



# School Safety and Emergency Management



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## SSEM Recommended Training Calendar:

### Before the school year:

- EOP/SRP Review for all staff. What are the drills and how do they work?
- First Aid training covered for required staff members.
- Training specific to support staff–roles and responsibilities during emergency drills.
- TTX for leadership–before in-service.
- Review and update MOU/MOAs.
- Review and update COOP.
- Update PEEPs and drill special procedures for access and functional needs students.

### August/September; beginning of year: Safety Drills

- Conduct an Evacuation Drill and a Lockdown Drill.
  - Coordinate with local emergency responders to review and participate.
- SRP training and review of all protocols: Lockdown, Secure, Hold, Evacuate, Shelter-in-place.
- Place posters in classrooms and in high-traffic areas.

### October: Earthquake Awareness Month\*

- Conduct an Earthquake Drill. Recommend following up with an Evacuation Drill.
- Review ICS for leadership:
  - How will the district handle a catastrophic earthquake event?
  - How will the district coordinate response and recovery efforts?
- ICS for planned events:
  - Use an ICS structure for homecoming or other planned events.
  - Coordinate with local first responders to provide support.

### November: Cold Weather Preparedness Month

- Conduct a Shelter-in-place Drill.
- Review hazardous material storage and handling.
- Review communications plans and identify contingencies for holding students due to an extreme weather event.

### December: Slips, Trips and Falls Prevention Month

- Conduct a Secure Drill.
- Review best practices for walking and travelling in icy conditions (walk like a penguin).
- Conduct table top exercise on transition from Secure Drill to controlled release or remote site reunification.



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### **January: Cascadia Awareness Month\***

- Conduct an Earthquake or Tsunami drill.
- Review local and regional risks and hazards associated with a Cascadia event.
- Review or update Reunification or Emergency Shelter plans:
  - Coordinate with local emergency responders on shelter and reunification plans.

### **February: Threat and Hazard Awareness Month**

- Conduct a Secure or Hold Drill.
- Review external threats and hazards.
- Conduct a staff site safety assessment to identify hazards—have students and staff practice looking for environmental hazards that can be corrected.

### **March: Transportation Safety Month**

- Conduct an Evacuation Drill.
- Review transportation safety procedures and consider conducting bus evacuation drills.
- Review bus routes

### **April: Violence Prevention Month**

- Conduct a Lockdown Drill.
- Review or conduct first aid training.
  - Coordinate with local health authority or Red Cross to conduct training or provide informational material.
- Notice something, notify someone: promote a culture of positive intervention.

### **May: Water Safety Month\***

- Conduct a Shelter-in-Place Drill or other emergency drill.
- Review recreational water safety practices. Consider flash floods and identify areas in the community that are vulnerable to flooding.
- Review first aid for drowning or hypothermic person.

### **June: Wildfire Awareness Month**

- Conduct an Evacuation Drill.
- Review hazards associated with wildfire smoke.
- Plan for graduation or end of year events with ICS fundamentals.
  - Coordinate with local first responders to plan and provide assistance for events.

**\*For schools in tsunami hazard zones:** expand instruction on the listed topics to include response to a tsunami during the months of October, January and May. Get to high ground and evacuate. Reunification procedures at an inland location should be reviewed and exercised if possible.