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Safety Information: Protecting Students

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BROOKINGS — Safety and wellbeing is the first priority in our school environments as students pursue their academic goals and participate in activities. Brookings-Harbor School District uses proactive trainings and practices emergency routines regularly to prepare for emergencies. Please read about these programs and contact your teacher, school principal or the district office if you have questions or would like to learn more.

Safe Oregon Tip Line

Students and community members have the option to make anonymous tips if they are worried about bullying, violence, drugs or harm to themselves, fellow students or their school via the Safe Oregon tip line at www.safeoregon.com. This program provides an alternate path to elevate concerns rather than via a teacher or school administrator.

All tips go to an operator, available 24 hours a day/seven days a week/365 days a year, who will verify tips and forward them to the school, law enforcement, or other resources who can help.

Email: tip@safeoregon.com

Call: 844-472-3367

Available as an app through iTunes or the Google Play store.

Emergency Protocol Training for Teachers and Staff

Our teachers and staff have been trained in the K-12 Standard Response Protocol used by schools across the nation and provided free-of-charge by the I Love You Guys Foundation (iloveuguy.org).

This practiced procedure is based on four actions: Lockout, Lockdown, Evacuate and Shelter. In the event of an emergency, the action and appropriate direction will be called on the school public address system. For students, this provides continuity of

expectations and actions throughout their educational career. For teachers, this becomes a simpler process to train and drill. For first responders, the common vocabulary and protocols establish a greater predictability that persists through the duration of an incident. Learn more: iloveguys.org/srp.html.

Updated Facilities and Policies To Address Bullying, Harassment, School Safety

Over the past several years, the Brookings-Harbor School District has made investments in improved perimeter fencing, security doors and lock systems, updated public address (PA) systems, video surveillance, and seismic safety retrofits for its buildings and facilities.

The Brookings-Harbor School District Board of Directors has also reviewed and updated the policies for parents or students to raise complaints or concerns about bullying, violence and more. The policy document is available at <http://policy.osba.org/brookings>.

- **Hazing/Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying/Menacing/Cyberbullying/Teen Dating Violence/Domestic Violence - Student Policy and Definitions (JFCF):** <http://policy.osba.org/brookings/J/JFCF%20D1.PDF>
- **Complaint process and form (JFCF-AR):** <http://policy.osba.org/brookings/J/JFCF%20R%20D1.PDF>

Creating A Supportive Environment

Bruin Pride and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) continues to provide consistent expectations and a supportive foundation for our students and staff to feel safe at school. The school-based health clinic provides convenient access to mental health services for students, in addition to resources provided by the school's guidance and counseling staff.

At Brookings-Harbor High School, the teaching staff completed intervention training at the start of the 2017-18 school year to support students in crisis and build a plan to meet the student's social and emotional needs. This will be the fourth year that teachers at the school have received such training. Across the district, in-service day trainings in Fall 2017 focused on the issues of cyber bullying and student health crises.

A list of more than 20 current prevention programs in our schools was shared at the October School Board meeting in recognition of September and October as Suicide and Bullying Awareness Months — but these programs are available year-round. (<https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicItemDownload.aspx?ik=41410830>)

School Closures and Where to Find Updates in An Emergency

District leadership follows a protocol when making any type of school closure/delay decision due to inclement weather, inability to provide power or heat to buildings or unforeseen emergency or crisis.

These procedures include careful monitoring of multiple reports, coordinating with local agencies, and evaluating the district's ability to safely open school or continue the school day. In the event of a school closure, due to inclement weather or other emergency, Brookings-Harbor School District will notify the following:

Local radio stations:

- KCRE/KPOD 94.3 FM, 97.9 FM and 1240 AM
- KURY 95.3 FM
- KCIW Curry Coast Community Radio 100.7 FM

Local/regional newspapers:

- Curry Coastal Pilot
- Del Norte Triplicate
- Medford Mail Tribune

Medford based regional television stations:

- KOBI News 5
- KDRV NewsWatch 12
- KTVL News 10

On the web:

- Brookings-Harbor School District website: www.brookings.k12.or.us
- Facebook pages for the district and its schools (Brookings-Harbor School District, Kalmiopsis Elementary, Azalea Middle School and Brookings-Harbor High School)
- Superintendent Sean Gallagher Twitter profile (@suptgallagher)
- The Key Communicators eNews listserv (Sign-up here: <http://www.brookings.k12.or.us/keycommunicators.cfm>)
- To monitor changes to athletics and activities schedules, check the OSAA website at www.osaa.org to find updates about possible reschedules of canceled competitions.

Via phone/text and email alert:

The school district uses an automated call, text and email service called OneCall to send out urgent messages. It uses the information provided in the student's record. If you received a text asking you to opt-in for text alerts, this is what the purpose is for. Data charges may apply for texts, depending on your mobile plan.

After 8 a.m., information will also be available from the District Office (541-469-7443)

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