

Savannah-Chatham County Public School

2018-2019 School Year First Quarter Report Goal 2.B.3

Fire & Bus Safety Drills & School Crisis Exercises





Board of Education Police Department

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STRATEGIC GOAL 2:

TO PROVIDE A SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT IS CONDUCIVE TO

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Strategic Goal 2.B.: To promote and increase prevention-based and behavior

intervention programs for maintaining a safe and healthy

environment.

Strategic Goal 2. B.3.:

Fire and Bus Safety Drills, and School Crisis Exercises

Executive Summary

The District Accountability System – Reporting, Evaluating, and Monitoring Instrument

(DAS-REMI) is a data-driven accountability manual that provides measurable and transparent tool

for assessing district performance in academic and non-academic areas. These objectives specify

what the Superintendent and the administration will be focusing on to accomplish each of the

Board's strategic goals.

In accordance with Strategic goal 2.B.3, the Board of Education Police Department shall

provide a report that tracks the number of fire, bus and school level crisis drills and exercises

conducted at each school. This performance indicators track the completion of practice drills and

the exposure to mocked or simulated crisis at the schools. These indicators are important as these

activities expose the administration to crisis scenarios and engages them in high-impact learning

practices to minimize risk.

A fire drill is composed of activities in which students practice leaving a place quickly so

that they will know what to do if there is a fire. A school bus drill covers the location and operation

of all emergency exits and the continued awareness to maintain access to all emergency exits in

the bus. School level crisis exercise requires one (1) live and two (2) simulated crisis exercises

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each school year to allow schools to become prepared during higher level school safety crisis involving active shooter or violence erupting scenarios.

For the first quarter (Q1) of the 2018-2019 school year (August - September 2018), the achievement rate for the combined Fire, Bus and School Crisis Exercises was 63.96%. There were 153 fire drills completed out of 160 required drills in district schools. There were zero (0) bus drills conducted this first quarter, accounting for the lower overall achievement rate. The bus drills are scheduled in to be conducted in the second quarter. In the report below, bus drills are designated as To Be Determined (TBD). The School District's Transportation division is responsible for scheduling the bus drills and the completed report will be available in the second quarter. For school level crisis drills, fifty-two (52) out of fifty-four (54) schools completed a required simulated (tabletop) exercise by the end of the first quarter.

New Changes in 2018-2019 DAS-REMI

In the 2018-2019 DAS-REMI guideline, the key performance indicator (KPI) of Fire & Bus drills were combined with the School Level Crisis Exercises to become one KPI. The present report is the first to combine these KPIs. Historical data were transposed to reflect the current reporting criteria.

The tables below show the fire and bus drills and school crisis exercises achievement summaries and followed by aggregation of completion status by Schools.

First Quarter Schools Summary (August – September 2018)

DISTRICT SCHOOLS				
#Schools/other sites	Fire Drills	Bus Drills	School Crisis Exercises (Due in Q1)	
11 High Schools	33 of 33	0	11	
8 K-8 Schools	21 of 22	0	8	
8 Middle Schools	24 of 24	0	8	
23 Elementary Schools	65 of 68	0	23	
4 Other sites (Coastal Comp, Massie Heritage, Building Bridges and Oatland Island).	10 of 12	N/A	2	
54				
Total (Percentage)	153 of 160 (%95.6)	0 of 50	52 of 54 (96.3%)	
	CHAR	TER SCHOOL		
5 Charter Schools	12 of 15 (80%)	0	1 of 5 (20%)	
Matrix	2 fire drills per school for August; 1 fire drill per school each month thereafter.	2 bus drills per school year (State Mandated).1 Bus drill will be conducted in Q2	Exercise #1 Due September 7, 2018 (2 simulated / 1 live)	

1. First Quarter Base & Target Measure Summary

(Fire, Bus, and School Crisis Safety Drills & Exercises)

KPI	Fire, Bus, and School Crisis Safety Drills & Exercises				
Base	94.7%				
Actual	63.96%				
	Fire Drills	Bus Drills	School Crisis Exercise		
	95.6%	TBD (0%)	96.3%		
Target	100%				

The above table shows a **63.96%** achievement rate for the KPI. Under the current reporting criteria, the actual completed drills and exercises were combined across three (3) subgroups-fire, bus and crisis exercises. **The lower rate is due to bus drills not being scheduled in Q1**. Charter schools are not included in the above analysis

2. COMBINED KPI: - 2-Year Historical Q1 Comparison with New Reporting Criteria

Fire, Bus & Sch. Crisis Safety Drills/ Exercises	SY 2016-2017	SY2017-2018	SY-2018-2019
BASE	94.7%	94.7%	94.7%
ACTUAL	62.33%	92.84%	63.96%
TARGET	100%	100%	100%

The table above shows comparison bases on new reporting criteria. Previous year's actuals were transposed by using the average percentage of combined Fire, Bus & Sch. Crisis Exercises.

3.OLD KPI: - 2-Year Historical Q1 Comparison with Previous Reporting Criteria

	Fire	Drills	Bus I	Orills	School Level	Crisis Exercises
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2016-2017	2017-2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
BASE	89.8%	89.8%	100%	100%	94.2%	94.2%
TARGET	100%	100%	100%	100%	2 simulated / 1 live 100%	2 simulated / 1 live 100%
ACTUAL	1 st QTR: 94%	1 st QTR – 95.6%	0	1 st QTR – 100%	Annual Report: 93% / 89%	1 st QTR – 83.92 / 0%

The old reporting criterial was bases on the individual indicators for fire, bus and school level crisis exercises as shown in Table 3.

Disaggregated Data by District and Charter Schools

(Fire, Bus, and School Crisis Safety Drills & Exercises)

- Incomplete

- Partially Completed

High Schools

School Name	Fire Drills	Bus Drills	Exercise #1 Scenario
Beach	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Groves	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Islands	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Jenkins	August = 2 / Sept = 0	TBD	Active Shooter
Johnson	August = $2 / \text{Sept} = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
New Hampstead	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Savannah Arts Academy	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Savannah Early College	August = $1 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Savannah High	August = 1 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Windsor Forest High	August = $2 / \text{Sept} = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Woodville-Tompkins	August = $2 / \text{Sept} = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter

K-8 Schools

			Exercise #1
School Name	Fire Drills	Bus Drills	Scenario
East Broad Elementary/WINGS	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Charles Ellis Montessori Academy	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Garrison	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Georgetown	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Godley Station	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Hesse	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Isle of Hope	August = $2 / \text{Sept} = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Rice Creek	August = $0 / \text{Sept} = 0$	TBD	Active Shooter

Middle Schools

School Name	Fire Drills	Bus Drills	Exercise #1 Scenario
Bartlett (STEM)	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Coastal	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
DeRenne	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Hubert	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Mercer	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Myers	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Southwest	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
West Chatham	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter

Elementary Schools

			Exercise #1
School Name	Fire Drills	Bus Drills	Scenario
Bloomingdale	August = $2 / \text{Sept} = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Brock	August = $2 / \text{Sept} = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
		TBD	Active Shooter
Butler	August = 1 / Sept = 1		
Gadsden	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Garden City	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Gould	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Haven	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Heard	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Hodge	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
May Howard	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Largo-Tibet	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Juliette Low	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Marsh Point	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Pooler	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Port Wentworth	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Pulaski	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
J.G. Smith	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Shuman	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Southwest Elementary	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
A.B. Williams	August = 0 / Sept = 0	TBD	Active Shooter
West Chatham Elementary	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
White Bluff	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Windsor Forest Elementary	August = 2 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter

Other Sites

			Exercise #1
School Name	Fire Drills	Bus Drills	Scenario
Coastal GA Comprehensive Academy	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Massie Heritage Center	August = 1 / Sept = 1	TBD	Incomplete
Oatland Island	August = 1 / Sept = 1	TBD	Active Shooter
Building Bridges Middle/High	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Incomplete

Charter Schools

			Exercise #1
School Name	Fire Drills	Bus Drills	Scenario
Coastal Empire Montessori Charter	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Active Shooter
Oglethorpe Charter School	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Incomplete
Savannah Classical Academy	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Incomplete
Susie King Taylor Charter School	August = $2 / Sept = 1$	TBD	Incomplete
Tybee Island Maritime Academy	August = $2 / \text{Sept} = 0$	TBD	Incomplete

Recommendations

- Bus drills should be scheduled when possible to occur within the first quarter of the school year to account for uniformity in all school safety drills.
- Charter Schools and Other school sites should be encouraged, if not required, to fulfil required school level crisis exercises. District schools are required to conduct one (1) live and two (2) simulated crisis exercises each school year. These exercises should be recommended for all schools under the funding umbrella of the school district. The exercises are important to create awareness and prepare schools for violent scenarios involving active shooters, and functional scenarios.