

Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) Technical Assistance (TA) Center

Examples of Threats and Hazards

EXAMPLES OF THREATS & HAZARDS			
Natural Hazards	Technological Hazards	Biological Hazards	Adversarial, Incidental & Human-caused Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthquake • Tornado • Lightning • Severe Wind • Hurricane • Flood • Wildfire • Extreme Temperature • Landslide or Mudslide • Tsunami • Dust Storm • Volcanic Eruption • Winter Precipitation • Snow Storm • Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazardous materials in the community: industrial plants, tanker trucks on major highways or railroads • Radiological releases from nuclear power stations • Hazardous materials in the school: gas leaks, sewage break or laboratory spills • Infrastructure failure: dam, power, water systems, cyber • Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infectious Diseases • Contaminated food outbreak • Water contamination • Toxic materials emerging in schools such as mold or asbestos • Toxic materials present in school laboratories • Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire or Explosion • Medical Emergency • Active Shooter • Threat of Violence • Fights • Gang Violence • Bomb Threat or Device found • Child Abuse • Cyber Attack • Cyber Malfunction • Suicide • Dangerous Person • Missing Student or Kidnapping • School Bus Emergencies • Student Demonstration or Riot • Dangerous Animal • Other