

# SPS Safety Team

School Committee Presentation - May 15, 2023



# SPS Safety Team Members

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# Goals 2022 - 2023

- **Develop** and implement consistent safety procedures and emergency response protocols across the district
- **Educate** staff, students, and families on safety procedures and emergency response protocols to increase their sense of security and confidence
- **Execute** action items related to school safety assigned by the Superintendent

# Progress on Goals: 2022-2023

- **DEVELOPED**
  - Medical Emergency Response Plans
  - Quick Reference Guide - Emergency Response Protocols
  - Safety Drill Training and Practice Plan
  - Bomb Threat Protocol



# Progress on Goal: 2022-2023

- **EDUCATED**

- School Safety Response Training from SPD for all SPS Staff (PD Day, Early Release Day)
- Trained staff and students on Information-Driven emergency responses
- Trained Administrators and all Administrative Assistants on Bomb Threat Protocols
- Family Communications - Newsletters and Post-Drill



# Progress on Goal: 2022-2023

- **EXECUTED**
  - Practiced Fire Evacuation Drills
  - Practiced lockdown drill with staff and students
  - Evaluated 3 School Safety Communication Apps



# Future Action Items: 2023-2024

- School Safety Communication App Implementation
- Information-Driven Emergency Evacuations
- Medical Behavioral Health Emergency Response Plans
- Community Forum on School Safety
- Alignment of SPS Crisis and School Safety Teams

