State and Local Perspectives on Emergency Management Back to School Activities Resource List

Gathering Student and Family Contact Information for ICE Cards

In Case Of Emergency (ICE) Cards Web Page, Save the Children
This Web page provides an easy and free way to create an ICE contact card for each of your children to quickly reunify if separated. Once the information is entered, you will receive a secure PDF at the end of the process in your email and on the confirmation screen. Your child's contact card information will be not stored anywhere.
https://secure.savethechildren.org/site/c.8rKLIXMGIpI4E/b.9292307/k.E461/Get_Ready_Get_Safe_Emergency_Contact_Cards/apps/ka/ct/contactcustom.asp

Creating Relationships with Families, First Responders and Community Public Health Staff

Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans: A Collaborative Process Webinar, REMS TA Center
This 1-hour webinar focuses on the importance of collaborating with community partners, as detailed in Step 1 of the Six-Step Planning Process outlined in the *Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans,* and as illustrated through examples and tips from practical experience in the field.
http://rems.ed.gov/DevelopingHQSchoolEOPs.aspx

Building Blocks to School Safety: A Toolkit for Schools and Districts for Developing High-Quality Emergency Operations Plans, REMS TA Center
This Toolkit offers a compendium of key resources for practitioners in school emergency management who are interested in gaining an understanding of the School Guide. It also provides recommendations for creating high-quality school EOPs, as well as where to access supplementary resources that can support planning efforts.
http://rems.ed.gov/docs/BuildingBlocksToSchoolSafety_ToolkitForEOPs.pdf

Informational Resources for K-12 Schools, by Topic, REMS TA Center
This comprehensive listing of resources provides information on planning resources; the planning process; resources on functions including evacuation, lockdown, shelter-in-place, family reunification, Continuity of Operations Planning, recovery, and public, medical and mental health; security, resources on threats and hazards including natural, technological and biological; and human caused threats.
http://rems.ed.gov/Resources.aspx#sthash.DyBtr7Q2.dpuf

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Collaborating with Community Partners to Respond to Events and Threats

Map of State Emergency Management Resources, REMS TA Center
Use our State Emergency Management Map to locate your state partners in emergency management in advance so that you are ready in the event of an incident. The map breaks downs information by state emergency management resources, state safety and security mandates and policies, and the state/field office of federal partners. It also lists local emergency management grantees.
http://rems.ed.gov/stateresources.aspx

Sending Alerts and Notifications to Family and Community Partners

Communications and Warning Annex Web Page, REMS TA Center
The Communication and Warning Annex outlines plans for how you will distribute alerts and notifications to family and friends. Some school districts and localities have created their own mobile apps designed to send email and text message notifications to families.
https://rems.ed.gov/K12ComAndWarningAnnex.aspx

FEMA Mobile App, Federal Emergency Management Agency
This FEMA application enables leaders within your school or school district to receive alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations; get safety reminders and read tips to survive natural disasters and customize your emergency checklist; locate open shelters and where to talk to FEMA in person or on the phone; and update and share your disaster photos to help first responders.
https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app

Ensure that Support is Provided to Those with Disabilities and Access and Functional Needs

Addressing Access and Functional Needs (AFN) in School and Higher Education Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) Webinar, REMS TA Center
This 1-hour webinar provides an overview of AFN integration within schools and institutions of higher education (IHEs), as well as specific information on and examples of inclusive preparedness planning in schools and IHEs. It includes a live PowerPoint presentation as well as a Question and Answer session following the presentation. It's now available on the archive page of our site.
http://rems.ed.gov/AFN2016Webinar.aspx

Helping to Ensure Whole School Community Understands Plans for Family Reunification

Family Reunification Annex Web Page, REMS TA Center
The Family Reunification Annex will help you learn how to plan for the reunification of students with their families and guardians after a crisis. It will answer questions related to how to inform families and guardians about the reunification process in advance; how to facilitate communication between the parent check-in and the student assembly and reunion areas; how to protect the privacy of students and parents from the

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media; and how to effectively address language access barriers faced by students, staff, parents, and guardians.
https://rems.ed.gov/K12FamilyRAnnex.aspx

Ensuring School Counselors Have Tools They Need to Support Recovery

Resilience Strategies for Educators: Techniques for Self-Care and Peer Support (RSE) Training by Request, REMS TA Center
The REMS TA Center offers this onsite, day long training designed to assist caregivers in schools and school districts to better understand, and teach others, resilience strategies following natural disasters and other emergency events.
http://rems.ed.gov/Docs/RSE_Marketing_Flyer_v2.pdf

Working with Public Health and Mental Health Partners to Support Whole School Community Recovery

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
This website is a great source of information related to overall public health including disease and conditions, healthy living, travelers' health, and emergency preparedness. You will also find the latest information about the Zika virus.
http://www.cdc.gov/

Ensuring Every Day Infectious Disease Control

Keeping Students and Staff Safe From Infectious Disease Web Page, REMS TA Center
The REMS TA Center offers a variety of resources including a toolbox, online courses and specialized training packages related to infectious disease planning and everyday infectious disease control in schools and on postsecondary campuses. Topics include Ebola virus, seasonal flu, non-polio enterovirus, measles, tuberculosis, and the Zika virus. Visit this page and click on the infectious disease types available to access more resources for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education.
http://rems.ed.gov/KeepSchoolsSafeFromDiseases.aspx

Promoting Student and Staff Cyber Safety

Webinar on Incorporating Sextortion into School EOP Planning
Presenters from the U.S. Department of Education, REMS TA Center, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention discuss the latest research and trends related to sextortion of K-12 youth in this one hour webinar. Topics covered include analysis of tips from NCMEC's CyberTipLine, details on Federal efforts to address the issue and provide support on the state/local level, and methods K-12 education agencies can

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use to prevent, respond to and recover from sextortion.
http://remstacenter.org/webinars/Registration1.aspx?webinarid=1075#sthash.aAYId8Zs.dpuf

Netsmartz Website, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
The NetSmartz website offers tips, videos and presentations for cyber safety tips. Topics include: cellphones, cyberbullying, email, file sharing, gaming, identity theft, inappropriate content, internet safety, predators, sexting and social networking.
http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents

Youth and Family Preparedness

Teen Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Cert: Enhancing School Emergency Management Through Youth Engagement and Preparedness Webinar, REMS TA Center
This webinar provides an overview of FEMA's Teen CERT program as well as information about how schools and school districts are using Teen CERT to support their overall emergency preparedness and response efforts. The Webinar also includes a discussion of Teen CERT resources. You can access it via the Webinars page of our site.
https://rems.ed.gov/TeenCertEnhancingSchoolEmergMgrment.aspx

Department of Homeland Security's Ready.Gov
This website provides information on getting started, engaging partners, identifying your curriculum, implementing your program, and sustaining your program; youth preparedness tools, resources to help maintain programs and provide supporting activities; and a listing of partners.
https://www.ready.gov/youth-preparedness

Ensuring Safe Routes to School
The Safer Routes to School program, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation, was created in an effort to reduce the number of children killed while walking and/or riding their bike to school. Resources include building and sustaining a program, accessing classroom resources, and law enforcement resources. Visit the National Center for Safer Routes to School Website to find your state partner and to learn more about how you can ensure safe routes to your schools.
http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/

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