

Kentucky School for the Deaf

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Dear Parents,

During the 2016 – 2017 school year, the updated KSD Crisis Management Plan is in place at Kentucky School for the Deaf.

The plan has four recognized phases of emergency management:

1. Mitigation and Prevention – KSD takes steps to identify potential hazards and reduce the potential damage that these hazards can cause.
2. Preparedness – KSD develops plans and protocols to prepare for the possibility that the identified hazards or emergencies will occur.
3. Response – KSD works closely with their colleagues in law enforcement, emergency management, and the health fields to design protocols that outline responses that will be taken when an emergency or disaster strikes in or around the school.
4. Recovery – KSD works with other stakeholders to, as quickly as possible, restore the learning environment for the school.

During an emergency, KSD will use three primary responses:

1. Evacuation
2. Lock-down
3. Shelter-in-place

KSD will do various drills, such as fire, tornado and lock-down procedures, to prepare the students to be ready for possible emergencies.

Please take some time this summer and support the KSD Safety Plan, by talking with your son/daughter and explain how important it is to cooperate with KSD staff members. Although most actions will be practice drills, a real emergency could arise at any time.

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KSD has also entered a Safety Coalition with other area schools and law enforcement agencies to enhance safety in the Danville Community. The two main collaborative activities are:

1. Drug searches with trained police dogs will be conducted during the year. This is a tremendous deterrent to drugs on campus.
2. Police officers will come to KSD on once awhile basis to establish an awareness of their role as peace officers in our schools and community. Officers will also advise/counsel students at times during their visits.

A copy of the KSD Code of Conduct packet is being mailed to you separately.

Please contact KSD at any time regarding safety issues or our Emergency Response and Crisis Management Plan. Our goal is to have the safest school possible for our students.

Sincerely,

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