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Safety Update

Purpose

This report serves to inform the Board of Education and the community that Officer Risley will present an update regarding the district safety protocols, campus facility security enhancements, student reunification frameworks, the annual safety review, and a formalized facility partnership.

District Crisis Plans and Facility Updates

Officer Risley will provide an administrative overview of the updated crisis plans tailored for each individual school building within the district. This review encompasses proactive facility security modifications, structural access adjustments, and ongoing alignment with the latest school safety guidelines to maximize emergency preparedness across all campuses.

Yearly Safety Meeting and Reunification Efforts

The presentation will highlight the outcomes and procedural adjustments emerging for the district annual safety meeting, which brings together local emergency responders and administrative staff.

- A core component of this update focuses on localized student and staff reunification protocols, ensuring clear, highly structured operational guidelines are established to manage potential offsite campus evacuations efficiently.

Memorandum of Understanding with the Streator YMCA As part of the emergency relocation framework, the administration will introduce the proposed Memorandum of Understanding negotiated with the Streator YMCA. This formal agreement designates the YMCA facility located at 710 Oakley Avenue in Streator as an emergency shelter and assistance site for evacuated students and staff. Key elements of the agreement include:

- The Streator YMCA will grant building access, including utilization of restrooms, telephone connectivity, and internet services during an emergency evacuation.
- The district maintains full supervisory responsibility for all evacuated students and staff while using the facility.
- The district agrees to exercise reasonable care and will replace or reimburse the YMCA for any consumed supplies, equipment damage, or direct personnel overtime expenditures incurred during sheltering activities.
- The Streator YMCA will completely waive any baseline operational or administrative fees for the utilization of the facility as an emergency shelter.
- The district will manage all press and media communication related to sheltering operations, with all inquiries directed through the Superintendent.
- The agreement self renews annually and remains modifiable by mutual consent, with a standard sixty day written notice provision required for termination by either party.

Board Action and Next Steps

Following Officer Risley presentation, the Board of Education will review and discuss the provided safety updates and the draft agreement. This item is presented for discussion and informational purposes only during the current session. The Board will consider a formal motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Streator YMCA at the scheduled August board meeting.