



PTACHC School Safety Report Update

December 4, 2023



The Policy Recommendation for the BOE

We are recommending that the BOE vote on and approve an addendum to Policy 3010 (The Emergency Response and Preparedness Policy - <https://policy.hcpss.org/3000/3010/>):

- A. The HCPSS Board of Education should create a new line in Policy 3010, under Section IV. Standards, A. Preparedness, which would dictate the need for the school system to also provide education training to parents and students for emergency preparedness; specifically, this line would call for the need for pre-incident training to increase cooperation from parents, and help students better understand the strategies they should employ during a school safety threat.

The Recommendation Language...

Language recommendation for Policy Change to Policy 3010:

- “The HCPSS will develop education training materials for parents and students to be distributed prior to the beginning of each school year. These materials will provide information and guidance to students and parents regarding school safety and emergency response.”
- This policy addendum would serve as the basis for the development of the trainings noted in the recommendations below.

Your Homework...

- Please review the next two recommendations of the Recommendations Report (contained in the PTACHC School Safety Report, pp 27-28)
- Or find it on PTACHC website: <https://www.ptachc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/PTACHC-School-Safety-Committee-Report-11-6-23.pdf>)
- Read about the types of possible training material and issues to be addressed, such as guidance on best practices for cell phone usage during a threat

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