds for a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to be recommended for expulsion.

- (l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- (m) Possessed an imitation firearm. As used in this section, "imitation firearm" means a replica of a firearm that is so substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the replica is a firearm.
- (n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault as defined in Section 261, 266c, 286, 288, 288a, or 289 of the Penal Code or committed a sexual battery as defined in Section 243.4 of the Penal Code.
- (o) Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or a witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for purposes of either preventing that pupil from being a witness or retaliating against that pupil for being a witness, or both.
- (p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- (q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing. For purposes of this subdivision, "hazing" means a method of initiation or preinitiation into a pupil organization or body, whether or not the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution, that is likely to cause serious bodily injury or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to a former, current, or prospective pupil. For purposes of this subdivision, "hazing" does not include athletic events or school-sanctioned events.
- (r) Engaged in an act of bullying. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the following meanings:
- (1) "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:
- (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property.
- (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
- (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
- (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.
- (2) (A) "Electronic act" means the creation or transmission originated on or off the schoolsite, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication, including, but not limited to, any of the following:
- (i) A message, text, sound, video, or image.
- (ii) A post on a social network Internet Web site, including, but not limited to:
- (I) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an Internet Web site created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).

- (II) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
- (III) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.
- (iii) (I) An act of cyber sexual bullying.
- (II) For purposes of this clause, "cyber sexual bullying" means the dissemination of, or the solicitation or incitement to disseminate, a photograph or other visual recording by a pupil to another pupil or to school personnel by means of an electronic act that has or can be reasonably predicted to have one or more of the effects described in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of paragraph (1). A photograph or other visual recording, as described above, shall include the depiction of a nude, semi-nude, or sexually explicit photograph or other visual recording of a minor where the minor is identifiable from the photograph, visual recording, or other electronic act.
- (III) For purposes of this clause, "cyber sexual bullying" does not include a depiction, portrayal, or image that has any serious literary, artistic, educational, political, or scientific value or that involves athletic events or school-sanctioned activities.
- (B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subparagraph (A), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the Internet or is currently posted on the Internet.
- (3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, an exceptional needs pupil, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of his or her age, or for a person of his or her age with his or her exceptional needs.
- (s) A pupil shall not be suspended or expelled for any of the acts enumerated in this section unless the act is related to a school activity or school attendance occurring within a school under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of the school district or principal or occurring within any other school district. A pupil may be suspended or expelled for acts that are enumerated in this section and related to a school activity or school attendance that occur at any time, including, but not limited to, any of the following:
- (1) While on school grounds.
- (2) While going to or coming from school.
- (3) During the lunch period whether on or off the campus.
- (4) During, or while going to or coming from, a school-sponsored activity.
- (t) A pupil who aids or abets, as defined in Section 31 of the Penal Code, the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person may be subject to suspension, but not expulsion, pursuant to this section, except that a pupil who has been adjudged by a juvenile court to have committed, as an aider and abettor, a crime of physical violence in which the victim suffered great bodily injury or serious bodily injury shall be subject to discipline pursuant to subdivision (a).
- (u) As used in this section, "school property" includes, but is not limited to, electronic files and databases.

(v) For a pupil subject to discipline under this section, a superintendent of the school district or principal may use his or her discretion to provide alternatives to suspension or expulsion that are age appropriate and designed to address and correct the pupil's specific misbehavior as specified in Section 48900.5.

#### Mandatory Expulsion:

- (a) (1) Except as provided in subdivisions (c) and (e), the principal or the superintendent of schools shall recommend the expulsion of a pupil for any of the following acts committed at school or at a school activity off school grounds, unless the principal or superintendent determines that expulsion should not be recommended under the circumstances or that an alternative means of correction would address the conduct:
- (A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.
- (B) Possession of any knife or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.
- (C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, except for either of the following:
- (i) The first offense for the possession of not more than one avoirdupois ounce of marijuana, other than concentrated cannabis.
- (ii) The possession of over-the-counter medication for use by the pupil for medical purposes or medication prescribed for the pupil by a physician.
- (D) Robbery or extortion.
- (E) Assault or battery, as defined in Sections 240 and 242 of the Penal Code, upon any school employee.
- (2) If the principal or the superintendent of schools makes a determination as described in paragraph (1), he or she is encouraged to do so as quickly as possible to ensure that the pupil does not lose instructional time.
- (b) Upon recommendation by the principal or the superintendent of schools, or by a hearing officer or administrative panel appointed pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 48918, the governing board of a school district may order a pupil expelled upon finding that the pupil committed an act listed in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) or in subdivision (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) of Section 48900. A decision to expel a pupil for any of those acts shall be based on a finding of one or both of the following:
- (1) Other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct.
- (2) Due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others.
- (c) The principal or superintendent of schools shall immediately suspend, pursuant to Section 48911, and shall recommend expulsion of a pupil that he or she determines has committed any of the following acts at school or at a school activity off school grounds:
- (1) Possessing, selling, or otherwise furnishing a firearm. This subdivision does not apply to an act of possessing a firearm if the pupil had obtained prior written permission to possess the firearm from a certificated school employee, which is concurred in by the principal or the designee of the principal. This subdivision applies to an act of possessing a firearm only if the possession is verified by an employee of a school district. The act of possessing an imitation firearm, as defined in subdivision (m) of Section 48900,

is not an offense for which suspension or expulsion is mandatory pursuant to this subdivision and subdivision (d), but it is an offense for which suspension, or expulsion pursuant to subdivision (e), may be imposed.

- (2) Brandishing a knife at another person.
- (3) Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (4) Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault as defined in subdivision (n) of Section 48900 or committing a sexual battery as defined in subdivision (n) of Section 48900.
- (5) Possession of an explosive.
- (d) The governing board of a school district shall order a pupil expelled upon finding that the pupil committed an act listed in subdivision (c), and shall refer that pupil to a program of study that meets all of the following conditions:
- (1) Is appropriately prepared to accommodate pupils who exhibit discipline problems.
- (2) Is not provided at a comprehensive middle, junior, or senior high school, or at any elementary school.
- (3) Is not housed at the schoolsite attended by the pupil at the time of suspension.
- (e) Upon recommendation by the principal or the superintendent of schools, or by a hearing officer or administrative panel appointed pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 48918, the governing board of a school district may order a pupil expelled upon finding that the pupil, at school or at a school activity off of school grounds violated subdivision (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (1), or (m) of Section 48900, or Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, and either of the following:
- (1) That other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct.
- (2) That due to the nature of the violation, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others.
- (f) The governing board of a school district shall refer a pupil who has been expelled pursuant to subdivision (b) or (e) to a program of study that meets all of the conditions specified in subdivision (d). Notwithstanding this subdivision, with respect to a pupil expelled pursuant to subdivision (e), if the county superintendent of schools certifies that an alternative program of study is not available at a site away from a comprehensive middle, junior, or senior high school, or an elementary school, and that the only option for placement is at another comprehensive middle, junior, or senior high school, or another elementary school, the pupil may be referred to a program of study that is provided at a comprehensive middle, junior, or senior high school, or at an elementary school.
- (g) As used in this section, "knife" means any dirk, dagger, or other weapon with a fixed, sharpened blade fitted primarily for stabbing, a weapon with a blade fitted primarily for stabbing, a weapon with a blade longer than 31/2 inches, a folding knife with a blade that locks into place, or a razor with an unguarded blade.
- (h) As used in this section, the term "explosive" means "destructive device" as described in Section 921 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

## **Notification to Teachers of Dangerous Students**

The Superintendent or designee shall inform the teacher(s) of each student who, during the previous three school years, has engaged in or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in any act, except the possession or use of tobacco products, that would constitute a ground for suspension or expulsion as specified in AR 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process. This information shall be based upon district records maintained in the ordinary course of business or records received from a law enforcement agency. (Education Code 49079)

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

(cf. <u>5144.1</u> - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

Upon receiving a transfer student's record regarding acts committed by the student that resulted in his/her suspension or expulsion, the Superintendent or designee shall inform the student's teacher(s) that the student was suspended from school or expelled from his/her former district and of the act that resulted in the suspension or expulsion. (Education Code <u>48201</u>)

Information received by teacher(s) shall be received in confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated by the teacher. (Education Code 49079)

Notice Regarding Student Offenses Committed While Outside School Jurisdiction

When a minor student has been found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have illegally used, sold, or possessed a controlled substance or committed specified crimes involving serious acts of violence, the district police or security department may provide written notification to the Superintendent. (Welfare and Institutions Code 828.1)

(cf. <u>3515.3</u> - District Police/Security Department)

When informed by the court that a minor student has been found by a court to have committed any felony or any misdemeanor involving curfew, gambling, alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, carrying of weapons, a sex offense listed in Penal Code 290, assault or battery, larceny, vandalism, or graffiti, the Superintendent or designee shall so inform the school principal. (Welfare and Institutions Code 827)

The principal shall disseminate this information to any counselor who directly supervises or reports on the student's behavior or progress. The principal shall also inform any teacher or administrator directly supervising or reporting on the student's behavior or progress whom he/she thinks may need the information so as to work with the student appropriately, avoid being needlessly vulnerable, or protect others from vulnerability. (Welfare and Institutions Code 827)

Any court-initiated information that a teacher, counselor, or administrator receives shall be kept confidential and used only to rehabilitate the student and protect other students and staff. The information shall be further disseminated only when communication with the student, parent/guardian, law enforcement staff, and probation officer is necessary to rehabilitate the student or to protect students and staff. (Welfare and Institutions Code 827)

When a student is removed from school as a result of his/her offense, the Superintendent shall hold the court's information in a separate confidential file until the student is returned to the district. If the student

is returned to a different district, the Superintendent shall transmit the information provided by the student's parole or probation officer to the superintendent of the new district of attendance. (Welfare and Institutions Code 827)

Any confidential file of court-initiated information shall be kept until the student becomes 18, graduates from high school, or is released from juvenile court jurisdiction, whichever occurs first, and shall then be destroyed. (Welfare and Institutions Code 827)

Procedures to Maintain Confidentiality of Student Offenses

In order to maintain confidentiality when providing information about student offenses to counselors and teachers of classes/programs to which a student is assigned, the principal or designee shall send the staff member a written notification that one of his/her students has committed an offense that requires his/her review of a student's file in the school office. This notice shall not name or otherwise identify the student. The staff member shall be asked to initial the notification and return it to the principal or designee. He/she shall also initial the student's file when reviewing it in the school office.

## **School Dress Code**

The following items of dress are prohibited for all students:

- Clothing or paraphernalia that advertises tobacco, alcohol, drugs, gang related slogans, or sexual matter
- All items that are racially derogatory, sexually derogatory, or that incite disruptions
- Clothing or paraphernalia that can insinuate something other than its printed meaning: related to tobacco, alcohol, drugs, gang related slogans, sexual matter, inappropriate, underlying messages, racial or discriminatory matter
- All gang-related paraphernalia (Any items identified by law enforcement as being directly related to identification with or belong to a gang.)
- Studded or spiked necklaces, bracelets, or earrings
- Chains, except when worn as a necklace, bracelet or an anklet
- Large hoop or dangling earrings or gauges larger than ¼ inch in diameter.
- Any indecent or immodest clothing, including tube, sheer, backless, halter, low cut tops/dresses; swim suit tops. Butterfly cuts must have a minimum of three inches in the back.
- Any undergarments that show
- Pants that do not fit snugly at the waist without being held
- Hats not worn with the bill in the forward position
- Slippers, roller shoes, flip-flop sandals, high heels over 1 inch (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders can wear flip-flops, but must bring appropriate shoes for physical education and other physical activities)
- Suspenders or straps not worn on shoulders
- Pajama pants
- Shirts with large arm holes.

## **Suspected Child Abuse Reporting**

The Governing Board is committed to supporting the safety and well-being of district students and desires to facilitate the prevention of and response to child abuse and neglect. The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement strategies for preventing, recognizing, and promptly reporting known or suspected child abuse and neglect.

District employees who are mandated reporters, as defined by law and administrative regulation, are obligated to report all known or suspected incidents of child abuse and neglect. Suspected Child Abuse Report (SCAR) forms will be available in the staff workroom. The Superintendent or designee will provide training as needed for employees to complete SCAR forms.

All employees (including temporary coaches and substitute employees) will be trained annually at the beginning of each school year or within 30 days of their initial date of hire using the Keenan Safe Schools on-line training for the Child Abuse Prevention Program and Mandated Report: Child Abuse and Neglect Program.

## **Procedures for School Arrivals and Departures**

#### **Going To and From School**

A student is responsible for his or her actions going to and from school just as if he/she were on campus. State Education Code requires students to be held responsible for observing school rules and property rights while going to school and while returning home from school. Therefore, parents should ensure that their student proceeds directly to school and home again prior to taking part in any other activity. Students should be given enough time to get to school. Students should not arrive before 7:45 a.m. Students are expected to proceed to school and home again while obeying all traffic rules, respecting the property rights of homeowners on their route, and obeying all school rules.

Students are **NOT** allowed on campus before 7:45 a.m. Students may **NOT** remain at school more than thirty minutes after the end of the school day. Students who are still on the campus after thirty minutes must check in with the school office staff so their parents can be notified that they need transportation. Students cannot remain on campus after school unless there is a reason to be here. We do not have supervision for your children before or after school hours.

#### **School to Home Instructions**

Please make the school aware of any changes in your child's "go home" plans, especially when younger children are involved. Let children know before school if there is to be a change in their daily schedule. Send a note to your child's teacher making her or him aware of the change. Students who are going to a friend's home must have a note from their parent. Please call the school as soon as you know if your child must leave school due to an emergency. Please call the office and not directly into classrooms. Most classes go outside in the afternoon and we are unable to reach students with phone messages.

## Please call with student instructions by 12:00 p.m.

#### **Closed Campus**

Janesville School has a closed campus. Students are allowed to leave only when signed out by a parent or guardian. Other situations must be cleared through the office by phone or by note. Students who arrive late to school from a medical/dental appointment will be **required** to furnish a note from the doctor/dentist office. If a note is not provided, the tardy will be logged as unexcused. Students who leave during the school day for medical/dental appointments will be required to report to the school office upon their return with a note from the doctor/dentist office. Any student who violates the closed campus by leaving school during school hours without permission will be considered truant. Students must remain in designated areas during school hours. Due to traffic danger, students must remain out of all designated parking areas during school hours.

#### **Visitors**

Parents and guests must sign in at the office. They will receive a visitor's pass prior to going anywhere on campus. This is required to protect the safety of all students and staff. Your

cooperation is essential. Students will refrain from communicating with anyone who does not have a visitor's badge or who is not a known staff member. Students should also report any person who attempts to communicate with them if that person does not have a visitor's badge and who is not a known staff member.

Parents who wish to make appointments with teachers should contact the school at 253-3551. The teacher will return the call as soon as possible. Appointments with teachers can only be made before or after school hours. Parents are encouraged to visit and to volunteer at our school. Please follow the procedure for visiting our school as described above. **Students from other schools may not visit our campus during school hours.** 

## **Parking and Traffic Control**

Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only. Leaving a car unattended in an area not designated for parking is prohibited. Parents/Guardians and staff members must be careful when picking up or dropping off their children. All visitors must sign in at the office.

Please take care when driving in the parking lot area. Watch for students and drive slowly! Let's work together to avoid a tragedy.

## A Safe and Orderly Environment Conducive to Learning

Any parent, guardian, or other person whose conduct disrupts a school activity is guilty of a misdemeanor (California penal code 44811 (a)).

**No weapons, drugs or alcohol are allowed at school.** Possession, sales or the furnishing of a gun or an explosive; possession, use or sales of drugs or brandishing a knife at another person <u>will result in a recommendation for expulsion</u> by the Superintendent from Janesville School to the Board of Trustees. The Lassen County Sheriff's Department will also be notified. No laser pointers are allowed at school without prior approval of the Superintendent/Principal (penal code 417.27).

In addition, there are items which the District states are <u>not appropriate for school use</u> and are not to be brought to school. These items include toys, party gags, balloons, hard baseballs, non-approved books or magazines, glass containers, yo-yos, trading cards, expensive jewelry, metal baseball bats, or aerosol cans. Some of these items may be dangerous. They can distract students from their learning and/or they are too valuable to risk for theft or loss.

#### **Electronic Devices/Cell Phones**

Cell phones, tape recorders/players, cameras, video games, CD players, iPods, MP3 players or other electronic devices brought to school **must remain off and stored in the students' backpack during the school day.** Electronic devices are expensive and students are highly discouraged from bringing them to school. Personal electronic devices being used for educational purposes are allowed with prior teacher permission and should only be used under direct supervision of a staff member. Janesville School is not responsible for theft or loss of any electronic device brought on campus. The Janesville School Technology Contract and all Janesville School policies apply to personal electronic devices brought on campus or to school sponsored events.

If you are unsure of any item, consult your child's teacher or the school office <u>before</u> bringing the item to school.

\*Students may carry cell phones on the Janesville School campus and at school-related events if they abide by the rules established in the "Student Use of Cell Phones Contract." This contract <u>must</u> be completed and signed by the student and the student's parents/guardians <u>before</u> carrying a cell phone on campus. This contract can be obtained in the school office. Cell phone contracts must be renewed annually.

According to board policy and the associated cell phone usage agreement, <u>cell phones brought to school</u> <u>must be turned off and stored in the students' backpack during the school day.</u> Students who violate the cell phone policy will have their cell phone confiscated and turned over to the principal or designee. A parent will be required to pick up the confiscated item. Students who fail to follow the cell phone policy may also be prohibited from bringing a cell phone to school for the remainder of the school year. Students will be subject to the Disciplinary Check  $(\sqrt{})$  System, including suspension, for violation of school rules,.

#### **Dress Code**

Students are expected to dress in a manner that will not offend other students or staff and will not disrupt the classroom. Please see the dress code in the school handbook for a list of restricted clothing.

## Bicycles, Skateboards, Skates and Scooters

Bicycles and scooters are not to be used on the school grounds during school hours or when staff members are working (7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). They are not allowed on sidewalks or close to buildings.

<u>Skateboards and skates are not allowed at school at any time</u>. Students are to park bikes and scooters in provided racks. Students are expected to obey all rules of the road and traffic laws when coming and going to school. Helmets must be worn.

## **School Discipline Policy**

## Disciplinary Check (√) System

Students are held accountable for their behavior while at school, at any school-related event, or while coming or going to school. Checks are given by any staff member for offenses as described below. Staff members may award alternative discipline for offenses within their supervision at the staff member's discretion, in which cases the student shall not be placed in double jeopardy by having checks awarded in addition to discipline. The principal retains the authority to determine the penalty for any offense not listed below.

Teachers shall maintain a record of all checks, students will be notified when receiving a check, and checks will be reported on progress reports.

Citizenship grades are affected by these checks in the following manner:

**Ouarter Checks** 

0-4 checks A 5-10 checks B 11-15 checks C 16-20 checks D More than 21 checks F

Each additional check shall result in In-House Suspension

## LEVEL A OFFENSES: ONE $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$

The teacher or staff member involved will deal with the situation and issue a check unless the behavior is extensive or repeated in which case the pupil(s) will be referred to the principal:

- 1. Horseplay; i.e., running, shoving, pushing, shouting, hitting or pinching
- 2. Classroom disturbance (minor)
- 3. Failure to carry out directions or follow school rules
- 4. Tardiness
- 5. Offensive or inappropriate clothing to include messages regarding tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or sexual matter
- 6. Gum at school
- 7. Failure to follow dress code
- 8. Lunchroom rule violation or misbehavior
- 9. Use of CD players, lasers, games, toys or other electronic devices
- 10. Writing or marking on clothing or body
- 11. Failure to have appropriate clothing for P.E.
- 12. Failure to stay on supervised playground
- 13. Failure to return progress reports signed by parent.

## LEVEL B OFFENSES: TWO $\sqrt{\sqrt{}}$

These offenses may be referred to the administrator:

- 1. Repeated and/or severe Level A offense(s)
- 2. Use of profanity, abusive language or derogatory messages or material not directed at a student or any staff member
- 3. Minor bus problem
- 4. Arguing with any staff member

## LEVEL C OFFENSES: THREE $\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{1}}}$

These offenses may be referred to the administrator and/or in-school suspension

- 1. Repeated and/or severe Level A or B offenses
- 2. Cheating in any aspect of school work
- 3. Insubordination (did not follow a reasonable directive of a staff member)
- 4. Throwing objects or food
- 5. Minor fighting. (No punches thrown)
- 6. Bus problems (major)
- 7. Vandalism (minor)
- 8. Disregard for the well-being of others
- 9. Lying to staff member
- 10. Holding hands, kissing, hugging, sexual behavior or sexual language
- 11. Cell phone violation (additional check added if no contract)
- 12. Spitting on another person

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These offenses may be referred to the administrator. Any of these offenses could result in an inschool or an out-of-school suspension depending on the severity and the nature of the offense:

- 1. Items or activities that disrupt school activities.
- 2. Profanity or verbal abuse directed at a staff member or another student.
- 3. Disrespect towards a staff member or another student.
- 4. Vandalism that requires replacement or repair.
- 5. Possession of matches or a lighter.
- 6. Cutting school/classes
- 7. Leaving building or school grounds without written permission.
- 8. Forging excuses for absences, tardies, or to leave school.
- 9. Gambling.
- 10. Harassment of staff or another student.
- 11. Major fighting (punches thrown).
- 12. Theft from staff or students.
- 13. Major bus problems (may result in loss of riding privileges.)
- 14. Violating internet contract
- 15. Willful defiance of staff request
- 16. Undermining staff
- 17. False Accusation/Allegation
- 18. Possession of obscene, profane, or sexually inappropriate material. This includes videos, pictures, and text messages.
- 19. Third offense cell phone violation. Cell phone contract is revoked. One day suspension.
- 20. Unauthorized video or photography

#### LEVEL E OFFENSES:

As provided for in Education Code, the Superintendent will recommend a student for an expulsion hearing for any act enumerated in Education Code, Section 48915. Law enforcement will be notified as provided for by law.

## Additional Check System Information

- Checks will be prorated accordingly for the length of time the student attended Janesville School for that quarter.
- Citizenship Probation takes effect as soon as a student obtains the 16th quarter check; he/she is immediately on citizenship probation.
- Students directed by a staff member to serve lunch detention and who fail to attend or are tardy to lunch detention may be given an in-house suspension and will receive at least (3) behavior checks.
- Penalty checks will be doubled for misbehavior with a substitute teacher.
- Recently enrolled home school students, who obtained a probationary level citizenship grade from Janesville School will be held to the same requirements as enrolled students.

#### Recess and Grounds Rules

#### Recess Areas

There are four playground areas at Janesville School: The lower primary playground, the playground equipment for students in kindergarten through the second grade, the blacktop/upper playground equipment and the grass fields for students in third through the eighth grade. P.E. is under direct supervision of a teacher and the location of that activity is at the discretion of the teacher.

#### Restrooms

During class time, kindergarten students use restrooms in their classrooms. During recess time, kindergarten through second grade students are to use the outside restrooms by the drinking fountains. No student is to be in the primary hallway during recesses without a pass. Seventh and eighth grades students are to use the restrooms facing the blacktop behind the wall ball court at recess time. Third through sixth grade students may use either restroom.

During lunch if the upper restrooms are closed for maintenance, students will be directed to the outside primary restrooms to allow supervision of students during lunch recess.

#### Winter Weather Rules

Avoid puddles and ice. Do not slide on the ice or snow. Do not throw snowballs.

#### Front Lawn

Please stay off the front lawn unless participating in supervised activities.

#### Supervision

Stay in direct sight of the yard duty supervisor at all times. Do not leave the playground unless you get a pass from yard duty.

Snacks may be only be eaten indoors at the discretion of the teacher and when supervised.

Students must observe the following rules on all playgrounds at Janesville School:

- No littering or spitting.
- No pushing, wrestling or tackling other students.
- No running on sidewalks.
- No food is allowed outside during recess.

## **Primary Grades**

Slides: One person on the slide at a time. No one is to walk up the face of the slide.

People sliding down are to keep their feet inside the slide sitting on their bottom, feet first. Do not put ice, snow, dirt, playground cushion material, or any other

object on the slide.

Swings: One person on the swing at a time. No standing or kneeling in the saddle.

Swing forward and backward. Do not swing to the side. Keep your hands on the chains. A fair turn is 25 counts of a full swing. No jumping off swings.

Bars and Equipment: No pushing, shoving, or jumping from the bars and the equipment. No walking on the parallel bars.

Do not swing on or kick tetherballs.

Use tables correctly. Sit on the seat.

No sitting on handrails.

Do not throw rocks, pea gravel, sticks, pinecones, or the blue playground cushion material. Do not kick pea gravel or blue cushion material outside of the areas where it is intended.

Do not walk on the retaining wall on the lower playground.

Do not intentionally kick balls over the fence.

No running, chase, or tag in the playground equipment area.

No balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, or toys allowed on the playground equipment.

#### <u>Upper Grades:</u>

Balls: When playing ball games, use the appropriate ball. No ball smaller than a softball is allowed. Only soccer balls and footballs are to be kicked and may be kicked on the fields only, not on the blacktop. Two balls to a basketball court unless a game is being played between two teams. Wall ball is to be played on the wall ball court only.

Baseballs, golf balls or other sports items the staff considers dangerous are prohibited. Metal or

wooden bats are to be used only during supervised physical education activities. Please stay behind the cage when someone is batting.

Slides: One person at a time. No walking up the face of the slide. Sit on your bottom, feet first. Do not put gravel, ice, snow, dirt, playground cushion material, or any other object on the slide.

Equipment: Use the equipment safely.

No balls, jump ropes or toys are allowed on the equipment No running, chase, or tag in the playground equipment area.

Only one person at a time may stand or sit on each side to the teeter-totter.

Count to 30 to establish one turn. Do not jump off when your side is

down. You may not sit or stand in the middle on the bar.

Use the bars safely. You are not allowed on top of the bars or on top of the Orbitron.

Do not push on the Orbitron or Accelerator with the intent to make someone fly off.

Do not tie or loop clothing or ropes over bars or the Orbitron.

No stunts off the equipment, walls or railings.

No jumping from one apparatus to the other.

No pushing, shoving, or jumping from any equipment.

Two-hand touch or flag football only. Tackling is prohibited.

No cartwheels, flipping, or somersaults (gymnastics).

Leave wild animals alone. Do not approach stray dogs.

Do not swing on or kick tetherballs.

Do not throw rocks or blue material.

No throwing balls with the intention to hit someone.

Use tables correctly. Sit on the seat.

Do not sit on handrails.

No hand holding, hugging, kissing, sexual behavior, or sexual language.

#### Busing, Bus Rules and Procedures

Busing to and from school is provided for students who live beyond walking distance of the school as defined by State and Board policy. Students are expected to obey all bus rules and directions of the bus driver. The bus driver is responsible for the safety of all students and must not be distracted from that task. Riding the school bus is a privilege, not a right! Bus drivers have the authority to discipline, suspend or dismiss students from the bus. They can suspend or revoke the student's bus privileges. The driver can be considered the administration while students are riding the bus.

Students are required to know and follow the rules listed below:

- 1. The bus driver is in charge at all times.
- 2. Be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled pick-up time.
- 3. When you see the bus coming, move back six feet from the stop and line up for loading.

- Enter and leave the bus in an orderly manner.
- 4. Students will remain seated and face forward at all times on the bus. Aisles will remain clear.
- 5. Seats may be assigned at any time.
- 6. Students will conduct themselves at all times in a manner that shows respect for property and consideration for others. Profanity will not be tolerated.
- 7. Actions such as littering, spitting, throwing of objects at, within or out of bus, vandalism or harassment of others will not be tolerated.
- 8. All parts of the body must be kept inside.
- 9. Remain silent at railroad crossings.
- 10. Animals, breakable containers, skateboards, weapons or any object that could be hazardous shall not be transported on a school bus.
- 11. Food and drink are not allowed unless with driver's specific permission.
- 12. Students will be dropped off at designated stops unless a note from the student's parent/guardian states otherwise.
- 13. Go directly home from bus stop. Do not talk with strangers. Report anything unusual to the driver.
- 14. Cell phones, including texting, are not to be used on the bus unless it is an emergency and approved by the bus driver.
- 15. Taking pictures, video clips, and recording other students is a violation of a student's right to privacy and is prohibited.
- 16. MP3 players and other electronic listening devices are not allowed and should be kept in backpacks unless with driver's specific permission.

Students who do not normally ride the bus or who want to get off at another stop must have written permission and present the note to the driver. If this involves several students, please let the office and/or the driver know two days in advance.

## **Hate Crime Reporting**

Board Policy 5145.9

The Governing Board is committed to providing a safe learning environment that protects students from discrimination, harassment, intimidation, bullying, and other behavior motivated by a person's hostility towards another person's real or perceived ethnicity, national origin, immigrant status, sex, gender, sexual orientation, religious belief, age, disability, or any other physical or cultural characteristic. The Superintendent or designee shall design strategies to promote harmonious relationships among students, prevent incidents of hate-motivated behavior to the extent possible, and address such incidents if they occur.

The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with regional programs and community organizations to promote safe environments for youth. Such collaborative efforts shall focus on ensuring an efficient use of district and community resources, developing effective prevention strategies and response plans, providing assistance to students affected by hate-motivated behavior, and/or educating students who have perpetrated hate-motivated acts.

The district shall provide students with age-appropriate instruction that includes the development of social-emotional learning, promotes their understanding of and respect for human rights, diversity, and acceptance in a multicultural society, and provides strategies to manage conflicts constructively.

As necessary, the district shall provide counseling, guidance, and support to students who are victims of hate-motivated behavior and to students who exhibit such behavior.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the rules prohibiting hate-motivated behavior and procedures for reporting a hate-motivated incident are provided to students and parents/guardians.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide staff with training on recognizing and preventing hatemotivated behavior and on effectively enforcing rules for appropriate student conduct.

## **Complaint Process**

A student or parent/guardian who believes the student is a victim of hate-motivated behavior is strongly encouraged to report the incident to a teacher, the principal, or other staff member.

Any staff member who is notified that hate-motivated behavior has occurred, observes such behavior, or otherwise becomes aware of an incident shall immediately contact the principal or the compliance officer responsible for coordinating the district's response to complaints and complying with state and federal civil rights laws. As appropriate, he/she shall also contact law enforcement.

Any complaint of hate-motivated behavior shall be investigated and, if determined to be discriminatory, shall be resolved in accordance with law and the district's uniform complaint procedures specified in AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures. If, during the investigation, it is determined that a complaint is about nondiscriminatory behavior, the principal or designee shall inform the complainant and shall take all necessary actions to resolve the complaint.

# **BUS EVACUATION MAP**

Cafeteria / Gymnasium

1<sup>st</sup> Bus: All Kindergarten + Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup> Bus: Burkman + All 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 3<sup>rd</sup> Bus: All 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade + Gillespie

Gym Parking Lot

4<sup>th</sup> Bus: Malone, Bailey, Teeter, SPED

5<sup>th</sup> Bus: All 6<sup>th</sup> Grade + All 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

6<sup>th</sup> Bus: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade + All Other Adults Playground Fenceline

