## Comprehensive School Safety Plan
School Year: 2019-20

**School:** Washington Elementary School

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2. Safe and Drug Free Student Policy and activities  
3. Tools for Schools—Indoor Air Quality Program  
4. District Student Conduct Codes  
5. Parent Student Handbook  
6. Facilities Maintenance and Repairs  
7. Emergency Radio Systems and Overhead System  
8. Classroom Phone Systems  
9. Safety Newsletter and Employee Trainings  
10. School Nurse one day per week; treatment nurse  
11. School Psychologist 1 day per week  
12. Supervision Staff & Procedures  
13. Closed campus/visitor procedures/Fences/Locked Gates  
14. Student Transportation Services  
15. Crisis Response Plan and Drills  
16. Air and Heat Advisories  
17. Emergency Cards  
18. Fire Department Safety Inspections  
19. Facilities & Repairs  
20. Emergency Cards  
21. Individual Behavior Intervention Plans  
22. Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures  
23. Staff Handbook  
24. Speech & Language Therapist 1 day per week | CoVitality Survey Results and Powerschool Data:  
1. 32 students were classified as At Risk in the Psychological Distress Category (CoVitality)  
2. 7 Students were classified as Elevated Risk in the Psychological Distress Category (CoVitality)  
3. There were 35 Suspensions in the 2018-19 school year, 27 in the 2017-18 school year (8 suspensions increase).  
3. 47 students have health alert  
4. Tulare County Heat Stress  
5. Two Student Accidents Reported in 2018-19  
6. 176 students had at least 4 absences 2018-2019 year  
7. Tulare County Poor Outdoor Air Quality  
8. Traffic and walking students  
9. Traffic and Parking Safety, proximity of school to street | 1. Increase Campus wide activities planned with prevention messages  
2. Employee Safety Training  
3. Increase School Psychologist Services  
4. Community Health Partnerships  
5. Linking Students to Mental Health Resources through VYS.  
6. Increase/upgrade number of two-way radios on site for use during safety drills and supervision of students.  
7. Air Quality Flag Program  
8. Supervise access to buildings and grounds.  
9. Have adults visibly present throughout school buildings and grounds.  
10. Monitoring traffic safety and surrounding school grounds—including landscaping, parking zones, and bus stops.  
11. Monthly evacuation and other emergency drills  
12. Integrated Pest Management |
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3. School Safety/Discipline Committee  
4. Visalia Youth Services Partnership and Site Counseling Services  
5. State Pre-School Program on Site  
6. Partnership with H.E.A.R.T.  
7. Partnership with Visalia Assistance League  
8. Employee Assistance Program  
9. Child Abuse Reporting Policy  
10. Prevention Assemblies  
11. SARB Program  
12. Non-discrimination and Harassment Training for Staff and Students  
13. School Safety Committee  
14. Attendance Awards  
15. Student Council  
16. School Site Council/ELAC  
17. Back to School Night/Open House  
18. Counseling and Psychological Services  
19. Awards Assemblies  
20. Parent Nutrition Classes  
21. Parents and Children Together classes (PACT)  
22. EL Informational Parent Meetings  
23. Promotion/Graduation end of year events  
24. Student Discipline Referrals  
25. Parent University Classes (PIQE)  
26. Amber Shoes  
27. Discipline Incident Referrals (for classified staff)  
28. VUSD Bullying Prevention Policies and Procedures  
29. American Indian Program Opportunities | 1. Significance and belonging for all students  
2. 58% of students did not meet standard in 2018 Smarter Balance Results.  
3. Low percentage of proficient readers.  
4. Continue to Improve Daily Attendance  
5. Increase Parent Involvement.  
6. Strategies for students to problem-solve per conflicts. | 1. Implement and promote Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)  
2. Continue to increase Visalia Youth Services Partnerships  
3. HEART After School Program  
4. Parent involvement opportunities (Fall Carnival, Family Movie Night)  
5. Develop a welcoming atmosphere at school where parents and students feel welcome  
7. Reinforce playground rules and safety issues at Morning Greetings  
8. Social Worker on site two days per week to provide intervention and support to students and families  
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<td>1. Student of the Month Awards, Attendance Awards, Proficient Readers and Teacher Choice Awards; Accelerated Reader Awards; President's Academic Excellence Silver &amp; Gold Awards</td>
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<td>1. Implement and promote Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)</td>
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<td>2. Extended Day and After School Programs</td>
<td>2. Need to increase parent involvement—parents are the primary moral educators of their children—and work in partnership with them</td>
<td>2. School wide RTI Model for reading support for ALL students: Reading.Intervention.Support.Enrichment (RISE)</td>
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<td>4. Daily Flag Salute and Morning Greeting in quad—whole school</td>
<td>4. Students bring in issues from outside of school.</td>
<td>4. Recognizing and Rewarding Students with Perfect Attendance</td>
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<td>5. District Music Festival</td>
<td>5. Creating opportunities for more students to be involved in student government.</td>
<td>5. Home visits by administrators, teachers, S.A.F.E. and school nurse.</td>
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<td>6. 5th and 6th grade Band/Orchestra Recitals</td>
<td>6. Homework performance and completion</td>
<td>6. HEART After School Program</td>
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<td>7. Character Counts Program</td>
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<td>7. Staff development and training in Kagan Structures for Engagement (Teambuilding/Classbuilding)</td>
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<td>8. School Improvement is a total staff effort with staff meetings, Student Success Teams, and staff development days.</td>
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<td>9. Character Counts Program is discussed in classrooms, in the office, assemblies. Word of the Month helps teach values.</td>
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<td>10. Education Specialist and Special Education Instructional Aide provide intervention/RTI</td>
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<td>11. Student Council</td>
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<td>12. Cross Age Tutors through Student Council</td>
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<td>13. Hall Monitors through Student Council</td>
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<td>14. SCICON (Personal Excellences)</td>
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<td>15. Spirit awards and school wide fun days through student council</td>
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## Comprehensive School Safety Plan

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**District:**  Visalia Unified School District

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<td>1. Although reduced, Student continue to be suspended and expelled for fights, threats, non-compliant students, drugs, etc....</td>
<td>1. Renewal Handle with Care Training for Campus Supervisors and Assistant Principals, Special Education Staff 2011 - 2012 Training for Handle with Care TOT at VUSD Summer 2011. Video Security Camera Systems at all High Schools &amp; Middle Schools Work with VPD to write for Grant to fund Middle School YSOs</td>
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<td>2. Safe and Drug Free Student Policy and activities, Substance Abuse Intervention and Counseling at four comprehensive high schools.</td>
<td>2. 24% of 11th grade students, 36% of 9th grade students, and 15% of 7th grade students report being offered illegal drugs at school. 21 % of 11th grade students and 14 % of ninth grade students and 6 % of seventh grade students report having been drunk or high at school.</td>
<td>2. School administrators and Youth Services Officers work together to develop further strategies; Suspension, Drug Prevention Parent Information sent to all homes and on Web Site Athletic Drug Testing Turning Point Drug Intervention Services Recovery Resources provides intervention counseling at four comprehensive high schools. WETIP Hotline</td>
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<td>3. Blood borne Pathogens Plan and Trainings</td>
<td>3. Student &amp; Employee Accidents &amp; Illness. Increasing Students with Diabetes and Other Chronic Health Issues, Pertussis Prevention requirement for 7th graders and above.</td>
<td>3. AED Placement at all High Schools and Middle Schools Pertussis Vaccine Clinics, Tdap Requirement Clinics Employee Safety Training CPR and First Aid Classes for Staff School Nursing Services/ Student Care Plans Coaching Clinics</td>
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<td>4. Tools for Schools – Indoor Air Quality Program</td>
<td>4. Tulare County Poor Outdoor Air Quality can affect the 21 % of students with Asthma</td>
<td>4. New Real Time Air Quality Flag Program Integrated Pest Management Asthma Surveys Asthma Tools For Schools Program Asthma Trainings for Staff</td>
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<td>5. District Student Conduct Codes</td>
<td>5. Traffic and walking students during morning and afternoon commutes.</td>
<td>5. Joint City and School District Safety Committee Safe Passage to School Grants is addressing issues with lighted crosswalks, sidewalks, signal lights, and crossing guards.</td>
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<td>6. Youth Services Officers</td>
<td>6. Threat of an armed intruder entering a school site.</td>
<td>6. A district-wide Active Shooter Protocol has been established.</td>
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5. Family Resource Centers  
6. Employee Assistance Program  
7. Girls Forums  
8. School Health Services  
9. Community Aides  
10. Professional Development Class Management Classes  
11. HEART After School Programs  
12. Tutorial Programs  
13. Migrant Education Programs  
14. Child Abuse Reporting Policy  
15. Prevention Assemblies  
16. SARB Program  
17. Non-discrimination & harassment training for staff & students  
18. School Safety Coordinators  
19. Parenting Programs  
20. Safe and Supportive Schools Grant  
21. Connecting Our Students To School (COSTS) | 1. 36% of 7th grade, 34% of 9th grade & 29% of 11th grade students report on the CHKS experiencing harassment and bullying at school  
2. 29% of 7th grade, 30% of 9th grade and 32% of 11th grade students report on CHKS feeling sad or helpless almost every day for two or more weeks in the past year.  
3. 8% of 7th, 6% of 9th and 9% of 11th grade student report belonging to a gang  
4. 10% of 5th graders, 20% of 7th graders, 22% of 9th graders, and 21% of 11th graders experienced cyber-bullying. | 1. Olweus Bullying Prevention Program  
Civility Trainings and Tracking  
Breaking Down the Walls  
Connecting the Dots  
Tolerance Clubs  
Conduct Codes  
2. Neighborhood Youth Counselors at Youth Centers  
Continue to increase Visalia Youth Services Partnerships  
District Staff Trained as ASIST Trainers Spring 2010. ASIST Trainings for more staff 2010-2011 Districtwide Assist Interventions  
Yellow Ribbon Campaigns  
3. Visalia Police Department YSO Partnership  
PIQE Gang Prevention Lessons  
VYC Counselors  
HEART After School Programs  
Middle School Pulse After School Programs  
High School After School Programs  
Participation in Gang Intervention Task Force  
Partnerships with Community Youth Centers  
WETIP Hotline  
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<td>1. 48% of all students considered habitually truant</td>
<td>1. Olweus Bullying Prevention Program</td>
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<td>2. Drug &amp; Alcohol Prevention Education</td>
<td>2. 55% of 7th graders, 55% of 9th graders, and 52% of 11th graders feel they are a part of the school.</td>
<td>2. Breaking Down the Walls Programs &amp; Connecting the Dots</td>
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<td>3. Peer Counseling Classes</td>
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<td>5. DECA, FFA, Etc</td>
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<td>7. Student of the Month Awards</td>
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<td>10. Co-curricular Activities</td>
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<td>10. SARB - Research &amp; Recommendations</td>
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<td>15. 10th Grade Counseling</td>
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<td>15. Safe and Supportive Schools Grant Programs</td>
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<td>16. Teen Court</td>
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# School Safety Planning Checklist

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<td>8-23-2019</td>
<td>Washington Safety Committee:</td>
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<td>• Principal or Designee</td>
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<td>1. Liz Serrato, Administrative (Principal)</td>
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<td>• Classified Employee</td>
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<td>2. Alma Pena, Classified (Site Custodian)</td>
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<td>• Certificated Employee</td>
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<td>3. Annette Rocha, Classified (Site Secretary)</td>
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<td>• Parent(s)</td>
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<td>4. Laurie McGlasson, Certificated (Teacher)</td>
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<td>• Law Enforcement</td>
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<td>5. Lilia Duarte (Parent and SSC/ELAC Member)</td>
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<td>• Others- Nurse, Psychologist</td>
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<td>6. Cindy Coverstone R.N., School Nurse</td>
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| Assessment of School Crime Conducted                                 | 10-3-2018           |                                                                           |

| Other Assessments Conducted *                                       |                     |                                                                           |

| Analysis of Data Conducted                                          | 12-2018             |                                                                           |

| • School Safety Team Identified                                     | 8-2019              | Liz Serrato Esmeralda Rodriguez                                           |
| • Priorities Listed Based on Assessment                              |                     | Cindy Coverston Brandon Sherrill                                          |
| • An Action Plan Has Been Developed                                 | 8-2019              | Sarah Turner                                                             |
| • Crisis Plan Developed                                             |                     |                                                                           |

| Law Enforcement Review of Plan                                     | 9-3-2019            |                                                                           |

| Plan Approved by School Site Council                                 | 9-9-2019            |                                                                           |

| Annual Plan Review and Revisions by October 31                      | 10-2019             |                                                                           |

| Appropriate Policies and Conduct Code, Procedures Included (EC32282)| 10-2019             |                                                                           |

| Notification of Meeting on Plan Sent to Appropriate Individuals (EC 32288 (b) (2) (A-F)*)| 10-2019 |                                                                           |

| • School Board Meeting on Safety Plan                               |                     |                                                                           |
| • Key Findings Presented                                           |                     |                                                                           |
## Yearly School Emergency Preparedness Checklist
### School-Year 2019-20

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<td>2. Incident Management Team assignments &amp; training completed</td>
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<td>9-2019</td>
<td>3. Incident Management Team A &amp; B Completed</td>
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<td>9-2019</td>
<td>4. General Response Options B understood by all staff &amp; posted in all rooms</td>
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<td>9-2019</td>
<td>5. Site Incident Management Team has A,B&amp;F Forms</td>
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<td>6. Teacher Buddy List updated and distributed</td>
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<td>7. Staff &amp; Parent Phone Trees updated</td>
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<td>8-2019</td>
<td>8. Evacuation &amp; Shelter Maps posted in all rooms</td>
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<td>9-2019</td>
<td>9. Shut-off values &amp; equipment marked</td>
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<td>11. Fire Extinguishers charged annually</td>
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<td>12. Emergency Information for Substitutes set up</td>
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<td>13. Exit lights are checked</td>
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<td>9-2019</td>
<td>14. Maps with First Aid Supplies Posted</td>
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<td>08-2019</td>
<td>15. Drill Schedule Set Up</td>
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District/School Incident Organizational Chart

**Incident/Crisis Manager/Commander**
Site: Washington
District: Visalia Unified

**Public Information Officer**
Site: Liz Serrato
District: Visalia Unified

**Incident Support Coordinator**
Site: Esmeralda Rodriguez
District: Visalia Unified

**Operations Chief**
Site: Liz Serrato
District: Visalia Unified

**Safety Officer**
Site: Annette Rocha
District: Visalia Unified

**Student Care**
Site: Cindy Coverstone
District: Visalia Unified

**First Aid**
Site: Cindy Coverstone
District: Visalia Unified

**Utilities**
Site: Alma Pena
District: Visalia Unified

**Campus Evacuation**
Site: Liz Serrato
District: Visalia Unified

**Security**
Site: Jose Medina
District: Visalia Unified

**Search and Rescue**
Site: Brandon Sherrill
District: Visalia Unified

**Student Accountability**
Site(1) Annette Rocha
Site(2)
District (1)
District (2)

**Student Release**
Site(1) Brenda Robles
Site(2)
District (1)
District (2)

*Site Support*
# Incident Management Team
## Washington Elementary School

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<td>The individual discovering or receiving information about an incident will take the following steps:</td>
<td>Police/Fire/EMS: 911</td>
<td>Level I: Monitor – Get Briefing from IC</td>
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<td>1. Call police, fire or EMS if needed.</td>
<td>Incident Commander</td>
<td>Level II: Alert – Report to Command Post</td>
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<td>2. Activate the emergency system—Notify the IC, providing the following information:</td>
<td>Primary IC: Name: Liz Serrato</td>
<td>Level III: Emergency – Execute Actions</td>
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<td>- Your name.</td>
<td>Team Members</td>
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<td>- Nature of incident</td>
<td>Primary Logistics: Resources, Supplies</td>
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<td>- Location of incident</td>
<td>Name: Alama Pena</td>
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<td>- Severity of injuries or property damage</td>
<td>BackupLogistics: Resources, Supplies</td>
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<td>- Telephone number (as a cell back)</td>
<td>Name: Vanessa Ponce</td>
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<td>- Any assistance requests</td>
<td>Public Info: Public and Press Info</td>
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<td>3. Take action to protect students, faculty, staff and property. This might include:</td>
<td>Name: Annette Rocha</td>
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<td>- Moving people away</td>
<td>Incident Scribe: Documentation</td>
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<td>- Isolating and securing the area</td>
<td>Name: Brenda Robles</td>
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<td>- Providing assistance as needed to students and personnel</td>
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<td>- Directing public safety responders to the scene</td>
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<td>4. Notify District Level Incident Coordinator of Incident</td>
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**District Incident Coordinator:**
Name: Mimi Bonds  
(559) 730-7573

**Back-up Incident Coordinator:**
Public Information Officer:  
Name: Gaebe, Jacquie

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**Command Post Locations**

**Primary Location:**
Building #1 School Office

**Secondary Location:**
Building #4 Cafeteria

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**Evacuation/Relocation Sites**

**Primary:**
Name: Washington Elementary School  
Address: 500 S. Garden Street

**Secondary:**
Name: St. Mary's Church  
Address: Church & Race Streets

**Alternate:**
Name: Mt. Whitney H.S. East Field  
Address: Watson & Tulare Avenues

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**Emergency / Channels**

**Channel 1:**

**Channel 2:**

**Channel 3:**
Incident Operations Team  
Washington Elementary School

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Level II: Alert – Report to Command Post  
Level III: Emergency – Execute Actions |
| Call 911  
1. Activate the emergency system—Notify the IC, providing the following information: | Primary Operations Chair:  
Name: Liz Serrato |  |
| • Your name.  
• Nature of incident  
• Location of incident  
• Severity of injuries or property damage  
• Telephone number (as a call back)  
• Any assistance requests | First Aid 1  
Name: Cindy Coverston, RN |  |
| 2. Take Directions of Incident Commander & Operations Chair – Carry out General Response as IC directs | First Aid 2  
Name: |  |
| 3. Take action to protect students, faculty, staff and property. This might include: | Psychological 1  
Name: Sarah Turner |  |
| • Moving people away  
• Isolating and securing the area  
• Providing assistance as needed to students and personnel  
• Directing public safety responders to the scene | Psychological 2  
Name: |  |
| Command Post Locations |  |
| Primary Location:  
Building #1 Office | Facilities 1  
Name: Alma Pena |  |
| Secondary Location:  
Building #2 Cafeteria | Facilities 2  
Name: Vanessa Ponce |  |
| Six phone lines in the Board Library for use in Emergencies. | Student Accountability 1  
Name: Annette Rocha |  |
| | Student Accountability 2  
Name: Brenda Robles |  |
| | Student Release 1  
Name: Lilia Duarte |  |
| | Student Release 2  
Name: Joana Ibarra |  |

District Level Operations Team & Key Contacts

Medical First Aid:  
Cindy Coverston

Psychological Aid:

Facilities:  
Alma Pena

Maintenance:

Transportation:

Student Release Team:  
Jim Sullivan  
Jenny Aguayo

Emergency / Channels

Channel 1:  
Channel 2:  
Channel 3:
## General Response Options
### Washington Elementary School

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<td>The District IC, with the concurrence of the Superintendent, will notify the IMT that school is to be canceled or that reporting times have been changed.</td>
<td>The Superintendent &amp; District IC, either personally or through the IMT, will notify on-site administrators that school is to be dismissed early and of the time the dismissal should take place.</td>
<td>Signal bell signal</td>
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<td>The District IC and/or IMT will contact local media.</td>
<td>The District IC and/or IMT will notify local radio and television stations of the early dismissal.</td>
<td>A directive to evacuate can be issued by the IC or public safety authorities.</td>
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<td>All students, parents, faculty and staff should monitor local radio and television stations for announcements.</td>
<td>The District IC and/or IMT will notify bus drivers and other general transportation personnel of the early dismissal.</td>
<td>Evacuate students to the primary safe area unless directed to go to a secondary location or to a congregate care center established by public safety authorities.</td>
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<td>Parents and staff will be notified through emergency call system.</td>
<td>Administrators will be responsible for telephoning parents through emergency call system</td>
<td>All persons will leave the facilities by moving along assigned routes.</td>
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<td><strong>Shelter-in-Place</strong></td>
<td>A 100% accounting of students will be completed and verified immediately preceding the dismissal.</td>
<td>Remain calm and keep students as calm as possible.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Signal overhead announcement</td>
<td><strong>Lockdown</strong></td>
<td>Close all doors behind you.</td>
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<td>The IC or public safety authorities will direct on-site administration to implement the shelter-in-place option.</td>
<td>Signal overhead announcement</td>
<td>A 100% accounting of students, faculty and staff will be completed and verified.</td>
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<td>On-site administrators will determine whether sheltering should take place in classrooms or predetermined shelters within the confines of the buildings.</td>
<td>The IC or public safety authorities will order the lockdown.</td>
<td>All students shall remain under the control and authority of the school district.</td>
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<td>Take steps to isolate students and personnel from the external environment during environmental or hazardous materials incidents. This should include closing all outside doors and windows and turning off A/C and air handling systems.</td>
<td>On-site administrators will oversee the lockdown and notify the IC when the procedure is completed.</td>
<td>All buses and cars will be moved as necessary to allow the access of emergency equipment.</td>
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<td>All students, faculty and staff should seek shelter by moving away from outside windows and doors as well as all air ducts and ventilation systems.</td>
<td>All students, faculty and staff should move into classrooms and isolated sections of buildings and reduce exposure to outside windows and doors. Teachers lock doors &amp; check Email for further information.</td>
<td>All persons will remain in a safe area until receiving verbal notification from on-site administrators to return to the facility.</td>
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<td>A 100% accounting of students will be completed and verified.</td>
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<td><strong>Relocation</strong></td>
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<td>The IC or public safety authorities will notify on-site administrators when it is safe to resume normal operations.</td>
<td>The IC and/or IMT will inform public safety authorities of the lockdown and ensure that appropriate public safety personnel have keys to access the secured areas.</td>
<td>A directive to relocate can be issued by the IC only (All public safety requests for relocation must go through the IC.)</td>
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<td><strong>Evacuation</strong></td>
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<td>The IC will determine the location to where students will be moved.</td>
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# VUSD Yard Incident Safety Plan
## Washington Elementary School

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| The individual discovering or receiving information about an incident will take  | **Principal Information:** Principal Name: Liz Serrato  
 Principal Contact Number: (559) 730-7795                                           | Regular Fire Drill Procedures are followed                                           |
| the following steps                                                              | **District Contact Information:** District Contact Name: Gaebe, Jacqui             | Procedure:                                                                                   |
| 1. Call police, fire or EMS if needed                                            | District Contact Number: 730-7573                                                 |  
  • PE students remain with PE teachers. PE teachers to account for 100% of PE students. |
| 2. Have the following information available:                                    | District Secondary Number: 730-7385                                                |  
  • Recess/Break/Passing Periods- Students to report to regular designated areas supervised by Yard/Campus supervisors. |
| Reporters Name                                                                   | Public Information Officer: Annette Rocha                                           |  
  • Students and staff will wait for an All Clear signal or direction from the Incident Commander on next steps. |
| Nature of incident                                                               | Public Information Officer Number: 730-7517                                        |  
  • An All Clear signal staff and students to return to classrooms.                  |
| Location of incident                                                             | Relocation Site: St. Mary's Church  
 Address: 608 N Church St  
 Number: (559) 734-9522                                                 | Fire:                                                                                   |
| Severity of injuries or property damage                                          |                                                                                   | Decision for Lockdown is made by Law Enforcement or in a decision by the school site Principal/Designee. |
| Call back number                                                                |                                                                                   | Procedure:                                                                                   |
| Assistance request                                                               |                                                                                   |  
  • Principal/Designee gives radio signal to adult supervisors on the yard (includes PE/Yard/Campus Supervisors).   |
| 3. Take action to protect students, faculty, staff and property, if necessary:   |                                                                                   |  
  • All students, faculty and staff should move into classrooms and isolated sections of buildings and reduce exposure to outside windows and doors. |
|  
  • Move people away                                                               |                                                                                   |  
  • Posting of Red/Green cards for each room. Green-Safe environment; Red Card-injuries; no card-intruder in the room. |
|  • Isolate and secure the area                                                    |                                                                                   |  
  • Doors are to remain locked until the all clear signal is given, or as directed by law enforcement.  
|  • Provide assistance as needed to students                                      |                                                                                   | Yard/Outside Incident:                                                                  |
|  • Direct public safety responders to the scene                                   |                                                                                   |  
  • All students and staff drop to the ground, find available cover.               |
|                                                                                |                                                                                   |  
  • All students and staff proceed as quickly as possible to safe sections of buildings/classrooms |
|                                                                                |                                                                                   |  
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|                                                                                |                                                                                   | Lockdown:                                                                                   |
|                                                                                |                                                                                   | Decision to relocate students will be made by Law Enforcement. The school site principal will |
communicate directly with the VUSD District Office Contact. Law enforcement and the VUSD District Contact will identify the site for relocation.

Procedure:
- The Principal/Designee will give the evacuation signal to all school personnel.
- Students are to be evacuated to the primary safe area by PE teachers/ Yard/Campus Supervisors unless directed to go to a secondary location.
- All classroom teachers will report to the primary safe area.
- All doors will be closed and locked behind when leaving classrooms.
- If students are to be evacuated, procedures for VUSD evacuation will be used. Students will be released to parents at the relocation site.

*100% accounting of students will be completed and verified by school staff for all procedures

**Evacuation and Emergency Release:**
### VUSD Afterschool Safety Plan

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<td>The individual discovering or receiving information about an incident will take the following steps</td>
<td><strong>Contact Information:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Site Director Name: Lisa Gonzalez&lt;br&gt;Site Director Number: 786-9280&lt;br&gt;Secondary Contact Number: 730-7633</td>
<td><em>All Procedures will have 100% accounting of students by Site Director and After School Program Staff</em></td>
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<td>1. Call police, fire or EMS if needed</td>
<td><strong>Principal Information:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Principal Name: Liz Serrato&lt;br&gt;Principal Contact Number: (559) 730-7795&lt;br&gt;Principal Secondary Number: 559-280-4667</td>
<td><strong>Fire:</strong>&lt;br&gt;• The Afterschool Program Site Director will give the Fire Drill signal over the radio to all Program Leaders. (Fire signal from school if pulled)&lt;br&gt;• Students will be escorted from classrooms to designated safe areas.&lt;br&gt;• An All clear signal from the director will alert Program Leaders to return to classrooms.</td>
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<td>2. <strong>Notify the Site Principal</strong> by Cell or home phone number. Have the following information available:</td>
<td><strong>District Contact Information:</strong>&lt;br&gt;District Contact Name: Gaebe, Jacquie&lt;br&gt;District Contact Number: 730-7573&lt;br&gt;District Secondary Number: 730-7385</td>
<td><strong>Lockdown:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Decision for Lockdown is made by Law Enforcement or in a mutual decision between the Director and School Site Principal&lt;br&gt;<strong>Procedure:</strong>&lt;br&gt;• <strong>Site Director or designee gives radio signal to all Program Leaders.</strong>&lt;br&gt;• All students, faculty and staff should move into classrooms&lt;br&gt;• All classrooms, buildings are locked.&lt;br&gt;• Red and green cards will be posted to alert for all clear or problem areas.&lt;br&gt;• Doors are to remain locked until the all clear signal is given over the radio by the Site Director or as directed by Law Enforcement.</td>
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<td>Site Director Name&lt;br&gt;Nature of incident&lt;br&gt;Location of incident&lt;br&gt;Severity of injuries or property damage&lt;br&gt;Call back number&lt;br&gt;Assistance request</td>
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<td><strong>Yard/Outside Incident:</strong>&lt;br&gt;• All students and staff drop to the ground, find available cover. All students and staff proceed as quickly as possible to safe sections of buildings/classrooms&lt;br&gt;• Program leaders will post Red/Green cards for each room to communicate all clear, problem areas.&lt;br&gt;• Doors are to remain locked until the all clear signal is given or when directed by law enforcement.</td>
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<td>3. Take action to protect students, faculty, staff and property, if necessary:&lt;br&gt;• Move people away&lt;br&gt;• Isolate and secure the area&lt;br&gt;• Provide assistance as needed to students&lt;br&gt;• Direct public safety responders to the scene</td>
<td><strong>Evacuation and Emergency Release:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Decision to relocate students will be made by Law Enforcement. Site Director will communicate with VUSD District Contact and School Site Principal.</td>
<td><strong>Procedure:</strong>&lt;br&gt;</td>
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- **Command Post**
- **Student Assembly Area**
- **First Aid Areas**: Immediate, Delayed, and Psychological (Consider access for emergency vehicles, a site not readily visible to students, press, parents. Entry to the first aid area will be a triage area. Separate psychologically traumatized students from physically injured students.)
- **Parent Request Gate** (Consider the logical place for parents to arrive at school to pick up their students. Be sure that this gate is clearly posted at all times.)
- **Parent Release Gate** (Consider how far parents will be willing to walk. It should be separated from the Request Gate, but preferably in sight of the Request Gate.)
- **Sanitation area for portable toilets and hand washing** (Consider privacy and location of disposal area.)
- **Supplies Containers**
- **Traffic control pattern**
- **Media center**
- **Staging area** (Locations set up at an incident where resources can be placed)
- **Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Area for adults** (A waiting area for adults whose children are not immediately available for release)
- **Morgue** (Consider: Tile, concrete, or other impermeable, cool floor surface, Access for vehicles, Security, Not visible to students, press, parents. Follow the Coroner’s Guidelines.)
- **Remember to consider the special needs of the disabled on campus.**
Insert a campus map with the Backup Evacuation Area outlined and the following areas marked: (Consider safe distance from buildings and other potential hazards.)

- Command Post
- Student Assembly Area
- First Aid Areas: Immediate, Delayed, and Psychological (Consider access for emergency vehicles, a site not readily visible to students, press, parents. Entry to the first aid area will be a triage area. Separate psychologically traumatized students from physically injured students.)
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Remove this page and insert your map of the indoor emergency set up

Remove this page and insert a third site map for planning a non-evacuation emergency, such as Sheltering in Place, Lock Down, or a police emergency, with the following areas marked:

- Command Post
- Student Assembly Area
- First Aid Areas: Immediate, Delayed, and Psychological (Mark entrance for paramedics. Entry to the first aid area will be a triage area. Separate psychologically traumatized students from physically injured students.)
- Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Area for adults (A waiting area for adults whose children are not immediately available for release)
- Parent Request Entrance (Consider the logical place for parents to arrive at school to pick up their students.)
- Parent Release Exit
- Signs for Shelter in Place
- Shelter in Place entrance for latecomers
- Morgue (Consider: Tile, concrete, or other impermeable, cool floor surface, access for vehicles, security, not visible to students, press, parents. Follow the Coroner’s Guidelines.)
Remove this page and insert site map showing location of Emergency Shut-Off Valves for Utilities & First Aid Supplies

Remove this page and insert a map of your campus and marking all emergency shut valves for all utilities, including:

- Water,
- Gas,
- Electricity

Also include location of tools necessary to shut off utilities.
Guidelines for Preparing a Buddy Teacher List

Consider:

1. Assign teachers in adjacent or nearby rooms as "buddies."
2. Review evacuation routes.
3. After incident & classroom status check, buddy teachers check with each other to determine: each other's health status, need to assist with injuries, need to stay with injured students, etc. If possible, injured students should not be left alone. Remember. Teacher's responsibility is to all students, but in situations which threaten the lives of all, do the greatest good for the greatest number.
4. If necessary, one buddy teacher will evacuate both classrooms. Students should exit without the teacher leading them. Teacher should stay back to check the classroom & close the door (do not lock). If both buddy teachers are available for evacuation, one leads and the other brings up the rear, checking briefly to make sure that both classrooms are empty and closing doors.
5. Once in assembly area, buddy classrooms line up next to each other for student accounting. All teachers are to fill our written Student Accounting Forms to be delivered to the Command Post. Assembly area buddy assignment may or may not be the same as classroom buddy.
6. Each classroom kit should contain teacher's class roster as well as buddy classroom roster.
7. Immediately following student accounting, one member of each buddy team checks in at the Command Post.
8. In emergency situations which do not involve evacuation, it may be necessary to move all students from one buddy's classroom into the other. One of the teachers is then available for assignment.
9. Be sure that substitute teachers know the emergency procedures as well as who and where their buddy teacher is.
# Buddy Teacher List

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Principal: Liz Serrato

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Emergency Actions, Drills, and Warning Signals

- Chart of Emergency Action and Warning Signals
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# Emergency Action and Warning Signals

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**Principal:** Liz Serrato

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<th>Voice Signal</th>
<th>What to Do</th>
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<td>Emergency Eliminated</td>
<td>All Clear</td>
<td>One regular passing bell</td>
<td>“All Clear”</td>
<td>May discontinue emergency response</td>
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<td>Bomb Threat</td>
<td>Evacuation (Leave Building)</td>
<td>Fire Alarm</td>
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<td>Follow Bomb Threat Guidelines. Move students and staff to Evacuation Area as directed</td>
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<td>Fire</td>
<td>Evacuation (Leave Building)</td>
<td>Fire Alarm</td>
<td>“Leave Building”</td>
<td>Move students and staff, in an orderly fashion, to an outside area of safety. Turn off lights</td>
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<td>Lock Down</td>
<td>Lockdown Building</td>
<td>All Call</td>
<td>“Lock Down Building”</td>
<td>Lock all doors and windows, pull shades. Those in outside areas immediately return to classrooms. Duck and Cover if shots are heard nearby.</td>
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<td>Duck &amp; Cover</td>
<td>All Call</td>
<td>“Duck and Cover”</td>
<td>Duck to knees underneath tables, desks, away from windows, with both hands holding a desk or table leg.</td>
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<td>Shelter In Place</td>
<td>All Call</td>
<td>“Shelter In Place”</td>
<td>Students and Staff move to into buildings. Hang “Shelter in Place Sign on Door. Close all windows, air conditioning Tape around door ways if directed</td>
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<td>Hit the Deck</td>
<td>All Call</td>
<td>“Duck and Cover”</td>
<td>All students immediately take cover or lay flat on the ground. Remain quiet</td>
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School Record of Disaster Drills  
School-Year 2019-20  

September - February  

School: Washington Elementary School  
Principal: Liz Serrato  

Drill Schedule:  

Monthly:  
Fire (Elementary Schools)  

Quartlery:  
Fire (Middle & High Schools)  

Once Each Year:  
Earthquake, Unauthorized Person Possible Dangerous Situation (Sniper, Lockdown)  

Rotate Once A Year:  
- Bomb Threat  
- Utility Brown Out  
- Chemical Spill  
- Enemy Attack  
- Floods, Rains  
- Severe Windstorm  
- Falling Aircraft  
- Air Quality Alert  

Note: The "response" tested can cover more than one drill situation.  

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<td>Time</td>
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<td>8:30 AM-8:45 AM</td>
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<td>8:20 AM</td>
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<td>Intruder on Campus</td>
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March - August

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BOMB THREAT RESPONSE GUIDELINES

Document Nature of Threat (Phone Call Form)

Immediately Report to Incident Coordinator, Police, Student Services

Activate Incident Management Team or Necessary Members of Team

Assess Level of Threat in Coordination with Law Enforcement and Determine Response
  • Threat Continuum
  • Immediacy of Response
  • Level Extent of Response

Notify Staff

Search as Necessary
  • In Collaboration with Law Enforcement
  • Teachers/Staff May Visually Search Their Own Area (Not Touching but Looking for Suspicious Items)
  • Develop A Search Plan Prior to Threat

Evacuation Response (Buildings) - Routine General Response Option

Reoccupy/Dismissal
  • Reoccupy When Cleared by Law Enforcement
  • Dismissal in Consultation with Superintendent
  • Implement Early Release Procedures or Transport to Alternative Site

Suspicious Item Found
  • Do Not Touch, Secure Area, Stay Away
  • Immediately Report to Incident Coordinator
  • Notify Police/Staff
  • Evacuate and Modify Routes as Needed
  • Open Doors & Windows in Impacted Area if Possible
  • Coordinate with Police/Emergency Responders Upon Arrival
BOMB THREAT RESPONSE GUIDELINES

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS
✓ Record, document, and preserve threat. If called in, use Phone Call Form.
✓ Report threat to Site Incident Coordinator, police and District Administration (Student Services).
✓ Activate Site Incident Management Team as needed
✓ Notify staff as appropriate.
✓ Assess the threat and Incident Coordinator & Law Enforcement to jointly determine appropriate response (Search or Evacuate).
✓ Do not use Cell Phones or Radios

SEARCH (IF NECESSARY)
✓ Assemble and deploy Search Teams as per plan.
✓ Teams search assigned areas with assistance from teachers and staff in their own areas.
✓ Record search results. If suspicious item found, initiate suspicious item protocol below

EVACUATE (IF NECESSARY)
✓ Use pre-determined evacuation routes as appropriate
✓ Give evacuation order. Teachers, staff & students evacuate taking Crisis Kits
✓ Teachers take attendance and report with Red/Green Cards.
✓ Bring Emergency Kit and Nurses’ Trauma Kit.
✓ Bring Student Release Materials
✓ Student Accountability Lead confirms that building is empty & checks Red & Green Cards.
✓ Incident Command Center Moves Outside

CONTINUING ACTIONS AFTER EVACUATION
✓ Debrief emergency services and coordinate further actions.
✓ As appropriate, determine Reoccupy or Dismissal action. Reoccupy when suspicious item not found or when it has been cleared by law enforcement. Dismissal in consultation with Superintendent.
✓ Implement Student Release Procedures or Transportation to Alternate Site

IF A SUSPICIOUS ITEM IS FOUND
✓ DO NOT TOUCH THE ITEM & SECURE AREA WHERE IT IS LOCATED
✓ Person who found the item immediately reports it to the Site Incident Coordinator.
✓ Notify Police & any other emergency services needed.
✓ Order Evacuation, if not done so already. Select evacuation routes away from the item.
✓ Notify other Search Teams that an item has been found, with description.
✓ Secure area where item is located, but do not guard it (stay away from the item). If possible and can be done on the way out of the area, open doors and windows near item.
✓ Notify staff of the situation and direct them to prepare for evacuation.
✓ Select evacuation routes and assembly areas that are away from the suspicious item.
✓ Meet arriving emergency responders and brief them, letting them speak with person who found item and informing them where the item is located.
✓ Law Enforcement or appropriate Emergency Services Agency will assume command of the site
BOMB THREAT RESPONSE REPORT

School Name: Washington Elementary School

Site Decision Maker: ____________________________

Date of Incident: _______________ Time of Incident: _______________

Type of Threat (check):

_____ Written Note

_____ Written Other

_____ E-mailed

_____ Verbal, in person

_____ Verbal, overheard

_____ Other (Describe):

_____ Copy attached of the Phoned Threat Data Sheet, e-mail, note, statement of person who
  heard verbal threat, and any other threat documentation.

_____ Verbal, overheard

Police were contacted by:

Police personnel who took the call was:

Summary of Threat Assessment:

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Published in "Bomb Threat Response: Interactive Planning Tool for Schools" by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, United States Department of the Treasury and the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, United States Department of Education.
THREAT RESPONSE

What action was taken?

_______ Search. Details of search and results:

_______ Evacuation. Details of evacuation and results:

_______ Other. Details:

Was any device found? If so, what action was taken?

What, if any, notable circumstances were present (i.e., day of midterms, day of football game with rival school)

What investigative steps were taken and what was the result?

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THREAT DATA COLLECTION REFERENCE CARD

Below are our school's procedures for recording data on a bomb threat. Remember to remain calm and gather as much information as possible.

PHONED THREAT
- Start recording device, if available.
- Signal another staff member to listen, if possible.
- Transcribe the threat.
- Fill out as much of the Phoned Threat Data Sheet as possible, including detailed questions.
- When caller hangs up, DO NOT HANG UP THE PHONE. Leave the line open.
- Notify the Site Administrator & Police of the threat.
- Complete any unanswered questions on the Phoned Threat Data Sheet.
- Be available after the call for the school's Bomb Threat Response Team and law enforcement to interview you.

WRITTEN THREAT
- Do not touch the item, as it is evidence.
- On a separate piece of paper, re-write the threat exactly as it reads. On this copy, also record:
  - Where the item was found
  - The date and time you found the item
  - Any situations or conditions surrounding the discovery
  - Any other person you are aware of who saw the threat
- It is best not to touch the item, secure the location.
- Notify the Site Administrator & Police of the threat.

E-MAILED THREAT
- Leave the message open on the computer.
- Notify the Site Administrator, Police and the Computer Lab Supervisor of the threat.
- Print, photograph, or copy down the message. Include the header of the e-mail.
- Save the e-mail, if you know how to do so.
- Leave the e-mail open until assistance arrives.

VERBAL THREAT
- Do not attempt to detain the person
- If the person who made the threat leaves, note which direction they are going. If possible and safe, follow them at a discreet distance. Have another staff member notify the Site Decision Maker & Police
- Note the description of the person who made the threat:
  - Name, if you know them
  - Race
  - Sex
  - Type and color of clothing
  - Body size
  - Hair color
  - Distinguishing features
  - Write down the threat exactly as it was communicated to you:
    - Exact wording
    - Who made the threat
    - The date and time of the threat
    - Where the person who made the threat is now
- Notify the Site Administrator, if someone else has not already done so.

RUMOR
If you overhear a rumor about a bomb or explosive device threat or incident, write down exactly what you heard, from whom you heard it, and then report the rumor to the Site Administrator.
### Crisis Response Guidelines for Student Release

#### Students Waiting in Classrooms

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<td>4. Teachers will check off students who are sent to the release gate and will note the time</td>
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3. Translators needed here.
4. If there are student injuries, have counselors at this gate and safe room close by – refer those parents to them.
# Crisis Response Guidelines for Student Release

## Students Waiting in Designated Large Group Area

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Student Sign-Out Form
(to be used in early student release situations)
Please Print

Student Name: ________________________________________________

Student Date of Birth: ____________________

Teacher (Period): _____________________________________________

Injury Events Only: Nursing Assessment Completed

Person here to pick up Student:

(The person must be on emergency card or verbal ok from parent)

Time Student Released: ____________________ Staff Initials: ____________________

White Copy: Request Gate  Yellow Copy: Release Gate  Pink Copy: To Parent
Dear Parents

The Visalia Unified School District Board of Education has stated that a primary goal of the school district is to ensure positive and safe learning environments. A safe school environment provides the basic atmosphere where learning is maximized. All Visalia Unified School District staff participate in maintaining this safe and positive environment. Each school site has developed a comprehensive safe school plan with the input from parents, staff, students and community agencies such as law enforcement. These plans address key safety improvement needs and are evaluated on a regular basis. They address all aspects of school safety such as the physical facilities and grounds; conduct codes; staffing needs; positive learning approaches and character education.

Each school site and the school district has also developed crisis response plans which provide staff and students with efficient, safe and orderly prepared responses in case of a crisis or disaster occurring at the school(s). The school district has worked closely with the community’s emergency response agencies such as law enforcement, fire, hospital and others. School staff have been selected and trained to carry out specific roles in a disaster such as first aid, parent contacts, student release, etc. In the case of a disaster, our school has selected the following tentative locations on campus to use as gathering place for parents and students.

1. Primary Evacuation Relocation Site: Washington Elementary School, 500 South Garden, 559/730-7795

2. Secondary Evacuation/Relocation Site: St. Mary’s Church, Church and Race Streets, 559/734-9522


In case of a disaster on our school campus, please do not use the telephone to call us, as phone lines will be needed for emergency communications. Listen to your local radio station for incident information as to where to pick up your children.

Students have the right to a safe campus and learning environment. Prevention of school safety problems is a priority of all school staff, parents and students. The disaster preparedness plans are in place, but hopefully never needed. Each day students come to school to learn, be safe and enjoy the learning environment. Keeping safety in mind, in all we do, makes this possible.

Sincerely,

Liz Serrato,
Principal
Washington Elementary School
Estimados Padres:

La Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Visalia ha declarado que una meta primaria del distrito escolar es asegurar un ambiente de aprendizaje positivo y seguro. Un ambiente escolar seguro provee la atmósfera básica donde el aprendizaje es máximo. Todo el personal del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Visalia participa en mantener este aprendizaje seguro y positivo. Cada escuela ha desarrollado un plan comprensivo de seguridad escolar con la participación de los padres, empleados, estudiantes y agencias de la comunidad así como el enfoque de la ley. Estos planes dirigen a necesidades claves para mejorar la seguridad y son evaluadas en manera continua. Ellos dirigen todos los aspectos de seguridad escolar tales como instalaciones físicas y terrenos, códigos de conductos, necesidades del personal, métodos de aprendizaje positivo y educación de carácter.

Cada escuela y el distrito escolar también han desarrollado un planes de reacción a crisis las cuales proveen a los empleados y estudiantes con reacciones eficientes, seguras y ordenadamente preparadas en caso de que una crisis o desastre ocurra en la escuela(s). El distrito escolar ha trabajado muy de cerca con las agencias de reacciones de emergencia de la comunidad tales como el enfoque de la ley, fuego, hospital y otros. El personal de la escuela ha sido seleccionado y entrenado para llevar a cabo papeles específicos en una desastre tales como ayuda primaria, contactos con los padres, liberar a los estudiantes, etc. En el caso de un desastre, nuestra escuela ha seleccionado las siguientes posibles localidades en el campo escolar para usar como lugar de reunión para los padres y estudiantes.

1. Lugar principal para reubicar en caso de evacuación: Escuela Washington, 500 Sur Garden (559) 730-7795

2. 
   Iglesia St. Mary, Calle Church y Race, Visalia, CA 559/734-9522 Lugar secundario para reubicar/evacuación

3. Escuela Mt. Whitney Campo Este, Watson y Avenida Tulare, Visalia, CA 559/730-7602

En el caso de un desastre en la escuela, no use el teléfono para llamamos, por que las líneas telefónicas serán necesarias para comunicación de emergencia. Escuche su estación de radio local para información del incidente como para recoger a sus niños.

Los estudiantes tienen el derecho a un ambiente de aprendizaje y un campo escolar seguro. La prevención de problemas de seguridad escolar es una prioridad para todo el personal escolar, padres y estudiantes. Los planes de preparación para un desaster están listos, pero esperando que nunca sean necesario usarlos. Cada día los estudiantes vienen a la escuela aprender a estar seguros y a gozar el ambiente de aprendizaje. Mantener la seguridad en mente, en todo lo que hacemos hace esto posible.

Sinceramente

Liz Serrato,
Director
Escuela Primaria Washington