

ACS Safe Schools Committee

Committee Representation—ACS Director of Student Services, ACS Director of Maintenance, ACS Public Information Officer, School Administration, Ashe County Director of Emergency Management, Ashe County Sheriff, Multiple Sheriff Deputies, Jefferson and West Jefferson Chiefs of Police, all SROs, Director of Emergency Dispatch (911), technology representative(s), student and parent representatives, Board of Education

Objective—Through organized conversations, the ACS Safe Schools Committee will analyze, dissect, and design measures and tactics to ensure student and staff safety within the Ashe County School System.

Meeting Dates—monthly until plan is complete

Topics of Conversation

- Facility needs/enhancements/building safety/fire protocol **Prevent**
- Lockdown drills complete with written feedback and analysis/staff and student trainings **Prepare**
- Reunification drill and design **Response, Recovery**
- Crisis management **Response**
- Emergency response and proper response protocol **Prepare, Response**
- Weather emergencies **Prevent, Prepare, Response**
- Actions/responsibilities of SROs **Prevent, Prepare, Response**
- Black Box contents and design **Prepare, Response**
- Safe traffic pattern design—daily and crisis mode **Prepare, Response, Recovery**
- Security camera design and placement **Response**
- Incident Management Plan and Safe Schools Plan (SERA)—personnel who have been trained in the implementation of response protocols established in the schools' emergency operation plans **Prepare, Prevent, Response, Recovery**
- Visitor check-in process **Prevent**
- Identification of potential threats **Prepare, Prevent**
- Communication on web site **Prepare, Prevent, Response, Recovery**
- Large school events (i.e. graduation) **Prevent, Prepare**
- Publication of an Emergency Guidebook *Is this really a good idea?*
- Cell phone app **Prepare, Response**