

**Community Relations**

**Security and Safety Plan (Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness)**

The Waterford Board of Education will develop and implement an all-hazards district security and safety plan with a school-specific annex for each school within the district or a school security and safety plan for each school within the district to bolster their existing emergency preparedness, response capability and school safety and security measures to best meet all-hazards threats.

Security and safety plans will be based on the school security and safety plan standards developed by the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and will adhere to the requirements of state law.

Security and safety plans should be kept securely and will only be provided to the Board of Education, school staff and administration, members of the school security and safety committees, members of state and local law enforcement, first responders, local municipal officials or other persons authorized by the Board of Education or the Superintendent (e.g., consultants, contractors). Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 1-210 (b)(19), the plan will not be available to the public.

**Legal Reference:**

**State Law:**

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210 (b)(19)  
Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-222k  
Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-222m  
Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-222n  
Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-231  
Conn. Gen. Stat. § 28-7

**State Standards:**

Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection,  
*School Security and Safety Plan Standards*

**Federal Guidance:**

Federal Emergency Management Agency, *Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans, June 2013*

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