

# Coudersport Area School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

School safety involves many different components and is of the utmost priority for school administrators. It is the schools obligation to plan, prevent, mitigate, and respond to incidents of crisis, emergency and disaster.

The district has a School Safety Committee that meets monthly and is reviewing and implementing its *All Hazards Plan*. School officials work closely with community partners such as collaboration/advisory boards, law enforcement officers, drug and alcohol commissions, human service providers, medical professionals, and the Potter County EMA.

Employee trainings and drills occur regularly to include such topics as Child Abuse/Mandated Reporting, Mental Health Awareness, CPR, First Aid, AED, Epi Pens, Narcan, Student Assistance Program (SAP), Threat and Risk Assessment, Evacuation, Parent/Student Reunification, Active Shooter, and Table Top Exercises.

Age appropriate classroom instruction and assemblies are held for students related to school wellness, code of conduct, bullying prevention, drug and alcohol prevention, school health, online behavior, dating violence, and mental health awareness.

Some drills, such as fire, bus, lockdown, shelter-in-place, severe weather, and disaster drills, need to be practiced with students so that we are all better prepared should an incident occur. Another school safety response includes searches conducted by administrators, local or state law enforcement officials, and canine units.

Should an incident occur, parents/guardians are informed through School Messenger. Please be sure your child's school has record of the most-up-to-date contact information so that you can receive these messages.

A safe, secure, and supportive environment for every child is our goal. Your patience and support is appreciated as we take additional steps to improve school safety and security. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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